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Hello,

My name is Forrest Humphrey, I live in downtown La Crosse and I am writing to express my opposition to item 23-0673. This proposed item will be costly, difficult to enforce, and profoundly inhumane.

I am deeply concerned that this will mean greater police presence in our downtown and increased negative interactions between our community members and the police. This proposal will create an atmosphere of surveillance and intimidation in our parks. It may sweep the problem under the rug for now, but it will not make any of us safer in the long run.

Our community members need housing and they need healthcare, not unnecessary fines and harassment.

I urge the council to vote against this short-sighted and cruel proposal.

Sincerely,

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Forrest Humphrey
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