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Dear Mayor Becker and Common Council,

I am writing this letter to request a meeting with the Park and Recreation Commission; in reference to waiving part of the fee for using Johnson's Park for a fundraiser on July 29th, 2006. My husband, Brad, and I are organizing a benefit for Racine Police Investigator Brenda Guillien and her family.

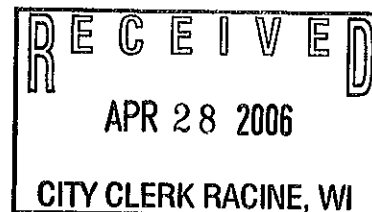
Brenda Guillien is a 13 year veteran at the Racine Police Department, but more importantly she is a loving wife and Mother of an eight year old daughter and five year old son. In March of 2006, Brenda was diagnosed with Choriocarcinoma, which is the same type of aggressive cancer Lance Armstrong was diagnosed with in October of 1996. Brenda is currently half way through her chemotherapy treatment, and showing signs of improvement. However, the road to recovery will be a long one. At the end of May, Brenda runs out of all sick, vacation and holiday pay at the police department. We are organizing a benefit for Brenda and her family, which will be held at Johnson's Park on Saturday, July 29th, 2006.

We are asking that the City of Racine waive a portion of the fee (\$474.00) to use Johnson's Park on July 29th, 2006. We are trying to keep our overhead down, so that most of the money we raise actually goes to Brenda and her family in their time of need. Thank you very much for your time and consideration in this important matter.

Sincerely,



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