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Hello Dear Council Members,

I am new to this beautiful city of La Crosse. During my short time here, however, I've noticed a number of homeless people camping around my apartment complex. Instead of other sustainable, safe housing options. This is beyond upsetting, and voting to ban camping city-wide now will worsen the issue.

Pathways Home is, for the most part, a great plan! Understanding the multi-faceted and contentious subject of homelessness is an essential step in the right direction. However, ending encampments across the city cannot occur before other housing services are consistently made available. The Plan does not adequately share a timeline surrounding all of the Action Pathways, and so I humbly implore you to consider the impact of banning homeless camping without having proper alternatives already in place.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter,
Shauntel Burzynski