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February 18, 2009

Mayor Thomas Friedel
City Hall
730 Washington Avenue
Racine WI 53403

Dear Mayor Friedel and Common Council:

The Downtown Racine Corporation is currently organizing a St. Patrick's Day Parade to be held in downtown Racine. The parade, with your approval, would be held on Saturday, March 14th, beginning at high noon.

This year, we would like to propose staging the parade on Ontario Street and in the CNH parking lot on the south side of State Street. The parade will then begin on the west side of the State Street Bridge, continue down Main to 6th Street, and travel up 6th Street to end at City Hall. With your permission, this would require street closings for a short period of time that afternoon.

Thank you for your consideration and please keep me advised of any committee or Common Council meetings that I should attend.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Devin Sutherland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Devin Sutherland
Executive Director

Cc: ~~Rick Jones, Commissioner of Public Works~~