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Register Item: 12-8169

To: Alderman Q.A. Shakoor, Chairman  
Finance and Personnel Committee

From: John Rooney *JCR*  
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works/City Engineer

Re: State of Wisconsin DNR Waterways Commission Financial Assistance Grant –  
Boat Washdown Station at 5<sup>th</sup> Street Boat Launch (Grant Control No. 2012-033)

I respectfully request, on behalf of the Racine Harbor Commission and the Park, Recreation and Cultural Services Department, an appearance before the Committee to apply for the State of Wisconsin DNR Waterways Commission Financial Assistance Grant for a boat washdown station at the 5<sup>th</sup> Street Boat Launch (Grant Control No. 2012-033).

The project is estimated at \$34,400. The grant provides matching funds up to 50% of the project cost with an additional 10% for municipalities that conduct a boating safety and enforcement and education program approved by WisDNR.

The local share for this project will be budgeted jointly by the Racine Harbor Commission and the Park, Recreation and Cultural Services Department in the 2013 Capital Improvement Program.

If the Committee agrees, the appropriate action would be to authorize the City Engineer to apply for the grant.

Cc: Joy Hansche  
Harbor Commission Members  
Tom Molbeck