Evangelical United Methodist Church

212 11th St Racine, WI 53403

March 24, 2011

Traffic Commission
Engineering Department
Racine City Hall
730 Washington Ave, Room 304
Racine, WI 53403

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Dear Traffic Commission:

Each year, on the first Sunday of August, the Racine Art Guild, Inc. sponsors the **STARVING ARTIST OUTDOOR FAIR** on the grounds of East Park, between 10^{th} and 11^{th} streets, east of South Main Street. This fair is known to draw large numbers of people and it offers the potential for serious traffic problems.

Evangelical United Methodist Church (EUM) has services at 9 AM and 10:30 AM directly across the street from this fair. Because "TEMPORARY NO PARKING" is typically granted in this vicinity during the time of the fair, EUM runs a shuttle bus from remote parking. The church is requesting the City of Racine Traffic Engineer for the use of "TEMPORARY NO PARKING" signs to be used on the north side of the $1^{\rm st}$ block west of South Main Street on $11^{\rm th}$ Streets with restriction for the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. for Sunday, August 7, 2011. No Parking on the north side of the 200 block of $11^{\rm th}$ street allows the bus that is contracted for this day easier access to the church entrance.

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning this request. The intent of this request is to minimize traffic congestion and to provide safe access for congregants attending EUM during service times.

Thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Rod Parsons, Worship Cell Chair Evangelical United Methodist Church

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