



City of LaCrosse **Parks, Recreation, & Forestry**

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Viking Cruise Lines

The City of La Crosse is very excited to provide a port location for Viking Cruise Lines insertion into Mississippi River tourism. As you are aware, La Crosse currently provides a permanent levy wall that is suitable for docking vessels of the size Viking Cruise Lines will be introducing. The current levy has the ability to house 2 cruise boats of this nature at one time. The City of La Crosse has hired JJR Smith Group, to design Phase 2 of the levy expansion. This expansion will allow for 4 large boats to dock in unison.

The City of La Crosse Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department prides itself in being a very accommodating host to cruise line ships. This hospitality is accompanied by a wonderful historic river town shrouded in history, vibrant nightlife, and inspiring natural scenery. The City of La Crosse is eager to work towards bringing this partnership to fruition.

Updates on the progression of the levy expansion will follow.

Please feel free to contact myself with any additional questions.

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