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City of Racine Web Message...

To: Finance Committee Members: Alderpeople Spangenberg, Friedel, Karas, Weidner, Wisneski
cc: Mayor Gary Becker, Alderman Keith Fair

Re: B.I.D. #1

re: Property owners who are not DRC members do not get representation regarding their BID tax dollars. I am requesting the same info I have requested multiple times in the past without receiving an answer: What percentage of downtown property owners are DRC members?? All current (and past!) BID board members are/were members of DRC with the exception of the alderperson. The BID manager is DRC. Downtown property owners need a real downtown chamber of commerce that represents everyone and uses taxpayer dollars to promote the wellbeing of downtown property owners in general. The reason the bid survey sent out this year did not get returned (35 of 250 returns per recently received selfserving BID newsletter) was because it did not ask what property owners thought about current allocations or what allocations we would like to see made in place of current allocations. It told property owners essentially that there is no opportunity to change allocations, to change emphasis. I would like to make a few suggestions regarding allocations. Downtown is not `vibrant` for many of us. It needs a democratic property owner chamber of commerce B.I.D. #1 revamp.

Sincerely Kate Remington, property owner, 613 Sixth Street. I will be out of town Oct. 15-18 My telephone # is 619-1647.