

March 27, 2023

Mayor Cory Mason
City Hall -730 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53403

Dear Mayor Mason and Common Council:

The Racine Police Department is currently organizing an event in conjunction with a "First Friday" event held downtown. The event of mention, with your approval, would be a stunt show "Division Stunt Team" including freestyle BMX and motocross where stunt riders perform aerial maneuvers from a take-off jump and airbag landing. The requested location would be on Main St. between the blocks of 5th St and 7th St. and we would have Main St. blocked off between those streets to give room to the stunt riders with crowds located within monument square and each side of Main Street. Kelly Kruse Executive Director of Downtown Racine supports event.

The proposed date would preferably fall on June 2nd in conjunction with a "First Friday" and this would be ideal as a crowd would already be gathered and create a seamless transition for the community to enjoy the festivities and observe the stunt show. A separate "First Friday" could be used if weather was not ideal on June 2nd, that being on August 4, 2023.

The setup for the stunt shows would begin approximately 3pm and the riders would perform two to four shows between the hours of 4pm and 8pm with teardown completion before 9pm.

Resources needed for the event to operate would be several officers for crowd control, a couple squad cars, and Main St. barricaded between 5th St. and 7th St. for the duration of "First Friday".

The stunt team costs will be covered via sponsors from local businesses, Porcaro Indian motorcycle dealership and ZP Construction, with the possibility of others. Thank you for your consideration in this opportunity to engage with the community and bring something new to the City of Racine. Please let us know if we need to attend a meeting for this event.

Sincerely,
Division BMX Stunt Team.