



DOWNTOWN RACINE COPRORATION | 425 MAIN ST | RACINE, WI 53403

TO: City of Racine, Department of City Development, Division of Planning and Redevelopment

730 Washington Avenue (Room 102)

Racine, WI 53403

Downtown Racine is on the rise. New businesses are opening up at a record-breaking rate (21 in 2017 and 9 as of May 25 in 2018) and more are on the way. With this growth, comes the need to speed up the process in which businesses can get conditional use permits. The current process takes 4-6 weeks to go through the required channels of approval.

The Downtown Racine Corporation fully supports the amendment to change this lengthy process to one that is streamlined and more efficient. Potential businesses that are considered permitted use should be able to work directly with City licensing and permitting, design review and bypass the four to six week conditional use permit process.

Thank you,

Kelly Kruse

Downtown Racine Corporation, Executive Director