

**Office of the
Ninth District Alderman
Pete Karas and
Seventh District Alderman
Ray DeHahn**



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**City Hall
730 Washington Avenue
Racine, Wisconsin 53403**

February 21, 2007

To: Mayor Becker and the Racine Common Council

Re: Problems associated with parking ticket payment management.

We respectfully request to appear before the appropriate committee(s) to address the concerns of ourselves, our constituents, and out of town visitors concerning the expired City contract with P.A.M., the firm which handles the City's parking ticket collections. We believe that there is mismanagement and inefficiencies in handling these collections and that this is detrimental to our City, its residents and taxpayers, and that alternative means of parking violation collections should be explored, including bringing the operation in-house.

Further documentation will be provided before this issue is brought before the committee(s) for discussion.

Sincerely,

Alderman Pete Karas
Alderman Ray DeHahn

Ps: Our expectation is that this communication to be brought before Council at the March 6, 2007 Common Council meeting and at that time be referred to committee(s).

Cc: Deputy Chief Howell