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Good morning,

I'm a resident who lives on Market Street and I'm emailing to communicate to you how important it is to me to keep funds in the CIP for maintaining and creating trails for hikers, bikers, trail runners, and all other user groups. La Crosse has a unique topography near town and it presents an excellent opportunity for exercise and recreation. There are lots of opportunities for improvement to the existing trails and I want the city to continue making progress in this way. I regularly bike from my house to lower hixon forest and ride the trails to upper hixon and the gateway. These trails improve my quality of life being in La Crosse and they play a big role in my decision to live where I do.

Please increase the allocation of funds to the CIP as it relates to trails, biking infrastructure and other non-car related improvements and maintenance.

Thank you,

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