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To La Crosse's City Council Members -

There's a resolution (#25-0723) to hire security for downtown public spaces on the agenda at tonight's City Council meeting. The resolution would provide private security in La Crosse's public parks and parking garages on the weekend through the end of 2025.

Park Bank shares a city block with Burns Park. We call the Police Department several times a week about drug activity, nudity, physical and verbal confrontations, litter, trash, theft, vandalism, public urination and defecation, belligerent behavior, and loitering both in the park and around our bank building.

I support the resolution in the strongest way possible given our first-hand experience in how effective security is in triaging these problems without stretching the Police Department even thinner than they already are.

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