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To the City Plan commission of the City of La Crosse:

My husband and I are writing in support of funding for a new shelter in Weigent Park in the Weigent Hogan neighborhood. This park is a crown jewel on the edge of two very vibrant neighborhoods (GENA and WHNA). Summer programs are held here; Parks and Rec baseball games are held here. The park also has a playground and tennis courts that are heavily used. There is a real need for this park to have a better building for these programs. This should be a shelter worthy of the neighborhood and the usage, not just a storage shed with antiquated bathroom and water facilities.

Our children and now our grandchildren have participated in programs at Weigent Park. Neighborhood friends of our children have moved back to this area because it is a treasure. We are proud of our neighborhood. Wouldn't it be nice to have a place where programs would go on rain or shine, where families in the city could have parties and reunions and neighborhood get-togethers?

If we truly want to have a vibrant inner city in La Crosse, we think that a new shelter would give us a shot in the arm. If we have learned anything over the past few months, it is that our close neighborhoods are fundamental for the health of the city.

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