March 10, 2010

Mayor John Dickert & the Common Council City Hall 730 Washington Avenue Racine, WI 53403

Ladies & Gentlemen:

The Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Department would like to request permission to accept a donation from Wisconsin Coastal Management in the amount of \$21,825.00 for North Beach mats and to waive bidding to be able to meet the grant timeline and opening of the beach season.

Further request suspension of the rules and have this request approved tonight at the March 16, 2010 Common Council meeting as it is time sensitive for the execution of this grant agreement.

The reason for this request is that the grant funds are 2009 funds that need to be expended and we were notified of this just last week.

Staff will be available at the meeting to discuss this in greater detail.

Respectfully requested,

Donnie Snow Director