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La Crosse City Council,

Please consider a "No Vote" against rezoning the Reach Center on August 8. We live 1 1/2 blocks away from the Reach Center and have witnessed an uptick in camping, loitering, theft and drug use in the last few months. The Reach Center has families with small children bordering its building. We personally found a crack pipe in our yard. Several of the neighbors have been finding used needles on their property. There recently has been camping on the Reach property. There have been individuals who passed out in the alley. There are now open drug dealings right in front of our houses. Are you, as City Council members willing to allow this to happen in a historical family neighborhood?

We commend the goals of the Reach Center and its Partners. We just believe the location is not appropriate. This is a designated historical neighborhood. It is zoned for housing and redevelopment for new homes only.

We strongly oppose the attempt for re-zoning is allowing commercial use for the Reach Center.

Respectfully,

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