

Mr. Tom Friedel  
Racine City Administrator  
City Hall, Room 201  
730 Washington Ave.  
Racine, WI 53403

CC: Stacey Salvo, Dave Blank

November 11, 2015

Dear Mr. Friedel,

On behalf of Real Racine, I'm proud to announce that AGA Nation has agreed to host, for the second year, its 2016 Winter Rail Jam mobile snowboard and freestyle ski event in downtown Racine on January 8-10, 2016, in partnership with the DRC's The Big Chill snow sculpting competition, pending the approval of the Racine Common Council.

Real Racine, on behalf of AGA Nation--the sponsor of the event--is requesting the full shut down and usage of 5th Street between Wisconsin and Main Streets from 7 a.m. on Friday, January 8 through 8 p.m. on Sunday, January 10, 2016. This stretch of street--next to the former Zahn building--would not restrict access to any homes or businesses.

This is the same stretch where the competition was held last year. Per our agreement last year, the event would not begin setup until after 5 p.m. on Friday, as to not restrict any vehicles parked at Monument Square.

The Winter Rail Jam Competition will run from 5 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 8 through 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 10. The event will bring in additional lighting.

AGA Nation, based in Grand Haven, Mich., is the same company that produced the Bikes, Boards n Beach mobile BMX and skateboard event that was held at North Beach in August of 2014 and 2015, in addition to the Rail Jam event. The company's managing partner and event director is Kurt Luttermoser.

Video of this competition can be viewed at: <http://vimeo.com/104356040>

Upon approval from the Common Council, AGA Nation will enter into and sign any contracts from the city and follow through on any requirements, including certificates of insurance, put in place by the city.

We would appreciate inclusion of this request on an upcoming Common Council committee meeting.

Thank you,

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**2016 Rail Jam (in partnership with the Big Chill)  
January 8-10, 2016**

