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Board of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Service

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

My name is Todd Woelfel. On September 13, 2016 my wife Brenda passed away after a long battle with cancer. Brenda and I would have been married 18 years this past January. We have two children, my daughter Julia (16) and my son Joseph (14). I am a lifelong Racine resident and am a small business owner in SE Wisconsin.

Brenda and I were married in Las Vegas on January 11, 1998, with family and friends celebrating our marriage at the Johnsons Park pavilion on July 12th of that year. In 2006 my family purchased a home at 5627 3 Mile Road (within walking distance to the park) and we have used the park year round ever since. I cross country ski and we have sledged there in the winter, we play baseball in the sports field, my children grew up on the swings and slide at the playground. I walk the trail along the river as often as I can and we have even played Frisbee golf on the new course there. In September, after my wife passed we had her memorial service at the Johnson Park pavilion.

The pavilion and the park are very special to our family. We would like to dedicate a memorial tree near the pavilion in her honor. We would like there to be a small service to commemorate the day and a plaque to be placed there for others to celebrate/remember Brenda as we do. I would like to have her memorial on either September 13th (1 year anniversary of her passing) or on October 19th (Brenda's birthday).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND CONSIDERATION.

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