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Dear City Plan Commission,

I am writing in support of continuing funding for the Hear, Here installations in our city. Thank you to Mayor Reynolds and the members of the City Plan Commission for the amendment on June 5 to add it back into the budget.

The adults and children in my family have benefited from and enjoyed the recorded narratives of various peoples in La Crosse that are accessible by phone from the neat little orange signs that are mostly downtown. The signs are aesthetic, subtle, and so perfectly accessible to all residents in La Crosse who have mobile phones. Continuing to fund the arts and history in the La Crosse is important, but notably, Hear, Here is a bargain with its very low cost to taxpayers. As another letter included in the agenda attachments last week mentioned, "There doesn't seem to be much if any of an opportunity cost to continuing to fund this exhibition that brings positive recognition to La Crosse among residents, tourists, scholars, and the local and global media."

Thank you to all members of the Commission for your continued service to La Crosse, and I appreciate the opportunity to voice my support for maintaining Hear, Here.

Sincerely,  
Amanda Jackson

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