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Dear,

Dept of Public Works

Emmaus Lutheran Church and the Hispanic Resource Center of Racine, with the support of Mayor John Dickert, the participation of the Mexican Consulate from Chicago and other community agencies, and moved by the initiative that our city embraced from Mitchell Obama- "Let Us Move Cities:" are offering a ***Health, Latino and Soccer Festival in October 8-9th from 10:00am-6pm.***

Our Mission is to share the sport of soccer in the Latino community while emphasizing active and healthy lifestyles, as well as community fun traditions.

Our goals are:

To provide a positive family friendly soccer experience to 4,000 community members.

To showcase soccer as a vehicle for active and healthy lifestyles within the Latino community and the general population

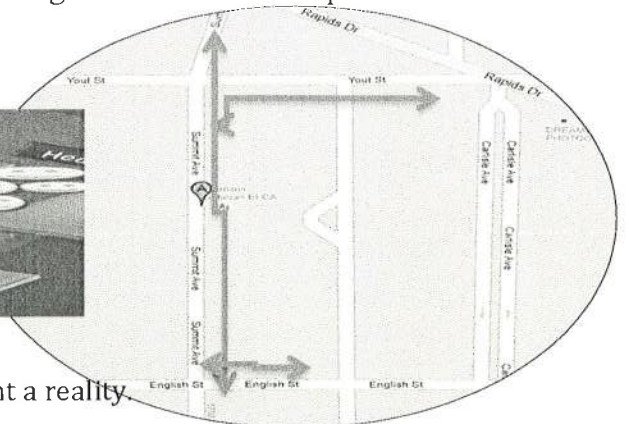
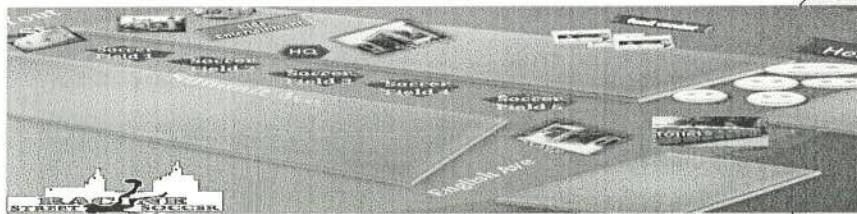
To connect Latino families to education, prevention and health interventions

To **strengthen community partnerships** between local soccer organizations, healthcare, businesses, community and local entertainment groups

To be a feeder system for professional soccer organizations looking for local soccer talent

The Elements are:

- * 5 street soccer fields - securing 40 teams playing with a minimum of 320 players.
- * A section for health education, prevention and intervention. * World Kitchen dining area.
- * Children and Youth area that will promote fun exercise. * Educational Stage
- * Entertainment Stage for music, dancing and a "Salsa – Merengue and Bachata competition"



We are respectfully asking for your support to make this event a reality.

We believe that the "2011 Racine Street Soccer and Health Festival" should be located in the heart of the 6th Aldermanic District (**on Summit Ave** between Rapids Dr. and English St. We will also like to use **Yout St and English St** between Summit Ave and Carlisle Ave.) the event will accommodate the following elements: (Note that **no** alcohol will be serve).

We would like to respectfully request your leadership to **secure the closing of the streets** presented above and your support to secure needed permits to implement the 2011 Racine Street Soccer and Health Festival.

Sincerely,


Rev. Jhon Freddy Correa