West Racine Business & Professional Association P. O. Box 080731 Racine, WI 53401

May 4, 2012

Mr. Brian O'Connell, Executive Director City of Racine Redevelopment Authority City Hall, Room 102 730 Washington Avenue Racine, WI 53403

Dear Mr. O'Connell:

Our West Racine Business Association is planning a Western Days event in July (Thursday through Saturday, July 12-14, 2012). In conjunction with the Farmers Market, we would like to use the vacant lot that is bordered by Grove Avenue, Washington Avenue and West Boulevard for some kid's games, a Bouncy House, Pony Rides and music during this time. We are excited about bringing a new look to our Western Days celebration and we are therefore requesting permission from the City to do so. We understand you have a meeting next week and would like this request put before your Committee for discussion and approval so we can finalize our Western Days plans.

Please let me know as soon as possible the Committees decision and if there will be any permits we should obtain or additional fees to be paid to the City. You can call me at 262/478-4078 or e-mail me at linda@theredbell.com .

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

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Linda A. Rosenthal, President

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