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Dear City of La Crosse,

It has come to my attention that the city wants to take away parking on 3rd and 4th street and put in a bike lane. Are you aware that there are elderly people and handicap people that use that parking? It's hard enough to find a spot down town in the ramps, and now we have to pay to park in the ramps. This is just going to discourage people from coming to lessons or shop or eat. Parking on those streets is hard as it is but older folks or disabled won't necessarily want to park blocks away and pay for parking ramp parking and then have to walk to places, especially in winter when those sidewalks and streets can be slick. You already removed parking from the side of Cathedral Church which is where many of the elderly parked when going to church, now they need to walk farther which could be dangerous.

Is this your way of getting rid of DEI? You will be elderly one day. Please show you care about the residents. I already heard a county member say to build on the parking lots because it's just "dead pavement". Well for God sakes not everyone can ride a bike. I know personally I will not be going downtown to shop or eat if you take more parking away.

Thank you for your time.

Fran P