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La Crosse City Council,

I'm writing in support of the La Crosse City Council approving Item #24-1151 Resolution appropriating funds to the Pump House Regional Arts Center in connection with recent expansion and upgrade of the restroom facilities.

The Pump House has a valuable impact on the La Crosse and surrounding communities. Not only does it provide our communities with access to the arts but it has become a beautiful event venue.

I reside in the Town of Onalaska and have been a patron and supporting member of the Pump House for decades, having grown up in the City of La Crosse. The Pump House galleries and meeting spaces have continuously accommodated local groups and organizations, some of which I have been involved with. It also offers an amazing and unique performance venue.

The City of La Crosse should uphold its lease agreement with the Pump House, its tenant. I am disappointed that Mayor Mitch Reynolds chose to veto this resolution after City Council approval.

Mary Lee