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Dear Council Members,

I was shocked to learn last week at a Housing Week event last week that the city of La Crosse does not have a city administrator. I recently moved from a town in Michigan of 3,000 which had both a mayor and administrator and the smaller neighboring town of 2,000 had this position as well. I feel it is unreasonable for a city the size of La Crosse to expect the mayor to function as the administrator. Having an administrator would allow for continuity of city programs and projects as new mayors enter the office. I feel that too much time is spent training mayors to fill this role when an administrator could manage city staff with approvals coming from the mayor. I urge you to support the creation of this position for the city. Thank you,
Sam Stauffer