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Mr. Tom Friedel
Racine City Administrator
City Hall, Room 201
730 Washington Ave.
Racine, WI 53403

November 12, 2014

Dear Mr. Friedel,

On behalf of Real Racine, I'm proud to announce that AGA Nation has agreed to host its 2015 Winter Rail Jam mobile snowboard and freestyle ski event in downtown Racine on January 9-11, 2015, in partnership with the DRC's The Big Chill snow sculpting competition, pending the approval of the Racine Common Council.

Real Racine, on behalf of AGA Nation--the sponsor of the event--is requesting the full shut down and usage of 5th Street between Wisconsin and Main Streets from 7 a.m. on Friday, January 9 through 8 p.m. on Sunday, January 11, 2015. This stretch of street--next to the former Zahn building--would not restrict access to any homes or businesses.

The Winter Rail Jam Competition will run from 5 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 9 through 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 11. The event will bring in additional lighting.

AGA Nation, based in Grand Haven, Mich., is the same company that produced the Bikes, Boards n Beach mobile BMX and skateboard event that was held at North Beach in August. The company's managing partner and event director is Kurt Luttermoser.

Video of this competition can be viewed at: <http://vimeo.com/104356040>

Upon approval from the Common Council, AGA Nation will enter into and sign any contracts from the city and follow through on any requirements, including certificates of insurance, put in place by the city.

We would appreciate inclusion of this request on an upcoming Common Council committee meeting.

Thank you,

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