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Dear Council Members,

As a La Crosse resident and the owner of a small lawn care business, I know firsthand how challenging, it is to find affordable shop space in this area. For companies like mine, the lack of suitable spaces can make it difficult to grow and serve the community effectively.

The Fire House Commons proposal offers a solution to this problem. A community business center would provide entrepreneurs like me with the opportunity to secure space and expand our services. This project is a chance to support local businesses that, in turn, take care of La Crosse's property needs and contribute to the vitality of our city.

Office space, while valuable in some contexts, doesn't address this critical need. That's why I urge you to vote **no** on agenda item 24-1437 and prioritize a project that truly benefits our community.

Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,

Emery Byus

La Crosse Resident and Owner, Signature Lawn Care

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