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Dear Common Council Members,

We are requesting free parking at the Racine Public Library for the VITA program. This program is run through United Way of Racine County. They provide free tax preparation for qualifying individuals. We partner with them and provide space at the library for this program. Last year VITA was able to help over 900 individuals in our community and received \$1.6 million in refunds with \$350,000 of that coming to patrons at the library. The dates needed are Tuesdays, January 28th - April 8th from 9 AM - 3 PM and Thursdays, January 30th - April 10th from 1 PM - 8 PM.

We request the patron lot on Library Drive and four parking spaces on Lake Avenue outside our entrance as free parking during these times. Not only is it beneficial for our volunteers who provide the tax services, but also for our lower-income patrons who are receiving the services.

Thank you for your consideration.



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