



City of Racine, Wisconsin

Jim Kaplan

OFFICE OF FOURTH DISTRICT ALDERMAN

June 28, 2007

Mayor Gary Becker  
City Council Members  
Commissioner of Public Works  
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works-Engineering  
Public Works and Services Committee  
All other appropriate City of Racine Staff Members, Committees and or Commissions

Please reconsider the request for increased street lighting on High Street from Douglas Avenue to N. Main Street because of the signed petitions that were handed to the City Clerk of Racine by me, Jim Kaplan, at the City of Racine Council meeting on June 19, 2007.

This request is being made because the present lighting is a safety issue in a main business district where increased lighting could spur economic development and higher property values along with increased safety and decreased crime. This would be a win-win situation for residents, business owners, and the whole city of Racine.

I, therefore ask that this request for increased lighting be placed on the Public Works and Services agenda for their next upcoming meeting in July of 2007.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation,

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