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Hi,

Linda and I have been in La Crosse since 1941 / 1944. During these years, we have paid a lot of taxes, significantly financially support church and charities and have been active on a lot of local, fraternal, educational organizations.

It is time to let you know that we feel terrible that there is not enforcement of our public laws such that our city parks and public buildings are becoming cess pools for the homeless. It is embarrassing to see how our public areas are being destroyed. The Econo Lodge, Houska Park and Cameron Park situations have been and are a complete debacle. Those who approved the placement of homeless in those areas should be embarrassed of their actions and chastised for literally throwing away \$Millions of public taxpayer dollars.

As our city council rep and city council chairperson, we are asking that at tonight's city council meeting you actively support the ordinance that puts some teeth into protecting and supporting our local police department and parks organizations.

Thanks for listening.

Chuck & Linda Rudrud

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