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Hi, to whom it concerns,

Regarding the upcoming resolution of the allocation of funds to contract private security during the weekends, our office feels that it would be greatly beneficial.

Our office is located at 105 7th St. S at Main, directly across from the Park. We have had issues at our location including trash(broken bottles, plastic wrappers, and cans), broken glass door, individuals washing various items/themselves with our water outlet, and sleeping on our property, while we're closed.

While we understand the private security is designated for the park, it still offers a great deterrent for those that regularly frequent the area that their actions are being noticed and will not be tolerated during certain days of the week.

We greatly appreciate our neighbors and the City of La Crosse taking notice to the detriment of the park that City funds paid to improve a few years ago.

Thank you,

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