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Council members,

I'm writing in support of the City of LaCrosse providing security guards in Burns Park, Cameron Park and other places as deemed necessary by those in charge. The city of LaCrosse Police Department is stretched pretty thin so I think the additional security is needed. Many of the unsheltered people are vulnerable and security guards can prevent harm to them. Even if security guards only prevent large amounts of litter in parks and other areas, they will save the city from paying for extensive clean-ups similar to Houska park, the marsh and the area north of Riverside Park.

I'm a frequent walker on the Viet Nam Veteran's trail, the Jim Asfoor trail and other marsh trails. I'm seeing a few "campers" in those areas again. I hope the city doesn't have to spend a lot of money to clean up those areas again.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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