



June 28, 2023

To City of Racine,

The Racine Art Museum (RAM) is requesting to have **5th Street between Main Street and Lake Avenue** blocked off on **Saturday, September 23, 2023 starting at 7:00 am through 1:00 am on Sunday, September 24, 2023.**

In celebration of RAM's 20th anniversary in downtown Racine, RAM will be hosting a fundraiser called **SAVOURING RAM @ 20** on September 23, 2023. This fundraiser includes showcasing 10 local artists, each paired with a local restaurant, to highlight the uniquely creative and talented community that is Racine. The event will take place in the museum, but also in the museum's parking lot, that runs adjacent to Lake Avenue. The parking lot will be tented and used as event space.

The museum would like to block off 5th street to provide a safe space for restaurant and artists, and other vendors, to park for drop off and take down. 5th Street will also be used for secure parking area, and a protected area for people to walk, as they will be coming down 5th Street from the museum's back patio.

Please advise the next steps to continue this process, and if you need further information.

Thank you in advance for your consideration!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tricia Blasko'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'T' and 'B'.

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