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Hello City of La Crosse Council members,

Regarding Item number: 24-0299
Public hearing is today, 2/26 at 10:00 AM

I'm writing to show support that yes, pedestrian safety is more important than any flowers or gardens. The already approved and funded project should move forward as scheduled.

The fact that some residents are trying to stop this wonderful project is wild to me. Many people rely on sidewalks to get them somewhere safely.. especially children, elderly and people with disabilities.

I live in the Hintgen neighborhood and was happy to see that more sidewalks were approved for 2024. Last year a few blocks of sidewalks were finished by me and they have been filled with pedestrians! I've seen children playing with chalk on the new sidewalks, learning to ride bikes, etc.

This neighborhood is extremely hard to enjoy a safe walk in- the sidewalks are fragmented and only last for a property or two. I often see elderly people, families with strollers/dogs, etc in the street because of this. I've attached a picture of something I see on a daily basis.

It should 100% remain a priority to finish these sidewalks and others in La Crosse.

-Dylan M



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