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A few weeks ago, the Supreme Court made a decision regarding the unsheltered population. The City of La Crosse has made no decision as yet to solve this issue. The homeless, especially those in the Marsh, are living in the worst conditions imaginable. The nearby businesses are suffering, and those of us living at the Landings hear fights on a daily basis. A tool was suggested to find some relief for everyone last week. No one is asking the unsheltered to move miles away, only a short move so areas can be cleaned and complaints handled at least for a short time.

We need some solution now. The 5 year plan will help us, but can the citizens and The Marsh wait that long? The Marsh is a fragile area that is now flooded, structures are being built by the homeless for shelter, a violation of the city codes. Lives are at stake here, including the wildlife that may already have left our beautiful Marsh.

We cannot afford to continue waiting 5 years, something has to be done now!!

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