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Good afternoon,

My name is Tony Kavanaugh, I live on 16th Street in Lacrosse and enjoy frequent use of the walking trails between Festival Foods and Menards.

The marsh and this trail are examples of the things that make our city great. I love hearing the birds and frogs and seeing the wild life. I have seen a variety of birds, ducks, geese, blue herons and rare green herons, fish big and small, muskrats, beavers, minks, deer, fox, and turtles. The marsh is a marvelous habitat where I see critters I have never seen before.

The marsh brings joy and peace that cannot normally be found in a city.

Leave only footprints. Please protect this habitat. Each part of the marsh ecosystem from the earth, water, grasses, and trees to the insects, amphibians, mammals and birds are important and will be harmed by humans camping in the ecosystem.

Please vote no to camping and save our natural habitat.

Thank you for considering the potentially disastrous impact on the precious marsh ecosystem if humans are allowed to live in it.