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Dept of Public Works

Mayor John Dickert and the Common Council City of Racine 730 Washington Avenue Racine, Wisconsin 53403

## Ladies and Gentlemen:

Due to near record low levels of Lake Michigan, the Racine Yacht Club is contemplating the need to dredge a portion of the harbor in order to allow boats to use the slips at the Racine Yacht Club (RYC). The RYC is requesting permission to use a portion of the former Walker Site to temporarily store dredge material there as we did in about year 2000. We would envision that the RYC would enter into an agreement with the City of Racine including a Hold Harmless agreement including provisions that the material would be removed in a specified period of time following the drying of the material and that the site would be restored to its previous condition at the end of the project.

We request to appear before the appropriate committee to discuss our possible plans to dredge and store spoils on City property. It is our understanding that the site may be under the control of the Department of Public Works and a referral to Public Works and Services Committee might be appropriate. Please contact me at 1 Barker Street, 262 634-8585 or at 262-994-2134 when a meeting has been scheduled that we could attend to explain our request.

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Sincerely

Larlie Manning

Commodore, Racine Yacht/Club