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Mayor John Dickert Members of the Common Council c/o Janice Johnson-Martin, City Clerk

Subject: Request by the Root River Council that the City of Racine support its application for a grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Dear Mayor Dickert and Honorable Aldermen:

I have received a request from the Root River Council that the City of Racine formally support its application to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for a grant. The DNR grant will support Council's work on the development of art on the Azarian park retaining wall and other art installations along the Root River. The Council is requesting \$13,000 from the DNR. There is no contribution requested from the City, only the City's formal support and cooperation.

Please refer this request to the Finance and Personnel Committee for its review and recommendation.

Sincerely,

Brian F. O'Connell

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David Brown, Director of Finance
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