

**Racine Water and
Wastewater Utilities**

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Board of Waterworks Commissioners:

Mayor Gary Becker
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SUBJECT: Temporary Storage of Spoils from Water Main Breaks

Dear Commissioners:

The Racine Water Utility has been informed from the Pointe Blue Development that they do not want us to stockpile spoils on the City property south of the Water Utility as they are hopeful that progress will be made soon on that site. When the Utility responds to a water main break, the material we excavate is too wet to go directly to the landfill. In the urban area that we perform our work, there are few locations where we can stockpile materials and continue to be efficient in the handling of materials. In a review of potential locations, we have identified a city-owned site at Rickeman Court. The Fire Department uses a portion of the site for training, and we believe there are opportunities for us to coexist on the same site. If the site is approved, we will comply with any conditional use requirements that may be required.

We recommend that the Commission refer this item to the City Plan Commission for further consideration.

Sincerely,

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