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Hello!

I recently saw that you all will be voting on weather or not to get rid of parking to create bike lanes downtown. I just wanted to email to ask you to consider voting for option 2 and not remove parking from both sides.

Downtown is the heart of La Crosse and ever since Covid it has taken a beating after beating with places not being able to stay a float. Parking has always been an issue downtown and removing more parking will only hurt our downtown more than it will benefit it. I understand having bike lanes is appealing during the Summer months however for over half the year we have snow, freezing temps or rain. Those are not ideal tourist biking seasons.

To note the bike lane that runs downtown currently I have not once seen a person biking on it. If it was much needed when that was added wouldn't we be seeing a lot more bikers utilizing it or even one? I just think it is quite a silly idea to add more bike lanes. Lets talk about fixing the roads and how we can help downtown businesses vs adding bike lanes.

Please consider this email along with the many others you all are probably receiving.

Thank you!

Megan