



**City of Racine, Wisconsin
Common Council**

AGENDA BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

INTRO TO COUNCIL DATE: December 2, 2025

STANDING COMMITTEE DATE: December 8, 2025

FINAL ACTION COUNCIL DATE: December 16, 2025

DEPARTMENT: City Attorney's Office

Prepared By: Deputy City Attorney Marisa Roubik

SUBJECT: Communication sponsored by Alder Land on behalf of the City Attorney's Office submitting the claim of Arturo Vazquez for consideration for disallowance.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Arturo Vazquez filed a claim with the City of Racine requesting \$522.90 in damages allegedly caused by a golf ball from Shoop Golf Course breaking a window in his residence located at 4707 Lighthouse Drive in Wind Point on August 18, 2025. This claim does not identify or assert that the individual golfer who caused the alleged damages was acting as an officer, agent, or employee of the City of Racine at the time these alleged damages occurred. As such, the City is not liable for the actions of these individuals or the alleged damages caused thereby. For this reason, it is the recommendation of the City Attorney's Office that this claim be disallowed.

BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS:

Arturo Vazquez, of 4707 Lighthouse Drive, Racine, Wisconsin, 53402, filed a claim with the City of Racine requesting \$522.90 in damages allegedly caused by a golf ball from Shoop Golf Course breaking a window in his residence on August 18, 2025.

This claim did not identify or assert that the individual golf player who caused the alleged damages was acting as an officer, agent, or employee of the City of Racine at the time these alleged damages occurred. As such, it is unclear how the City is liable for the actions of these individuals or the alleged damages caused thereby.

32 For the foregoing reason, it is the recommendation of the City Attorney's Office that this claim be
33 disallowed.

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35 **BUDGETARY IMPACT:**

36 Assuming the recommendation to disallow this claim is adopted, this item would have a \$0.00
37 impact on the City's budget.

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39 **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

40 That the disallowance of this claim be recommended for approval.

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