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LaVonne LaFave, Secretary
Madison Parks Board of Commissioners
210 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
PO Box 2987
Madison, WI 53701

Re: *Wingra Sprints, April 26, 2008 - Camp Randall Rowing Club, Inc.*

Dear Ms. LaFave:

Camp Randall Rowing Club, Inc., (CRRC) plans to host the "Wingra Sprints" on April 26, 2008 at Wingra Park. The racecourse for the regatta will be located on Lake Wingra.

In the past, the University of Wisconsin Athletic Department hosted the Midwest Rowing Championships during the last week of April. After 35 years, the UW decided to end its participation in the Midwest. In place of the Midwest, CRRC is planning a small, scaled down regatta of high school rowers.

The Wingra Sprints will be substantially smaller than the Midwest regatta. High school crews from the New Trier Rowing Club, Mendota Rowing Club, Milwaukee Rowing Club, Rochester Rowing Club and CRRC will participate in the race. We do not intend to use the Midwest racecourse, but plan to use inflatable buoys to mark the racecourse lanes. CRRC does not plan to use the start line platform or stake boats. We plan to reverse the racecourse from the traditional Midwest configuration and to orient it with the start line at the St. Mary's Hospital end of Lake Wingra and the finish line at the Wingra Park end of the lake. The teams will launch and finish at Wingra Park.

CRRC requests the following:

1. Permission to use Wingra Park on Saturday, April 26, 2008 for the Wingra Sprints Regatta;
2. A letter from the Madison Parks Department Superintendent granting CRRC a waiver from the "No Wake" restrictions on Lake Wingra;
3. A letter from the Madison Parks Department Superintendent granting

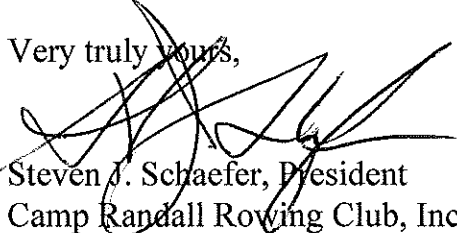
4. CRRC permission to place the racecourse on Lake Wingra, and
A resolution from the Madison common Council granting CRRC exclusive use of the docks, racecourse, buoys and practice areas on Lake Wingra during Friday, April 25, 2008 (for installing the racecourse) through Saturday, April 26, 2008 (for the regatta and removal of the racecourse).

Enclosed for your reference is our special events application, along with attachments showing the location of the racecourse and our proposed uses of Wingra Park, and an outline of the Common Council resolution.

Please include our request on the agenda for the upcoming meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners.

Thanks for your help and please call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



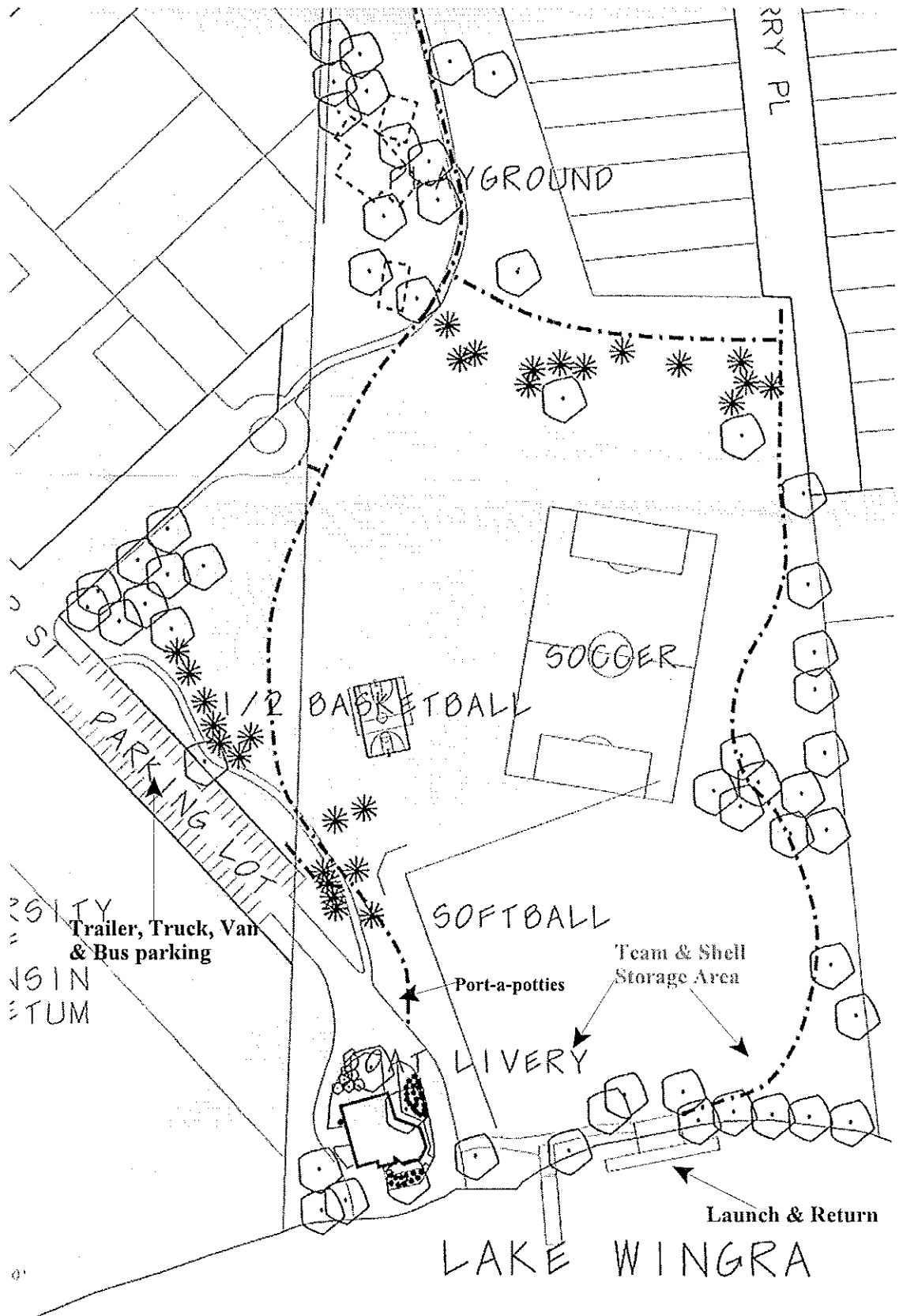
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Enclosures

cc: William W. Barker, President Madison Parks Board of Commissioners
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Wingra Sprints

Wingra Park, 834 Knickerbocker Street, Madison, WI 53711



Wingra Sprints Racecourse, Lake Wingra, Madison, WI

