

1501 Washington Avenue Racine, Wisconsin 53403 262-898-3463

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Public Works Department 730 Washington Avenue Racine, Wisconsin 53403

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Gerald Bester, Owner of Geralds Smokehouse Cuisine located at 1501 Washington Avenue, Racine, request the approval of the counsel to allow my establishment to partake in the 2nd Year Anniversary Block Party Car and Bike Show on Saturday, July 14, 2012 from 12:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. I also request the full use of the City's parking lots located directly behind and adjacent to Geralds Smokehouse located on Ann Street; and to block off half of Ann Street beginning at the corner of Washington Avenue and ending before the Ann Street residential housing area. Lastly, I am also requesting Sound stage on-wheels, Porto-potties, and barricades.

This event will be a celebration and a customer appreciation day for family and friends of the Racine community. This day will be filled with fun and entertainment as a means to give back and to say thank you to our clients for two years of support.

I will provide security with the assistance of the Racine Police Department.

I have attached a letter of support from the Uptown Board, have discussed this event with them and I have received their endorsement.

Any further questions or concerns I can be reached at 262-898-3463.

Thank you for your time.

I look forward to hearing back from you soon.

Gerald Bester

Owner/General Manager

Attachment: Uptown Board Endorsement Letter