



February 20, 2007

Mr. Donnie Snow
City of Racine
Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services
City Hall Annex
800 Center Street, Room 127
Racine, WI 53403

Dear Mr. Snow:

My name is Becky Torres-Strommen and I am currently the President of the Por La Gente Association, a Racine-based organization promoting sports and recreation to the Latino community. We have been a part of the community for the past 30 years.

On an annual basis, we use the Chavez Center to hold our basketball invitational tournament. This tournament solicits teams from areas within Wisconsin. The spectators are not charged any admission fees for attending the basketball tournament. In addition, Por la Gente also uses park and recreation facilities such as Island and Lincoln Park for our annual softball tournament. The money raised from both tournaments is used towards scholarships given to Racine High School students.

We are a non-profit organization and recently have established a tax-exempt status; therefore, we are requesting the usage of these facilities to be offered to Por La Gente for a lesser amount than established. Our past agreement for usage of the Chavez Center was a flat rate of \$200 for the weekend, everything included.

We understand that this decision needs to be approved by your board. Please feel free to contact me directly me at my home at 262-633-4734 or my mobile number at 262-497-8195.

Sincerely,

Becky Torres-Strommen
President, Por La Gente Association