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**City of Racine, Wisconsin  
Common Council**

**AGENDA BRIEFING MEMORANDUM**

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5 **INTRO TO COUNCIL DATE: June 2, 2026**

6 **STANDING COMMITTEE DATE: June 8, 2026**

7 **FINAL ACTION COUNCIL DATE: June 16, 2026**

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9 **DEPARTMENT: City Attorney's Office**

10 **Prepared By: Deputy City Attorney Marisa L. Roubik**

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12 **SUBJECT:** Communication sponsored by Alder Land on behalf of the City Attorney's Office submitting  
13 the claim of Realistic Builders, Inc. for consideration for disallowance.

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15 **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

16 Realistic Builders, Inc. filed a claim with the City of Racine for \$585.00 in damages allegedly  
17 arising from a plow truck striking a fire hydrant on or about November 30, 2025, which purportedly caused  
18 a shut off valve from the hydrant to strike and damage an exterior metal railing at a property located at 1441  
19 Ann Street in Racine. The City has no record of one of its plow trucks striking the fire hydrant as alleged,  
20 nor did the claimant provide any evidence that the metal railing was damaged by a piece of said fire hydrant.  
21 As such, it is the recommendation of the City Attorney's Office that this claim be disallowed.

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23 **BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS:**

24 Realistic Builders, Inc., of 1441 Ann Street, Racine, WI 53403, filed a claim with the City of Racine  
25 for \$585.00 in damages allegedly arising from a plow truck striking a fire hydrant on or about November  
26 30, 2025, which purportedly caused a shut off valve from the hydrant to strike and damage an exterior metal  
27 railing at a property located at 1441 Ann Street in Racine. The City has no record of one of its plow trucks  
28 striking the fire hydrant as alleged, nor did the claimant provide any evidence that the metal railing was  
29 damaged by a piece of said fire hydrant. As such, it is the recommendation of the City Attorney's Office  
30 that this claim be disallowed.

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32 **BUDGETARY IMPACT:**

33           Assuming the recommendation to disallow this claim is adopted, this item would have a \$0.00  
34 impact on the City's budget.

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36 **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

37           That the disallowance of this claim be recommended for approval.

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