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Hello, my name is Amber West and i'm a citizen or the city of La Crosse. This is a public comment. I'm writing to the city council demanding you to oppose item 23-0673 which criminalizes poverty, vilifies our unhoused neighbors, and fails to provide substantive support for the systemic issues of housing unaffordability. The city of La Crosse should be ashamed and embarrassed for how we treat houseless people in this city. Our houseless community members deserve support and respect, regardless of their living situation. Any member of this council could face homelessness due to an emergency like a house fire or flooding. Please oppose this item and instead, invest time and dollars into actually helping our house less community members.