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To our Common Council Members:

I represent a local non-profit organization, Focus on Community, and I am writing in regards to a run/walk fundraiser we are organizing. We are celebrating our 30th year in substance abuse prevention and continue to provide valuable programs in not only prevention, but in youth leadership, youth development and social skill building for both youth and adults. We hope to hold our first ever run/walk for prevention this fall and as a step in the process I am writing to briefly detail the event and request for permission to use some city roads the day of the event.

We are looking to hold the event on the morning of September 10th, this event will be facilitated by Focus on Community staff and volunteers. We would like to hold the event along the lake front beginning by heading south on Hoffert Dr, near the North Beach Oasis building, then continue along the walking path until it connects to Reichert Ct. The route will follow Reichert to Michigan Blvd. which participants will take north to Goold St. The course will continue on Goold to Main St. then follow Main to Augusta. From Augusta the route will reconnect with the bike path and finish back by the North Beach Oasis.

Our road use would consist of only using the parking lanes on all roads, except for Hoffert Dr.; we would need use of the entire road for approximately 30 minutes. The events will consist of a 5k run/walk for all ages and a kids fun run for 11 and under. The 5k will begin at 8:30 and end at approximately 10:00a.m. The kids run will begin at 10:15, but will not require the use of any roads. Any road usage will no longer be needed as the last runner passes through each section of road.

We would love the opportunity to come and present our plan to the Council upon your request. We thank you for your consideration and support in this matter and look forward to being able to provide the City of Racine with a wholesome and fun event the whole family can enjoy.

A map of the rouet is also included.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jason Meekma".

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