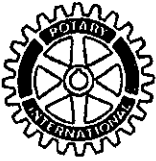
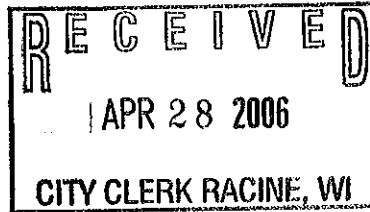


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ROTARY FOUNDATION OF RACINE WEST, INC.



827 Main St.
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April 26, 2006

Ms. Janice Johnson-Martin
Racine City Clerk
730 Washington Ave.
Racine, WI 53403

Re: Great Midwest Dragon Boat Festival-Traffic
Control-Main Street (north of 16th Street to 11th
Street) and 11th Street (East of Main St. to Pershing Dr.)
July 8, 2006

Dear Ms. Johnson-Martin:

The purpose of this letter is to request parking restrictions on July 8, 2006 along the east curb of Main Street and south curb of 11th Street in the street sections listed above. This is in addition to the street closures previously approved on July 7 & 8, 2006.

At the time of the original committee discussion of those closure requests it did not have the correct information that the parking restrictions now being requested are essentially identical to those implemented for the 2005 Dragon Boat Festival or of the public safety purposes to be served which are necessitated by the nature of the event which requires constant non-highway vehicle transport of records and supplies between Samuel Meyers Park and the lakefront Parks along Main Street in the vicinity of the foot of Fourteenth St.

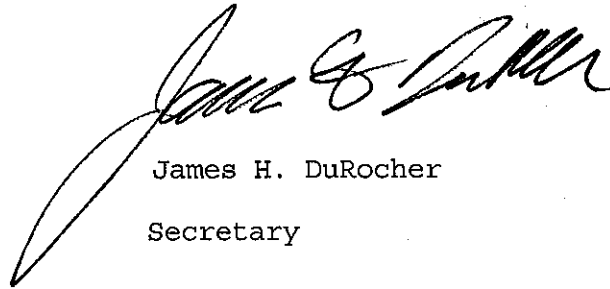
A regular procession of non-highway type vehicles has during past events used the closed off parking lane on the northbound side of Main Street to carry race-management records between the two event sites and to resupply vendors without causing traffic or safety issues. Both the immediate past and current aldermen representing the area (Cape and Anderson) have indicated that the requested parking restrictions and proposed use resulted in no problems and no complaints in the past and that they support allowing the same use of the area in 2006.

Refer Pub. Wks.

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Please place this request on the agenda for the next counsel meeting and referral to the appropriate committee.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James H. DuRocher". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J".

James H. DuRocher

Secretary

JHD:kec

cc: Cheri Cape
Robert Anderson
Mayor Gary Becker
Rick Granite, Event Chair