MIDTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST

Where Everyone Has A Place & A Seat Is Waiting For You

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The Honorable John Dickert Mayor of City of Racine, Wisconsin And Members of the Common Council 730 Washington Avenue Racine, WI 53403

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My name is Dorothy McDonald. I am a committee member of Midtown Church of Christ' Summer Youth Program. This is a request asking the city of Racine to allow our congregation to submit an application requesting that one block of Thirteenth Street, between Bluff and Terrace Avenue, be closed on Sunday, July 17, 2011, from 1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. The purpose of this event is to "kick off" our weeklong summer youth program entitled "*Midtown Madness.*" This year, our goal is to provide a free program to at least 200 multicultural youth of Racine giving them the opportunity to explore the positive things that Racine has to offer while instilling a sense of self-worth in the youth.

I understand that, if approved, there may be a fee required at the time of submittal.

Thank you for your time and consideration to support our youth event.

Sincerely,

Dorothy McDonald Summer Youth Program Committee Member