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To: Mayor Gary Becker , Donnie Snow, Rob Weber, Thomas Friedel, Common Council and the City Clerk of Racine.

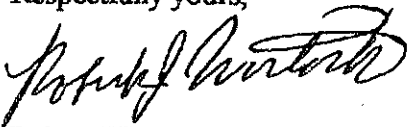
From: Robert Wortock

Subject: Christian Symbolism on Monument Square in Downtown Racine during the Christmas Season 2006 and each year there after as outlined below.

Copies of this letter may be sent to: ' whom it may concern '

Request to use Monument Square in Racine to put up a Nativity Scene with four lamp post banners that say Merry Christmas and some Christian Symbolism to cover an area approximately 20 feet by 20 feet. I am scheduled to meet with the Park and Recreation on October 11, 2006 during their monthly meeting because time is of the essence to prepare for the Christmas season , I will need to get the Racine Common Council to approve it as soon as possible, if recommended by the Park and Recreation Committee . I would like to request getting on the October 17th Common Council Meeting to discuss and answer any questions the Council may have. There will be approximately twenty local churches involved in this community project. There will be no obligations or endorsement by the city and will be handled entirely by the community churches. I will act as a coordinator for this project , only for this year ,until it gets off the ground. The coalition of churches will handle it from then on, so it will need to be approved as an annual celebration sponsored by the churches that choose to participate. This will be a good thing for Racine and allow for freedom of religion and freedom of speech and expression as the First Amendment of our Constitution allows . Your cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated. I will try to schedule a time to meet with some of you and answer any questions you may have. I am looking forward in getting together with you. I wish you a good day and any assistance you may be able to offer.

Respectfully yours,



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