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Please, please, please make this issue a top concern. The marsh is a treasure and not meant for all of the trash and human condition that is happening now.

A friend reached out to say she had visited Lacrosse recently and walked through the marsh and spoke with alarm about the garbage and the people "squatting" in this once beautiful place to visit. This visitor spoke of not feeling safe and the visual and physical destruction of the marsh. I was unnerved and embarrassed.

I was avoiding my walks through the marsh because of all I had heard about what was happening. Because of this recent visitor's communication, I finally took that walk and all I had been hearing was true. I couldn't believe what I saw.

I hope any taxpayer support for the marsh and it's beautification is temporarily not being collected from the taxpayers, because as I see it, the taxpayers are not able to use marsh as intended at this time.

Thank you for making this complex problem of homeless in the marsh a top priority.

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