

Local Support Positions

Education:

- ♣ SUPPORT of the La Crosse Area School Districts efforts to provide educational facilities and opportunities.

Library Services

- ♣ SUPPORT the continued membership in and adequate funding of the 'Winding Rivers Library System by La Crosse County and the City of La Crosse.
- ♣ SUPPORT the library services of Books by Mail and Film by Mail for out-county and city residents.
- ♣ SUPPORT the current level of services provided the city and county branch libraries.
- ♣ SUPPORT the increased funding of the County Library System to provide for expansion of services.

Government Affairs

- ♣ SUPPORT efforts of government to provide just and humane programs of social services to the community.
- ♣ SUPPORT expansion of the Human Services Board.
- ♣ SUPPORT the opportunity to receive family planning information. SUPPORT of the establishment of an elected County Executive.
- ♣ SUPPORT intergovernmental cooperation-

Zoning

- ♣ SUPPORT of the zoning ordinance of the City of La Crosse as outlined in the City Master Plan with emphasis on the inclusion of a flood plain and open space district.

Parks and Recreation

- ♣ SUPPORT of the provision of adequate park facilities and recreational programs for the residents of La Crosse County as a function of government
- ♣ SUPPORT planning for these facilities as a combined effort of citizens and the Board of Parks Commissioners.
- ♣ SUPPORT the funding of city supported facilities and programs by alternative methods which recognize the use by non-residents of the city.
- ♣ SUPPORT the provision of playground space and facilities uniformly throughout the city of La Crosse, as much as is geographically possible.
- ♣ SUPPORT the concept that it is the responsibility of the Parks Board of Supervisors to provide better communication on facilities and programs not only for newcomers to the community but also to keep established citizens aware of programs.

Reapportionment

- ♣ SUPPORT a position on reapportionment that encourages municipalities of La Crosse County to coordinate and cooperate with one another and the County to develop reapportionment and redistricting plans.

Human Resources

- ♣ SUPPORT of the La Crosse City Housing code prohibiting cooking facilities in rooming units within rooming houses, i.e. a rooming unit without a private bathroom.
- ♣ SUPPORT of enforcement of compliance with La Crosse City Housing and Building Codes by not permitting an owner to rent a vacated unit until compliance is made.

Planning

- ♣ SUPPORT of local planning as well as planning on an area-wide basis with the cooperation of the local governments involved.
- ♣ SUPPORT of the mapping of specific zoning districts, compliance and performance standards with those districts which include conditional uses, nonconforming uses and the review process.
- ♣ SUPPORT of subdivision regulations including preliminary plat consultation, education for local officials and sub-dividers, and stricter enforcement of existing regulations. SUPPORT of conservancy zoning districts for the city and county of La Crosse with variable means of acquiring public rights to property.

Transportation

- ♣ SUPPORT of county-wide mass transit service, partially ridership and partially tax supported including senior citizen, persons with special needs and major industry shuttle buses, to encourage usage of mass transit through marketing programs and limited parking in central business district
- ♣ SUPPORT of county-wide sponsored public relations campaign to promote carpooling.
- ♣ SUPPORT of state bicycle commission, enforceable regulations for cyclists, restricted and shared bikeways, and public safety education programs.

Marsh

- ♣ SUPPORT as the best use for the marsh: Water and air quality and purification, flood control, wild life habitats and as a urban green space. Secondarily for environmental education and recreation. Inappropriate for transportation and industry development SUPPORT for preservation of the La Crosse marsh wetlands as a priority over more efficient or faster modes of transportation or increased industrial/ commercial growth. SUPPORT the policy of no further loss of wetlands for La Crosse County.
- ♣ SUPPORT full and adequate participation by the public in the determination and subsequent decisions involving the use of our natural resources.
- ♣ OPPOSE further industrial or commercial development in marsh lands north of Highway B and up to Highway SS.
- ♣ SUPPORT a moratorium on further filling of the marsh pending the outcome and current study process.
- ♣ SUPPORT alternatives to alleviate future traffic congestion or to improve traffic flow such as mass transit within the metro area, scheduling of employees hours to facilitate movement of traffic, shifting lights, removing parking from heavily traveled streets, creating more turn lanes on current streets, using other means of transporting commercial goods such as by air or rail and designing express lanes for use by vehicles which carry more than one person during peak traffic hours.
- ♣ SUPPORT for adding lanes to current highways and streets on a selective basis.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention

- ♣ SUPPORT of (1) sexuality education, most preferably through targeting students most in need of building self-esteem or by incorporation a series of shorter units in subject areas such as biology, an, English, home economics, social sciences, etc., in the high schools at an earlier age than the 11th grade, (2) promoting parent involvement in their children's sexuality education particularly by providing information to parents through parent/school associations, (3) providing extra training, possibly through in-service to teachers who do not deal directly with sexuality education to make them more aware of issues relating to sexuality among teens and pregnancy prevention efforts and (4) making Family Living, through home economics, a requirement in high schools.
- ♣ SUPPORT for community efforts related to preventing teen pregnancy.

- ♣ SUPPORT increased programming within the La Crosse County Department of Human Services relating to enhancing self-esteem among teens identified as "high risk", i.e., sexually abused, sexually active, members of dysfunctional families, generational teenage pregnancies, etc.