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To: Alderman Mollie Jones, Chair
Public Works and Services Committee

From: Ara P. Molitor
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Re: Amendment to Chapter 94 of the Municipal Code. – Through Streets, All Way Stop Intersections.

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 3 – Yield, Stop, and Through Streets Section 94-66 – Through streets and stop intersections designated schedule C, (1) Through Streets:

We would like to DELETE the following item:

- Wisconsin Avenue, from south line of State Street to 21st Street, except Fourth Street and 16th Street and Dekoven Avenue.

In the same section (Chapter 94 Article II – Specific Street Regulations. More specifically Division 3 – Yield, Stop, and Through Streets Section 94-66 – Through streets and stop intersections designated schedule C), (3) All-way Stop Intersections:

We would like to ADD the following items:

- Fifth Street and Wisconsin Avenue
- Seventh Street and Lake Avenue
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- Fourth Street and Lake Avenue
- State Street, Gaslight Point and Lake Ave.

This request is in conjunction with the Two Way Conversion of Wisconsin Avenue and Lake Avenue Construction Projects.

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. The Wisconsin Avenue 2-way conversion project is complete, and can take effect immediately.

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.

JCR/km
Cc: Jon Dragotta, Tara Coolidge, Amber Pfeiffer