

City of Racine Mayor John Dickert 730 Washington Avenue Racine, WI 53403

August 19, 2016

Dear Mayor Dickert:

For the fourteenth consecutive year, the Downtown Racine Corporation is organizing the Party on the Pavement celebration. The event is scheduled for Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00-7:00 P.M.

As in past years, we would respectfully request your permission and assistance in closing Main Street from State Street to 7<sup>th</sup> Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Street from Lake Avenue to Grand Avenue and Wisconsin Avenue from 4<sup>th</sup> Street to 7<sup>th</sup> Street. Furthermore, prior to last year, we would get numerous complaints from our attendees who receive parking tickets. Because the roads are closed, they have often felt like the parking is not enforced during Party on the Pavement. We would again like to request a "Free Parking Day" in downtown.

Your direction in securing the necessary permits would be greatly appreciated. If you need any further information, please let me know. I will gladly attend the necessary committee meetings as well.

Sincerely,

Devin Sutherland Executive Director

Cc: Mark Yehlen, Commissioner of Public Works Tom Friedel, City Administrator