March 15, 2024

Public Works Committee Chair 730 Wisconsin Ave. Racine, WI 53403



To whom it may concern:

My name is Corey Prince, and I am the owner of Community Consulting LLC. Since 2020, Community Consulting LLC has done a program prior to the City of Racine's Juneteenth Celebration. In 2022 Community Consulting LLC a small parade to gauge community interest. Due to the interest we received in 2022, last year we successfully organized the First "Official" Juneteenth Parade. We are asking for your approval to continue with this great tradition, celebrating the Freedom that this country was founded on. For this year's parade staging will begin at 8am and the parade begins at 9:45. As was the case last year, we are asking that all fees be waived, and that this event be treated in the same manner as other City sponsored parades that occur in conjunction with Federal Holidays i.e. (4Th of July parade, Memorial Day Parade). The community support is overwhelming, and the city is ready for a great parade this year. We look forward to seeing all of you and your families waving the flag of Freedom on Saturday June 15th, 2024.

We request the permits for the following closures:

No parking on Lake Ave for pre-parade staging from 4th St. to 6th St. from 7 am-12 pm. No Parking on Main St. from 4th St. to 14th St. from 7 am-12 pm. No Parking on 14th St. from Main St. to Grand Ave. from 7 am-12 pm. No Parking on Grand Ave. from 14th St. to Caron Butler Drive from 7 am-12 pm.

We request all cross streets along the route be blocked from traffic while the parade is en route. Our volunteers will set up barricades once placed.

**Please see attached map of parade

Thank you for consideration,

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