



Alderman David L. Maack

OFFICE OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT ALDERMAN

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To: The Honorable Gary Becker & Members of the Common Council

From: David L. Maack
5th District Alderman

Memo Re: Retaining Wall Mural

Last April, Andrei Rutkowski lost his bout with leukemia and passed away. His parents would like to have a mural painted on the large retaining wall by the stairs on the north side of the zoo in his honor. I support this request and believe that it would be a wonderful way to honor this young man's memory.

If approved, his parents would work with local artists and the Main Gallery. They would pursue funding through the Wisconsin Arts Council and Racine Community Foundation once a plan was developed.

I would ask that this request be referred to the appropriate committee and approved. Thank you for your consideration.