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Alderman Sandy Weidner Chairman of Public Works and Services Committee

Dear Chairman Weidner,

Please consider this request from Real Racine to close streets and hold a running event on May 19, 2012 in the city. This request is being presented to your committee on short notice because the opportunity to hold this event was only recently made available. The promoters of the event need to know if the city is willing to allow this event to occur before they can begin to promote it.

Attached is a communication from Real Racine that describes the details of the event. Also attached are two proposed race routes. Dave Blank from Real Racine has received a verbal approval from the police department special events coordinator for either route.

The organizers understand that they will be responsible for the costs associated with road closures, barricades, clean up and police overtime. A representative from Real Racine will be available at your meeting on Tuesday March 27.

I believe that hosting this event will be a very positive one for the City of Racine. Thank you for your consideration.