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City of La Crosse Planning Commission

Friends,

A Mayor Kabot appointed Museum Committee has been meeting for nearly 2 years. We continue to study the feasibility of having a special museum in the city of La Crosse. I chair this group and we have devoted many hours to gathering data and other information that would be needed to move this project forward.

Our surveys have all shown a strong interest from the public in having a local museum. La Crosse has such a rich history and numerous cultural ties that we must capture this for future generations. To my knowledge, La Crosse is the only city its size that does not have a museum.

As you prepare the city's future budget, please give every consideration to keeping dollars that can be used to further the museum cause. Private dollars and other partnerships can easily be raised to compliment the city resources.

Sincerely,

Pat Stephens-Chair Mayor's Museum Task Force