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Hello, my name is Linda Shepardson. I am a longtime member of the La Crosse community and I am writing to express my strong opposition to item 23-0673. This item perpetuates the criminalization of poverty in La Crosse county without offering any kind of substantial support to our unhoused community members. We are experiencing a housing affordability crisis and La Crosse can be remembered as a place that offers all people safety, support, and opportunities or a community that abandons morality, neglects compassion, and continues to deny our collective responsibility for eachother's well being. Until further action is taken to ensure housing accessibility and security, item 23-0673 should be removed from council consideration.

Thank you for your time.

Linda Shepardson 608-397-7233

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