



**City of Racine, Wisconsin
Common Council**

AGENDA BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

INTRO TO COUNCIL DATE: January 6, 2026

STANDING COMMITTEE DATE: January 12, 2026

FINAL ACTION COUNCIL DATE: January 20, 2026

DEPARTMENT: City Attorney's Office

Prepared By: Deputy City Attorney Marisa Roubik

SUBJECT: Communication sponsored by Alder Land on behalf of the City Attorney's Office submitting the claim of Shikema Williams for consideration for disallowance.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Shikema Williams claims reimbursement in the amount of \$5432.15 for damages allegedly arising from an auto collision involving a pickup truck owned by the City of Racine Parks Department at or near the intersection of 13th Street and South Memorial Drive on or about September 19, 2025. It is the recommendation of the City Attorney's Office that this claim be disallowed in order to limit the statute of limitations for this claim and to enable the parties to reach a fair settlement thereof.

BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS:

The claimant, Shikema Williams, of 1649 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Racine, Wisconsin 53404, filed this claim for reimbursement on September 22, 2025, in the amount of \$5432.15 for damages allegedly arising from pickup truck owned by the City of Racine Parks Department at or near the intersection of 13th Street and South Memorial Drive on or about September 19, 2025.

If the Common Council approves the disallowance of this claim, the City will benefit from an abbreviated statute of limitations, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 893.80(1g). However, the disallowance of this claim will not prevent the City from continuing to negotiate a fair settlement of this claim with the Claimant.

As such, it is the recommendation of the City Attorney's Office that this claim be disallowed in order to limit the statute of limitations for this claim and to enable the parties to reach a fair settlement thereof.

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33 **BUDGETARY IMPACT:**

34 Assuming the recommendation to disallow this claim is adopted, this item would have a \$0.00
35 impact on the City's budget.

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37 **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

38 That the disallowance of this claim be recommended for approval.

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