

June 18, 2013

Department of Public Works Attn: Mayor John Dickert and The Racine Common Council 730 Washington Avenue Racine, WI 53403

Dear Mayor Dickert,

Focus on Community, is requesting to host a 5K run/walk along the Racine lakefront on September 7th, 2013. Focus is a local Non-Profit agency that works to prevent alcohol, tobacco and drug abuse. We work with local schools and organizations implementing a wide variety of youth and family oriented programs that teach skills and develop assets.

2013 will be our 3rd year hosting this fun community event that highlights the importance of healthy choices, self-respect, and living a drug-free lifestyle – the heart of our message to young people. This year, we have relocated our course to begin and end at 800 Pershing Drive. As indicated on the enclosed maps, our course was designed to have the least amount of traffic disruption while still taking advantage of Racine's beautiful lakefront.

Thank you for your consideration of this event. I will look forward to hearing from you...

Together we can make a difference in the lives of our children and give them the power to live happy, healthy and drug-free lives.

Jason Meekena

Sincerely,

Jason Meekma Program Manager



