



June 27, 2023

To: City of Racine Public Works and Service, City Attorney c/o John Rooney, Ronald Pritzlaff, Ara Molitor, Tara Coolidge, Scott Letteney, Ald. Mollie Jones

RE: Request for temporary Street Closure 8/6/23 to support safety at the Racine Starving Artist Fair, DeKoven Center

DT: 6/27/23

FR: Jayne Herring, Racine Art Guild board member, event coordinator 262-496-0016 or RAGuildSAF@gmail.com and Sue Smith, Racine Art Guild President

The Racine Art Guild will be hosting its 58th Annual Starving Artist Fair at DeKoven Center, 600 Caron Butler Drive August 6, 2023. We are requesting the short-term closure of a portion of Wisconsin Avenue, 21st Street (Butler Caron Dr.) and Roosevelt Park Drive to promote the safety of our 130+ artists, vendors, and volunteers during the unloading and reloading time periods of 5:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. and again from 4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter during last year's fair. This worked out well.

REQUEST:

Close Wisconsin Avenue from DeKoven Avenue south through when it bends into becoming 21st Avenue/Caron Butler Drive. The closure would continue onto Roosevelt Park Drive through the second (south) drive into the Dr. John Bryant Community Center. Thank you so much for your booth fee payment. We are excited about the August 6th Fair. I will be communicating with you on a more regular basis as we get to those last few weeks before the fair about logistics and Facebook promotion. If you have any questions in the meantime, don't hesitate to reach out.

Enjoy!

Jayne

