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The Honorable Mayor Gary Becker  
Members of the Common Council  
Racine, Wisconsin

Your Honor, Ladies and Gentleman:

On behalf of the Racine Board of Harbor Commissioners, I respectfully request an appearance before the Finance & Personnel Committee, to discuss applying for a grant from the Wisconsin Waterways Commission for the installation of a boat pump-out station on the north side of the Root River, west of the Main Street Bridge. The boat pump-out station is needed due to the loss of a station at Pugh Marina, which will close to accommodate the Pointe Blue development project. Without this pump out-station, only one public facility is available (at Reefpoint Marina) for transients and the 1,679 boat slips under the purview of the Racine Board of Harbor Commissioners.

The Grant Control Number is 2006-052. This project is estimated at \$20,000 and is eligible for 75% state funding, or \$15,000, through the Clean Vessel Act. The entire project cost would be programmed in the 2008 Capital Improvement Plan with a hard cash match of 25%, or \$5,000. If the committee agrees, the appropriate action would be to recommend that the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works applies for the grant.

Sincerely,



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Cc: James F. Rooney, Chairman, Racine Harbor Commission  
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