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I strongly support the City approving the Friends of the Marsh's Restoration project--within its Capital Budget for the next few years.

The Marsh is one of the City's most treasured features from many standpoints. It's a vast nature preserve for a large number of creatures who live there. Young people learn much about these animals on schools trips to the Marsh. Adults do, too.

The Marsh could easily be described as an economic asset of the City as it protects homes, etc. during flooding; it fills up and keeps the waters of our three rivers from ruining infrastructures. Unnecessary pain and money is avoided if major flooding occurs and Marsh were not there to take up so much overflow.

And because the Marsh is a place of beauty for walkers, hikers, runners it is needed for mental health. We need beauty more than ever today and the Marsh is a refuge for solitude and thought while enjoying its beauty.

Thanks. C. Benser 2407 Vine St. La Crosse