April 17, 2014

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

## Ladies & Gentleman:

The President of Salmon Unlimited would like to meet with the Finance and Personnel Committee to request that all fees be waived for the use of the pavilion at the 5<sup>th</sup> Street Boat Launch for all dates requested through Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services.

Someone from our organization will be present to speak and answer any questions.

Thomas Pietila Chairman, Salmon-a-Rama



## Request 1:

Salmon Unlimited of Wisconsin is making a formal request to have fee's waived for the use of the pavilion at the 5<sup>th</sup> St. boat launch for the dates below. This request is being made based on Salmon Unlimited building the pavilion and subsequently donating it to the city/PRCS. Salmon Unlimited has provided documentation showing the capitol expense made by the club and is requesting to be exempt from fee's required to use the pavilion.. In addition, we also purchased all the picnic tables that are down on the grounds as well as maintained them over the years for the public to utilize while at the lakefront. Again, all funds and time donated by Salmon Unlimited to do so.

## DATES:

SU Club Outing #1 May 17<sup>th</sup> with rain date of May 18<sup>th</sup> Salmon Unlimited Opener June 7<sup>th</sup> with rain date of June 8<sup>th</sup> SU Kids Outing #2 June 15<sup>th</sup> SU Kids Outing rain date June 28<sup>th</sup> Salmon-a-Rama setup and derby July 8<sup>th</sup> – July 21<sup>st</sup> SU Club Outing #3 August 9<sup>th</sup> with rain date of August 10<sup>th</sup> SU Club Outing #4 August 30<sup>th</sup> with rain date of August 31<sup>st</sup> SU Club Outing #5 September 13<sup>th</sup> with rain date of September 14<sup>th</sup> SU Veterans Outing, TBD

## Request 2:

Salmon Unlimited holds Salmon-a-Rama at the 5<sup>th</sup> St. boat launch pavilion annually and has done so for the past 4 years. Our organization makes minimal profit from this event and would like to have permission to continue to hold this event in the same manner we have done so in prior years. Meaning if we do not change our setup, we would just have to provide annual dates to PRCS before January 31<sup>st</sup> with no additional fee's to do so. We acknowledge that we would still be required to have a building permit for the tent installation annually as any other group would. Any deviation from the footprint we currently utilize would require PRCS Board approval prior to the change.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to your response Best regards,

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