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**Memo**

January 12, 2011

To: The Board of Parks, Rec & Cultural Services  
From: Mayor John Dickert  
Subject: OIC parking lot purchase application

Dear Board Members,

I want to inform the committee that I am in complete opposition of the proposal to sell the parking lot on North Wisconsin to OIC. After many conversations, I believed we had an agreement to build on the lots which are currently available throughout the city and we are working out an agreement on one of those lots with OIC at this time.

Furthermore, the neighborhood is in dire need of the current parking due to the activities of the zoo, the beach and the parades.

Finally, to sell the land at this time would be short-sided and would not be in the best interest of the city. I hope you will support both me and the local alderman who oppose this sale.

In the end, I would ask you to deny this proposal.