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"Mental illnesses are extremely common, affecting one in four people. Our community is in desperate need of community mental health services. I urge you to vote to allow People Incorporated to relocate the Diane Ahrens Crisis Residence to 1784 La Crosse Avenue. To deny this based on unfounded fears and a zoning classification when the Planning Commission already approved the change is discriminatory. People with mental illnesses already live in this neighborhood - let's make sure people can access the right treatment at the right time."

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