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Hello La Crosse City Council Members,

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing in concern of the bike lanes that are being proposed downtown to 3rd and 4th street. I have worked downtown for the last 5 years at Jules Coffee House and have seen how our downtown has grown and progressed.

With that being said, adding bike lanes to our two busiest roads will impact my downtown business as that will not encourage customers to park to come in for a quick cup of coffee or food. The intention of this council is to preserve our downtown businesses and economy and I know that this will slowly entice customers to go to an easier option such as chain drive throughs. We have bike lanes and I love them and use them. I do not see why we would need more added. I also see how on 2nd street the bike lanes are seldom used and if anyone spent any time watching you would see this too.

Adding bike lanes will not encourage people to come downtown, it will have the opposite effect. People are not going to change their habits to bike more especially with Wisconsin weather. The lanes will not be utilized as much as the road would be for parking. Please, consider who you are trying to benefit and that is our downtown economy of one of the most amazing places Wisconsin has to offer.

Thank you,  
Adeline Fisher