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To: Alderman Mollie Jones, Chair
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From: Ara P. Molitor
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Re: Amendment to Chapter 94 of the Municipal Code. – Speed Limits

On behalf of Chairperson Alder Jones, DPW Staff recommends the proposed amendment to the City of Racine Municipal Code: Chapter 94 Article II – Specific Street Regulations. More specifically Division 2 – Speed Limits, Section 94-52 – Speed Limits Increased, Schedule A. (1) Thirty Miles per Hour: *“The speed limits set forth in Wis. Stats. § 346.57(4)(e), (f) and (g) are increased as set forth in this section. No person shall drive a vehicle in excess of the following speeds on the streets indicated:”*

We would like to DELETE the following items:

- Lake Avenue, from Eighth Street to Second Street

Please note that if committee and council agree, this ordinance amendment does not take effect until the construction of the Lake Avenue 2-Way Conversion Project allows for directional traffic changes and bi-directional traffic on Lake Avenue and 10th Street. Also, note that by removing Lake Avenue from the section of “Speed Limit Increase”, the codified speed limit reduces to 25 Miles per hour by ordinance.

There is no fiscal obligation for the City to amend the Municipal Code.

If the Committee agrees, the appropriate action would be to approve the amendment to the Municipal Code as described.

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