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On Thu, Jun 8, 2023 at 5:58 PM Emily M. Shepardson <m.m.shepardson@gmail.com> wrote:

Good evening.

I am writing to express my strong opposition to item 23-0674. This item perpetuates the criminalization of poverty in La Crosse county without offering any kind of substantial support to our unhoused community members. We are experiencing a housing affordability crisis and La Crosse can be remembered as a place that offers all people safety, support, and opportunities or a community that abandons morality, neglects compassion, and continues to deny our collective responsibility for eachother's well being. Until further action is taken to ensure housing accessibility and security, item 23-0674 should be removed from council consideration.

Thank you for your time and civic engagement.

Emily Shepardson