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Dept. of Public Works

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Department of Public Works  
Attn: Mayor John Dickert and  
The Racine Common Council  
730 Washington Avenue  
Racine, WI 53403

Dear Mayor Dickert,

Focus on Community, is requesting to host a 5K run/walk along the Racine lakefront on September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014. As you know, Focus is a local Non-Profit agency that works to prevent alcohol, tobacco and drug abuse. We work with local schools and organizations implementing a wide variety of youth and family oriented programs that teach skills and develop assets.

2014 will be our 4th year hosting this fun community event that highlights the importance of healthy choices, self-respect, and living a drug-free lifestyle – the heart of our message to young people. Our certified course will begin and end at 800 Pershing Drive just like last year. As indicated on the enclosed maps, our course was designed to have the least amount of traffic disruption while still taking advantage of Racine's beautiful lakefront.

Thank you for your consideration of this event. I will look forward to hearing from you...

Together we can make a  
difference in the lives of our  
children and give them the power to  
live happy, healthy and drug-free lives.

Sincerely,



Kim DeVecchis  
Event Coordinator

