



May 19, 2009

Richard Jones Commissioner of Public Works City of Racine 730 Washington Avenue Racine, WI 53403

RE: Douglas Avenue

Dear Mr. Jones:

The Douglas Avenue Business Improvement District (BID) Board would like to formally request permission to plant trees within the parkway of Douglas Avenue along the following blocks:

- East side of the 3200 block;
- East and West sides of the 3500 block;
- East side of the 3600 block;
- West side of the 3700 block north of Kortendick's Hardware; and
- East and West sides of the 3900 block.

The BID Board will cover the cost of any concrete cutting, the trees, the purchase of 5' foot tree grates and any soil that would need to be replaced. We request that the City select the tree types and oversee the planting of the trees. Ideally we would like the trees planted before November 2009.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me directly at 262/833-3110.

Sincerely,

David Namowicz

Chairman

Cc: Alderman David Maack

Brian O'Connell