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Subject: City Council Contact Form: Vote no: Resolution amending Appendix C Fee Schedule regarding dumpster permits under Subsection 40-13 and 40-106(11) of the La Crosse Municipal Code.

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Agenda item number: 26-0061

Subject: Vote no: Resolution amending Appendix C Fee Schedule regarding dumpster permits under Subsection 40-13 and 40-106(11) of the La Crosse Municipal Code.

Council Members,

I am writing in opposition to creating a recurring annual dumpster permit fee.

Before this moves forward, I respectfully ask that the Council determine whether an annual fee structure is justified at all.

If the goal is accountability, proper placement, or administrative tracking, those objectives can be achieved through a one-time registration requirement tied to the property address and responsible party.

An annual renewal should require clear evidence of ongoing administrative burden and documented enforcement need. To date, that justification has not been presented.

This should not be about negotiating the dollar amount. It should be about whether a recurring yearly fee is necessary in the first place.

If oversight is needed, implement a one-time registration. Do not institutionalize another permanent annual cost for downtown businesses without clear, measurable justification.

Respectfully,
Marty Walleser