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To: Sandy Weidner, Chairman
Public Works and Services Committee

From: John C. Rooney *JCR*
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Subject: Waiving of Fees for WE Energies During the Leased Street Light Elimination Project

In an effort to meet the 2012 approved budget, the Public Works and Engineering Departments are implementing the removal of 10% of WE Energies leased lights. As you are aware, there is a permit fee associated with any work done in the City of Racine right-of-way. WE Energies would in turn bill the City for the work; therefore, we are asking that all permit fees associated with the leased lights be eliminated. The City of Racine's Engineering Office will monitor and track all work associated with the permits.

If the Committee agrees, the appropriate action would be to approve waiving the permit fees for the leased street light elimination project.