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Regarding item number 24-0348

Sidewalks are a good thing! Right? Many people rely on sidewalks to get them somewhere safely.. especially children. They benefit communities, schools, and people of every age and disability.

I own a home in the Hintgen neighborhood and I was happy to see that more sidewalks were approved for 2024. Last year a few blocks were finished and they have been filled with pedestrians! I've seen people walking their dogs on them, children playing with chalk, learning to ride bike, etc. They had nowhere to do this before those sidewalks were installed.

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 families with strollers and/or dogs in the street because of this.

I would say that petition summary is not an accurate representation of the entire neighborhood. It clearly shows that only a very small portion of the neighborhood was actually asked. That alone should make the petition invalid.

Why were residents with sidewalks not asked? Why not the entire neighborhood? Those residents could utilize these sidewalks too. I would assume the residents already with sidewalks would like to see them finished and no longer be fragmented.

From my findings, the number of residents they had listed as already with sidewalks was far from accurate.

I am asking for you to vote against this. This project and others like it in La Crosse should remain top priority. So much progress has been made over the last decade to make this happen.

In the attachment you'll see why this is so important. It's something I see on a daily basis.. and taken just yesterday 04/10/24. They deserve better.

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