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Dear Common Council,

The Lakeshore Humane Society has been invited by the Manitowoc Jaycees to participate in this year's Metro Jam event held in Washington Park on June 19th and 20th. We will be organizing a brat/hamburger stand along with the Manitowoc K-9 unit as a joint fundraiser for the two organizations.

We are aware that under normal circumstances dogs (other than service dogs) are not allowed in a city park. Because of the fundraising nature of our participation the Lakeshore Humane Society would like to obtain permission to bring adoptable dogs from the shelter into the park during the event to promote our organization. From experience we have learned that their presence attracts attention and increases the donations we receive from fundraising activities, as well as, exposes the animals to potential adopters. Given that the Manitowoc K-9s will also be bringing dogs, we intend to alternate when shelter dogs are in the park so the two groups of animals will not be present at the same time.

We appreciate your consideration of this request and would be happy to answer any questions you may have regarding this request.

Thank you,

Melissa Jacquart

Vice-President, Lakeshore Humane Society

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