

January 7, 2008

Mayor Gary Becker City Hall 730 Washington Avenue Racine WI 53403

Dear Mayor Becker and Common Council:

The Downtown Racine Corporation is currently helping to organize a St. Patrick's Day Parade to be held in downtown Racine. The parade, with your approval, would be held on Saturday, March 15th, beginning at high noon. Because of the construction on 6th Street, the parade route will begin on the south side of the bridge (State & Main), and continue down Main Street to 9th Street. The parade will then travel east on 9th Street to Lake Avenue where it will turn northerly to its point of origin. Again, with your permission, this would require street closings for a short period of time that day.

The parade staging will occur at the CNH Capital Building parking lot located just east of State Street and Lake Avenue.

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

Sincerely,

Devin Sutherland Executive Director

Cc: Rick Jones, Commissioner of Public Works