OBDICIENDIC MOLKS

Mayor John Dickert and The Racine Common Council, c/o Racine Public Works Department Room 303 730 Washington Avenue Racine, WI 53403

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request for easement along the parkway at 723 Roosevelt Avenue, Racine, WI. 53406.

This easement is for connecting a backyard French drain (or trench) and basement sump pump discharge to the curb storm sewer collection inlet. We would like to run this pipe through the parkway to avoid replacing all the concrete in the walkway from the sidewalk to the front door and also a portion of the driveway east of the sidewalk. The pipe would come from the north side of the house and angle to the parkway (see attached illustration). We would remove and replace one square of sidewalk where the pipe will go under. The pipe would go south along the sidewalk and under the skirt of the driveway. We would remove and replace the driveway skirt. The pipe will be connected to the storm sewer drain inlet on the south side of our driveway skirt.

We understand we are only required to run the water out to the curb but we are requesting connecting to the storm sewer at our own expense to elevate the buildup of slippery algae in warm months and ice build up in winter months.

Right now our sump pump runs into the curb and because of the wet conditions around our foundation the sump pump runs quite often. Because the gutter is always wet it builds up with slippery algae and more than one person has slipped in the gutter. What we are proposing and are willing to pay for will avoid these potentially dangerous conditions and reduce costs to the City of Racine for ice control.

Thank you for your consideration regarding this matter.

Rick Reinders 723 Roosevelt Avenue Racine WI 53406 (262) 634-5190

Sich Reinders

6-8-12

JUL 0 3 2012 MAYOR'S OFFICE

RECEIVED JUL NY 2012 MAYOR'S OFFICE