

## Craig, Sondra

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Dear Councilmembers:

As a school district I feel we would benefit from having a City Administrator. It would promote a unifying direction, better internal collaboration, and support the departments, the City Council, and our community members. On numerous issues over the last six years I have experienced challenges that arise from a lack of coordination, oversight, and standardized processes at the City. It has led to delays, loss of opportunity, and financial costs to us as a school district. I know many other cities in Wisconsin have adopted this model and I have benefited as a result. I know this isn't an easy decision as money is not readily available without cuts elsewhere but I see this role as essential to becoming the City we want to be. Thank you for considering this perspective.

Sincerely,  
Aaron Engel  
Superintendent  
School District of La Crosse