

Dear Council and Committee Members,

Thank for your bringing forward a small, subtle way of allowing desperately needed affordable housing stock in La Crosse via accessory dwelling units.

It seems there is real potential to attract and keep families, including those with children, in the community by offering social (caregiving) or economic (rental income) support in this way, and perhaps avoid having to close more schools in the future.

There are beautiful, walkable neighborhoods in this city and residents can be added without adding much traffic.

My husband and I enjoy living in the Weigent-Hogan neighborhood without a car. Adding a few more people here and there can help support local businesses and better transit, creating a cycle of increased livability.

Thank you.

Bridget Brown