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Hello Council members,

I live on 28<sup>th</sup> St and I am writing to ask that you consider voting against the resolution by Council member Doug Happel regarding sidewalks in the Hintgen neighborhood. I feel that Council member Happel misled the members of the F&P committee that the "neighborhood has no sidewalks" and "listen to the neighbors, they do not want them." I have spoken with Council member Happel about my support of sidewalk expansion along with other neighbors.

To be clear - This is not a new sidewalk infill project. In fact, new sidewalks have been infilled for several years already. The "orphan" sidewalks from the 1950's era if cracked, have been replaced on the southern end of the neighborhood. Brand NEW sidewalks have already been installed at the following intersections.

Church St. (which connects to sidewalks on Broadview Pl. and Mormon Coulee Rd.)

Mesa Grande Pl.

Birch St from Mormon Coulee Rd to 29<sup>th</sup> St.

27<sup>th</sup> St from Birch St to Robinsdale St.

28<sup>th</sup> St from Mesa Grande Pl. to Robinsdale St.

This Spring, the plan is to continue the sidewalks on 28<sup>th</sup> St from Robinsdale St. to Hass St (4 blocks). This is the reason for the resolution put forward for your vote. There are 8 homes that already have sidewalks on this section of street. The other homes over the years, trees and landscape have been planted on the boulevard in the right of way. These trees will be replaced by the City of La Crosse. I also live on this stretch of 28<sup>th</sup> St. and have mature trees in my front yard that will line along the new sidewalks.

A separate road project on Hass Street is currently under construction which includes the addition of sidewalks from Losey Blvd to 29<sup>th</sup> St. These will meet up with the sidewalks added on 28<sup>th</sup> St this Spring/Summer.

Think about this – with these additions, there will be 1 mile of continuous sidewalks that will allow Hintgen neighbors the ability to reach Pammel Creek bike/walking path without walking in the street!

Thank you for investing in our neighborhood with capital improvement funds for new roads and sidewalks. Please vote against the resolution to stop infilling sidewalks on 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> St.

Sincerely,  
Linda Bye  
3115 28<sup>th</sup> St S