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Mayor Gary Becker  
Members of the Common Council  
c/o Janice Johnson-Martin, City Clerk

Subject: Amendment to the boundary of the Development Zone in the City of Racine.

Dear Mayor Becker and Honorable Aldermen:

The City of Racine has participated in the Wisconsin Department of Commerce's Development Zone tax credit program since 1989. Recent requests for tax credits and the planning associated with our brownfields initiative have indicated the need for significant changes to the boundary of the Development Zone. I ask that department staff be allowed to make a presentation regarding the recommended changes.

I respectfully ask that this item be referred to the Economic Development Committee for review and recommendation.

Sincerely,

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