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Dear Council Members-

I encourage city council to address the short-term rental concerns of property owners not only in the City of La Crosse, but also property owners within La Crosse County, the State of Wisconsin and across the country. In listening to current safety, health and noise concerns, it is clear it is time for the City of La Crosse to update the current policy and guidelines for short-term rentals, to protect property values, access to affordable housing, preserve neighborhoods and access to quality public schools.

As a county board supervisor in La Crosse County, I have worked closely with other supervisors, county staff and other municipalities to address concerns while updating the La Crosse County Ordinance on Short Term rentals. I encourage your council to review the county staff findings and review what other municipalities of similar sizes have done to address concerns. If this continues to go unaddressed, my fear is that the current situation will grow and drive property owners out of the City of La Crosse. Let's protect our neighborhoods and preserve the efforts already accomplished to strengthen neighborhoods in the City of La Crosse.

In Partnership-

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