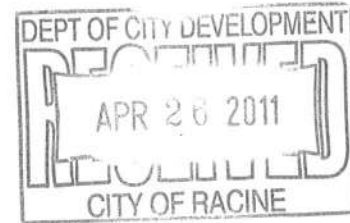


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April 15, 2011



Dear city of Racine Development Department at city Hall,

Thank you, for your consideration of Trinity United Missionary Baptist Church 306 5th Street Racine, Wisconsin to use the empty lot. This vacant land is in the city of Racine. Our Church had request this lot because, 365 days in a year it is empty. Our picnic day is only July 23, 2011. We would like to say Trinity United Missionary Baptist Church 306 5th Street is a downtown church in the city of Racine.

We can not afford to rent a city park or use the convention center of Racine, Wisconsin. Our hope was to use that which (Was Not In Use) at this time by the city of Racine. And that vacant lot in a depress area of the city, was something no one cared about using on July 23, 2011. But it was an OPPORTUNITY to increase the hands of friendship of its citizens of Racine one to another. By having the picnic in one of the higher unemployed area of the city neighborhoods.

Trinity United Missionary Baptist Church 306 5th Street looks to better every day, vitality in the city of Racine Wisconsin. So even though the denial of this neighborhood picnic will set Trinity United Missionary Baptist Church back today, it will not set back our passion to serve the neighborhood.

Tomorrow is another new day, I hope to continual to press on to use this and any vacant lot for a neighborhood picnic area if it is (Not In Use) by the city of Racine , Wisconsin next year. We here at Trinity United Missionary Baptist Church 306 5th Street realize that there are obstacles in our path this year. We want to work with our city Representatives , Alderman, Churches ,City Attorneys Office, Parks Recreation & Cultural Services, to make use of all of the city of Racine Wisconsin ASSETS (Not In Use) for all of its citizens. To use whenever possible without harm to Racine or its other citizens. This is a huge job it mite take days, weeks, months but I am sure a citizens desire to have his city to become the very best city of Wisconsin. To go beyond what is expected, to strive to new heights in everything we do in our neighborhoods of Racine Wisconsin also to think in new ways to better ourselves and way of life.

THANK YOU AGAIN, CITY OF RACINE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

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