

September 12, 2017

To: La Crosse Board of Park Commissioners

From: La Crosse Municipal Boat Harbor Neighborhood Association

Re: Request to be on agenda for September 21, 2017 Meeting

We respectfully request to be placed on the agenda for the September 21, 2017 Board of Park Commissioners meeting.

As patrons, residents and neighbors at the La Crosse Municipal Boat Harbor, we are concerned about the current status and our future at the Harbor. With the bankruptcy, rumors, and no real communication from the City of La Crosse and Steve Mills, we want to open a line of communication with the City concerning the issue of the future of the La Crosse Municipal Boat Harbor.


Board and Council members should have received letter (s) from Dennis Smalley regarding our concerns and willingness to be a part of whatever solutions develop. Even though there has been no response to any of these letters we hope that our concerns have been heard.

At the meeting we would like to discuss the following:

- Discuss ways to open lines of communication and for the Board of Park Commissioners to include our Neighborhood Association input into possible future growth of the Boat Harbor
- Discuss the necessity of Rick Clemment and the La Crosse Harbor Services to remain on the premises for needed mechanical work on boats and for emergency situations including the removal of large house boats
- Discuss other key issues concerning the potential development of the marina that would affect all boaters and give views that the non-boating/marina population might not think of
- Our Association wants to work together with the City of La Crosse to make the La Crosse Municipal Boat Harbor a "GREAT HARBOR"

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Sally Newman

La Crosse Municipal Boat Harbor Association