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To Members of the City Plan Commission,

I am writing to urge your support for Capital Improvement Project #551, "Marsh Hydrology Study."

We have a beautiful marsh much valued by La Crosse and area residents right in the middle of our city. It provides environmental services such as slowing of flood waters; recreational opportunities by foot and bike; and habitat for numerous plant and animal species.

Unfortunately it is not functioning as well as it could be. A hydrology study will result in an initial plan identifying impairments and suggesting solutions. Implementing hydrologic management, habitat restoration, and recreational (trail) improvements will follow in subsequent years.

This study will be the first step toward modern management of this important resource. Please give it your support by including it in the Capital Improvement Budget.

Thank you,
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