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From:

Maierle, Michael

Sent:

Tuesday, September 19, 2017 10:55 AM

To:

Payne, Nancy

Subject:

FW: Hooded Meter request from NAMI

Attachments:

NAMI Racine County Requested meter hoods for Monday Oct 2.jpg

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From: Michelle Perri [mailto:mperri@namiracine.org] **Sent:** Tuesday, September 19, 2017 10:16 AM

To: Maierle, Michael

Subject: Hooded Meter request from NAMI

City of Racine

Mr. Michael Maierle

Michael.maierle@cityofracine.org

RE: Meters Hooded for Mental Illness Awareness October 2, 2017

Dear Mike.

Thank you for taking the time to talk with me last week about the meters and the upcoming on the 20th. As discussed in our conversation, I would like to ask that this letter be presented to the commissioners meeting. Below is our request and attached is a rough map of what areas we seek to have hooded off.

Each year for the past few years we have had an event called "Go Green Monday" to increase the awareness of mental illness in our community. Throughout the day, people will rally on Monument Square holding signs about mental illness and about recovery there from. In 1990, Congress established the first full week of October as Mental Illness Awareness Week. Since then, mental health advocates across the country have joined with their communities to sponsor activities for public education about mental illness.

NAMI Racine County would like to request the sponsoring of the following parking meters which would be found on Main Street (West side of the square), eight meters on the north end of Monument Square by the vacant building and approximately seven meters on 5th Street be hooded on Monday, October 2nd, 2017 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm in order to allow participants places to park at no charge, while they attend the rally. This is in support of Mental Illness Awareness Week that will be kicking off our week here in Racine County.

Best Regards, Michelle

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