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The Honorable Mayor Gary Becker Members of the Common Council Racine, Wisconsin

Your Honor, Ladies and Gentleman:

On behalf of the Racine Board of Harbor Commissioners, I respectfully request an appearance before the Finance & Personnel Committee, to discuss applying for a grant from the Wisconsin Waterways Commission for the installation of a floating dock on the north side of the Root River, west of the Main Street Bridge.

The Grant Control Number is 2006-051. This project is estimated at \$140,000 and because of its regional significance makes it eligible for 80% state funding, or \$112,000. The entire project cost would be programmed in the 2008 Capital Improvement Plan with a hard cash match of 20%, or \$28,000. If the committee agrees, the appropriate action would be to recommend that the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works applies for the grant.

Sincerely

John C. Rooney, P.E.

Asst. Commissioner of Public

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Cc: James F. Rooney, Chairman, Racine Harbor Commission Rick Jones, Commissioner of Public Works Terry Maier, Finance Department