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Good Morning,

I am writing today to express both my husband's and mine vote of No for the City Administrator position. In our opinion, what a slap in the face to the Northside residents of La Crosse! We were told our Library and Pool had to close, due to lack of funds. This position is an amount of pay that could have supported both of these services. It looks like priorities are askew.

Also, I was under the impression that the cities residents have already spoken on this idea in the past. It is a position that we will not be able to vote for the person that takes this position. As we are able to for our Mayor and Representatives. This feels wrong.

In our opinion, the City has not been supporting Home owners very well. Asking for more and more from us, without ever a break. It feels like the city spends more on the unhoused (I am not without empathy) and bicyclists!

Between TIFFS, higher taxes, high water utilities, higher school taxes, xcel energy increases, amongst the other cost of living.

We feel if the interest rates were lower, you would see an exodus of homeowners going to surrounding cities. If it were not for Habit, we wouldn't have new housing in the city. Yes we are landlocked, but all that is being built is Apartments. How many families want to live in Apartments! We are going to be known as Apartment City. Please vote No, for the homeowners in your district.

Thank you, we appreciate how passionate you are for us!

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