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# City of Racine Closed Session Meeting of the Executive Committee

January 12-13, 2018

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- The Johnson Foundation at Wingspread
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### Statement of Purpose:

A meeting of the Executive Committee in Closed Session, to address a matter which, for competitive and bargaining reasons, requires a closed session, specifically a prospective Town of Yorkville Water Diversion Application, the Foxconn development and issues attendant thereto.

## **About The Johnson Foundation at Wingspread**

The Johnson Foundation at Wingspread convenes the right people on timely and compelling topics and empowers them to find innovative solutions with sustained impact. Our meetings among leaders and experts are small and intimate: the issues they address are big and important. Our neutrality creates a unique oasis of trust so the diversity of perspectives around the table are heard and respected. World-class facilitation inspires provocative, yet collaborative, dialogue. Interesting things begin to happen. A common vision emerges. A new path is discovered. Alliances are built. Transformational change takes root.

The Foundation has been a catalyst for lasting change in a variety of areas for more than 50 years. We played an instrumental role in conceiving the National Endowment for the Arts, National Public Radio, and the International Criminal Court. From 2008 to 2014, the Foundation developed a groundbreaking national dialogue on freshwater challenges and solutions called Charting New Waters.

More recently, we have tackled important challenges to create positive and lasting change benefitting our local communities with our unique convening for impact model. This includes partnering with a variety of organizations to form the Racine Collaborative for Children's Mental Health (C2MH) to design and implement a plan to improve the mental health of Racine's youth. More than a hundred public, private and non-profit partners are actively engaged in the C2MH effort. The Foundation also helped launch the Greater Racine Collaborative for Healthy Birth Outcomes, a coordinated approach to reduce by half African American infant mortality in Racine.

Today, the Foundation is directing its energy and expertise on catalyzing greater coordination and collaboration among leaders and stakeholders to enhance our quality of life, drive economic vitality and ensure a stronger, better future for all of our communities within the Greater Racine region and beyond.

We know problems can only be solved when diverse partners share their ideas, concerns and commitments in a way that leads to real understanding and positive change. We strive to be the catalyst for that change.

Who we are reflects the passions and values of the Johnson Family. Three generations of this successful Midwestern business family have guided our work. Their enduring commitment to a better world is also our vision.

The Frank Lloyd Wright-designed Johnson family home known as Wingspread, completed in 1939, is nestled amid 36 wooded acres near the western shore of Lake Michigan. It was donated to the Foundation in 1959 to promote "the free exchange of constructive and purposeful ideas." The Johnson Foundation at Wingspread occupies a singular place among conference facilities and conveners with its combination of focused vision, mission, historic and stimulating natural setting and unique convening model.

## **Program**

Friday January 12, 2018

3:00 p.m.

PLENARY SESSION

Prairie — Conference Center

Welcome to The Johnson Foundation at Wingspread

Roger C. Dower

President

The Johnson Foundation at Wingspread

Welcome and Introduction

**Cory Mason** 

Mayor

City of Racine

Agenda Review

**3:30 p.m** Foxconn Overview

Jonathan Delagrave

County Executive Racine County

**Laura Million** 

**Business Development Manager** 

Racine County Economic Development Corporation

**Matt Moroney** 

Strategic Initiatives Director

Wisconsin Department of Administration

**Alan Yeung** 

Director US Strategic Initiatives Foxconn Technology Group

**5:15 p.m.** Wrap-Up

**Roger Dower** 

**Cory Mason** 

5:30 p.m. Wingspread

**HOSPITALITY** 

**6:00 p.m.** DINNER

**7:00 p.m.** Evening Hospitality and After Dinner Discussion

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## **Program**

Saturday January 13, 2018

9:30 a.m.

**BREAKFAST BUFFET** 

Prairie — Conference Center

10:00 a.m.

PLENARY SESSION

Welcome and Overview

**Roger Dower** 

**Cory Mason** 

Water, Foxconn and Yorkville

**Keith Haas** 

Manager Water Utility City of Racine

**Stan Riffle** 

**Municipal Attorney** 

The Law Offices of Arenz, Molter, Macy, Riffle & Larson, S.C.

11:00 a.m.

Foxconn, Crime, Inequality and Public Health

**Art Howell** Chief of Police City of Racine

11:30 a.m.

**BREAK** 

11:45 a.m.

Foxconn, Crime, Inequality and Public Health (Cont'd)

**Dottie Kay Bowersox** Public Health Administrator Health Department

City of Racine

12:15 p.m.

Foxconn and Workforce Development

**Timothy Thompkins** 

Director

**Human Resources** 

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City of Racine

1:00 p.m.
Wingspread

LUNCH

Visioning a Greater Racine

**Joan Roehre** Executive Director

Visioning a Greater Racine

**Tom Thompson** Board Member

Visioning a Greater Racine

2:30 p.m.

PLENARY SESSION (CONT'D)

Prairie — Conference Center

Foxconn, Smart Cities and Economic Development

**Amy Connolly** 

**Development Director** 

City of Racine

**3:00 p.m.** <u>Foxconn and Everything Else</u>

**Cory Mason** 

**4:15 p.m.** Wrap-Up and Summary

**4:30 p.m.** ADJOURN

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