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Dear City Council Members,

First of all, thank you for what you do for our community! Your service is valued and appreciated, as it is recognized that often the tasks before you are not always easy to discern in a manner pleasing to all. It comes without a doubt that your choices in representation of your constituents come with the loudest dissent most often when decisions are unpopular! When voices remain silent, how are you to know what the pulse is on issues that affect all of us? Therefore, I will remain brief:

Second, **\*\*Please - NO MORE BIKE LANES\*\***. We recently hosted a wedding at the La Crosse Center and one of the biggest 'complaints' we received from our guests was the difficult & confusing navigation of these - especially downtown. You've likely heard it all by now so I won't dwell, but again - removing even MORE downtown parking to facilitate MORE bike lanes makes no sense. Adding barricades, signs, road lines is becoming ridiculous AND hazardous in my opinion. I have yet to see any bikers using the bike lanes on Jackson Street (I'm sure there are a few, however the number of cars vs bikes is indisputable, yet so much of this thoroughfare is dedicated to the bike lanes). Why? Squeaky wheel special interest group support? Sorry...rabbit hole I won't go down. All of these supposed and frequent changes 'for the better' give us pause as to whether or not we want to even continue living in La Crosse (and my husband and I both came to La Crosse as college students - and ended up staying to raise our family here)! That was almost 40 years ago. Now, our taxes are astronomical and money is being so disappointedly spent recently - but I digress and promised to be brief.

Third, **\*\*Please do not rush this - \*\*FIND SOLUTIONS TO KEEP THE NORTHSIDE LIBRARY & OUTDOOR LOGAN POOL OPEN\*\***. The fiber and future of this community is sorely at stake in these many, unfortunate regards.

Again, I thank each one of you for your dedication and service. Though I readily admit that I personally possess no creative insights to offer for resolution - I want to trust that **your** elected involvement in the community on this

level and your ability to project & craft alternative ways of thinking and approach is why you desired to become a council member - in spite of the large responsibility you have taken on. Thank you for that dedication and listening to my concerns.

Caryl Doberstein