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April 11th, 2017

RE: Public Information Meeting- Regarding the Proposed Construction of New Sidewalk

Dear Resident/Owner:

The City of La Crosse is working to connect sidewalks for use by pedestrians to safely walk through neighborhoods. As per the City's Green Complete Streets ordinance, we examine every street to determine the need for sidewalks. This includes installing sidewalks on routes to school, leading to City bus stops, adjacent to or along any worn path in grass or dirt, and where blocks have partial sidewalks.

An addition of new sidewalk is proposed on your block. These sidewalks will be built entirely in the City Right of Way, but may be a significant change for you because the Right of Way has historically been grass. Please see the enclosed map showing the location of the proposed sidewalks.

The sidewalks are being built entirely with City funds. No special assessment will be charged to the adjacent property owners. It will be the adjacent property owner's reasonability to maintain the sidewalk, which would include keeping them clear of snow in the winter.

The City is holding a Public Involvement Meeting to provide information about this and two (2) other proposed sidewalk projects in 2017. The meeting is being held in front of the Board of Public Works on:

Monday, May 8th, 2017, starting at 4:00 P.M. City Hall, 3rd Floor Conference Room 400 La Crosse Street

This is your time to learn more about the project and ask questions. We look forward to seeing you there. However, if you are unable to attend but would like to submit a written statement to be read aloud at the meeting, please send your letter to:

Sidewalk PIM - 2017 Engineering Department- City Hall 400 La Crosse Street La Crosse Wisconsin, 54601

Sincerely,

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Cc: Board of Public Works
Randy Turtenwald, City Engineer
Council Members of the Districts- Neumeister, Padesky, and Christians
Tim Kabat, Mayor