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To: Alderman Q.A. Shakoor, Chairman  
Finance and Personnel Committee

From: John Rooney *JCR*  
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works/City Engineer

Re: WisDOT 2014-2018 CMAQ Program Application for Lake Michigan Pathway, Phase 4

We are requesting authorization to apply for the WisDOT 2014-2018 CMAQ Program Application for Lake Michigan Pathway, Phase 4. Lake Michigan Pathway, Phase 4 is a proposed 2.5 mile on and off-street bike extension from Lake Michigan Pathway, Phase 3 which terminates at the intersection of 24<sup>th</sup> Street and Roosevelt Park Drive. The proposed path would be off-street on top of the bluff through the JI Case property into the Village of Mount Pleasant where it would be on-street on Larson Street and Sheridan Road. The pathway would then be off-street through the former RCOC property to the intersection of (STH 32) and Chicory Road where it would cross at the signalized intersection and proceed on-street on Chicory Road to the Racine County North Shore Bike Trail. This County trail ties into the Root River Pathway which ends near the intersection of 19<sup>th</sup> Street and West Boulevard. This pathway system finishes the loop in the City of Racine pathway system master plan.

The estimated cost of design, construction and real estate acquisition is \$801,000 with the WisDOT share being 80% or \$640,800, and the City share being 20% or \$160,200. Funding will be provided in the 2014-2023 CIP.

If the Committee agrees, the appropriate action would be to authorize the City Engineer to sign and submit the application.

Cc: Joy Hansche  
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