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To La Crosse City Plan Commission:

I support item 19 in the 2021 City of La Crosse Capital Budget for lighting at Green Island Park outdoor tennis courts in the 2021 City of La Crosse Capital Budget from tax increment funds from that district. A commitment was made by the City of La Crosse and La Crosse Parks Dept for this project for the community along with partners Aquinas Schools and UW-La Crosse but funding from the TIF changed in 2020 so not enough funding (or through community donations) to install some lighting this year.

As a community tennis league coordinator for La Crosse Team Tennis Association (LTTA) that involves 168 adult team players with 100 subs, lighting will extend the hours of tennis play for us considering players' work schedules/cooler temps during summer in evenings. Tennis activity is beneficial to community health – mental and physical for adults and youth.

I will not be able to attend the public hearing this evening due to COVID-19 as in a risk category.

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