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Good afternoon,

Thanks for taking the time to read my email. I am a resident of the Town of Holland but I spend a lot of time in the City of La Crosse, and especially near the La Crosse Municipal Harbor because I grew up on the south side of La Crosse and I currently rent a slip from the City for my boat. **I am in opposition of the resolution to allow camping at Houska Park.**

I am unable to come to the meeting this afternoon due to commitments with my daughter's school, but I'd like to make my voice heard on the issue of camping at Houska Park.

I get compliments from friends and family who visit the area and go boating with us on how nice the area is. While the issue with homeless in the area is certainly a difficult one, I do not think this resolution proposed would solve the issues. It would just move the issue to another place which will affect different people. It would also be costly to maintain the park facilities if this were to go into effect.

Again, thank you for taking into account my opinions on this matter. I believe this plan would fail like it did in previous years.

Andrew Peterson  
Town of Holland Resident  
Representing Myself  
In Opposition of Houska Park Camping Resolution