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From: Schumann, Jack
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To: Ruud, Sherri
Subject: FW: RZS Meeting Relative to Open Lots on North Wisconsin Avenue

For the March PRSC commission meeting.

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From: Jay Christie [<mailto:jchristie@racinezoo.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2011 10:57 AM
To: Dickert, John; Brian O'Connell; Snow, Donnie; Schumann, Jack
Cc: Mayer, Greg; Maack, Dave
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Gentlemen,

At its meeting on Monday night, the Racine Zoological Society Executive Committee asked me to pass along the following statement:

"The open lots at 2138 North Wisconsin Ave. have been used for some time as an overflow parking area for the Racine Zoo. This area is especially important to the Zoo during heavily attended fund raising events, such as the Animal Crackers concert series. The Zoo's only dedicated parking area (other than a 7-spot plus handicapped area on Gould St.) is on the east side of North Wisconsin, opposite 2138 North Wisconsin. Outside of North Wisconsin Ave., there are few or no prospects for additional parking for the Zoo, and any increase in parking needs would have to be accommodated as on-street parking in the surrounding neighborhood. The Zoo does not own or manage the lots at 2138 North Wisconsin, but would like to have continuing access to them for overflow parking purposes."

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Many thanks,

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