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Hello Council Members,

My name is Bethany Matsick and my husband Justin and I live at 3042 27th St. S. in La Crosse.

Some of you may already have received an email from me regarding the sidewalk issue that is currently taking place in our neighborhood, but I wanted to reach out to you all again before tonight's meeting.

I am sure there will be many individuals from my neighborhood that are upset that the sidewalks have been already approved through last year's process, however, please note that there are many people in the neighborhood that are very much in support of the project.

My husband and I have two little boys, and when we want to take family walks or go out for an adventure, we never do that in our neighborhood due to vehicles speeding through our neighborhood, and never obeying yield signs or busy four-way intersections.

My two young boys love to ride their bikes and go for walks as a family, but they have learned that they cannot do that at home, rather we have to do that at their grandparents house or pack up and go to local trails. And as lucky as we are that we have so many trails in the La Crosse area, it would be wonderful to have safe neighborhood sidewalks and do those activities right out our front door.

All of the alleged concerns that neighbors have brought forward, are utterly wrong and an issue of "not in my backyard" type of a mentality. I respectfully ask that you do not put an end to the sidewalk project, and instead you support our La Crosse neighborhoods.

Thank you!  
Bethany Matsick