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

Ladies & Gentlemen:

The Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Department would like to meet with the Finance & Personnel Committee to request permission to apply for the 2012 Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Grant Program in the amount of \$215,000.00 for mitigating Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) impacts.

Staff will be available at the meeting to discuss this in greater detail.

Respectfully requested,

Tom Molbeck Interim Director