



CITY OF LA CROSSE

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LEGISLATION STAFF REPORT FOR COUNCIL

File ID	24-0876	Caption	AN ORDINANCE to amend Sec 32-5 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse regarding camping on City-owned property.
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Staff/Department Responsible for Legislation

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Requestor of Legislation

Mayor

Location, if applicable

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Summary/Purpose

To add a restriction to the length of time camping can occur at any one city-owned location at which camping has not been explicitly banned. A lack of such restriction has been identified as a key contributor to accumulation of detritus, with potential hazardous health impacts for individuals and the environment.
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Background

Currently, on those city-owned parcels where camping is not explicitly banned, there exists no time limit restriction.
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Fiscal Impact

Small but indeterminate additional staffing expense for enforcement. Significant decrease in personnel and additional costs associated with cleaning of established encampment areas
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Staff Recommendation

None
