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Dear City Council Members -

My husband and I are writing to support funding for the Forest Hills tennis courts and the Northside pool in the capital improvement budget for La Crosse. Our children have benefited greatly from the Parks and Rec summer tennis programs at Forest Hills, and we have many friends who also utilize these courts throughout the spring, summer, and fall.

We also support funding for the Northside pool - in the summers, our pools are widely utilized and build community within our neighborhoods. Closing the Northside pool would require families to make an inconvenient (and in some cases, inaccessible) commute decreasing overall pool usage. Closing the Northside pool would overcrowd already bustling neighborhood pools. We hope that you will consider the impact that closing these community-building recreational facilities will have on our neighborhoods and choose to keep funding the Forest Hills tennis courts and the Northside pool.

Thank you for your service to our city and your consideration in this matter.

Andrew and Michelle Elliott