

**TO: COMMON COUNCIL
400 LA CROSSE STREET
LA CROSSE, WI 54601**

**FROM: JERIJO LOUISE BOWMAN
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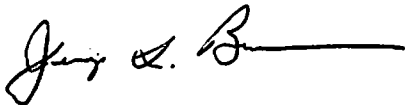
TO: La Crosse City Council

My name is Jerijo Louise Bowman, I was born October 19,1955 at Grandview Hospital in La Crosse WI. I grew up at 1740 State Street in La Crosse just down the alleyway from the hospital. Back then the 1700 block of State Street was all families and residential and not rental properties. UWL did not exist it was called La Crosse Teacher's College. The neighborhood that I grew up in was loaded with kids to play with.

1740 State Street has been in my family since 1925. It was built by my Grandfather, Joseph Schubert and his 3 brothers. My Grandfather and his 3 brothers were well known in the community for Schubert Brothers Meat Market located on 13th Street. My Grandfather Schubert was very active in the La Crosse community and served on the La Crosse City Council and also played an integral part in the building of the Cass Street Bridge. As a child I remember a portrait of the Cass Street Bridge hanging in our living room. My Grandfather died in 1941 from tuberculosis and his death was report on the front page of the La Crosse Tribune.

The Schubert's have deep roots in the La Crosse community and the house located at 1740 State Street is a family legacy filled with many family memories. I have been restoring the interior of the home since my Dad's passing. My goal is to downsize and sell my property in Holmen and live full time at 1740 State Street, where I began my life.

Please rezone my property at 1740 State Street to residential (R5 multiple dwelling) like all the other properties located on the 1700 block of State Street.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jerijo L. Bowman", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Respectfully,
Jerijo L. Bowman