



# 100 YEARS OF SCOUTING

*Celebrating the Adventure ★ Continuing the Journey*

Mr. Lonnie Snow  
Director,  
Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Department  
City Hall Annex,  
800 Center Street, Room 127  
Racine, WI 53403

May 4, 2010

Dear Mr. Snow:

I am working with a very special Multi Cultural Market Initiative called Soccer and Scouting here in Racine. We have built very good relationships within the Latino Community, specifically with Mr. Pedro Sanchez, President of Liga de Armature Futbol de Racine (LAFUR); a children, youth and adult (both women and men) soccer league. Since they have adopted our Scouting program, their numbers of youth served has increased. We have been utilizing the ML King Center for practice and games.

In the recent past, LAFUR has used the Lockwood Park fields for games and practice. We would like to place three sets of seasonal permanent soccer goals in Lockwood Park fields. One of the female Venturing Scouts and I wrote a proposal to the United Way of Racine County to secure funding to purchase new nets and fabricate the goals.

They will be standard size of 12'-0" wide and 6'-0" tall. This dimension will work for most applications. For the very young we will place temporary nets in front of these. All goals will be bolted into metal stakes, driven into the ground. They will be build of sturdy pipe...keeping safety in mind.

In addition, since this is a program of the Boy Scouts of America, we are asking for a waiver of fees for the duration of the outdoor season, from May 8 – October 9, 2010. If our waiver is approved on your May 12, 2010 meeting, we ask that it become retroactive from May 8, 2010.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. I know we have partnered on other facility use projects at C Chavez Center and the ML King Center, and I look forward to other projects we can help positively impact the youth of Racine.

Regards,

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District Director



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