

**Racine Water and
Wastewater Utilities**

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Transit and Parking Commission
Chairman Deborah Ganaway
City of Racine
Racine, Wisconsin

Dear Chairman Ganaway:

The Racine Wastewater Utility is constructing an underground tank in west Racine. The location of the tank is between Grove Avenue and Hayes Avenue south of Washington Avenue. The contractor, C. D. Smith, has discovered an excessive amount of groundwater during his excavation. This situation has required the need to install groundwater dewatering points at several locations around the tank perimeter to facilitate construction.

We are seeking permission to place two or three dewatering locations in the parking lot west of the tank location. Each location may require two parking places in the current lot. You may recall that the Wastewater Utility has agreed to pay for all the lost parking revenue in west Racine as a result of the construction of this tank. Locations will be coordinated with Alderman Jim Spangenberg and the subcontractor developing the dewatering plan.

I request to appear before your commission at your earliest convenience to keep moving forward on progress of this important project for West Racine.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "K. Haas", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Keith E. Haas
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c: R. Jones
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