



Student Government Association
of the University of Wisconsin—Stevens Point

Resolution Opposing the Chronic Nuisance Ordinance without proper UWSP input

Legislation Title

Legislative Affairs

Sponsoring Committee

Summary:

Opposes proposed amendment to city ordinance 24.57 regarding Chronic Nuisance properties.

Bill Number: *unenacted*

Author: *Ryan Kernosky (leg. affairs director)*

Date Presented: *September 11, 2014*

Date of Action: *September 25, 2014*

Sponsoring Committee

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Rules Committee

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General Assembly

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If applicable, veto override: */*
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Speaker of the Senate signature, if applicable | Date

**Resolution Opposing the Chronic Nuisance Ordinance without Proper University of Wisconsin-Stevens
Point Administration and Student Government Association Input**

Whereas, on October 14th, 2013 the City of Stevens Point Public Protection Committee approved the proposed Ordinance Amending the Revised Municipal Code of the City of Stevens Point, Wisconsin which created subsection 24.51 of the Revised Municipal Code of the City of Stevens Point titled "CHRONIC NUISANCE PREMISES" (Appendix 1).

Whereas, on October 21st, 2013 the City of Stevens Point Common Council met to approve the proposed Ordinance Amending the Revised Municipal Code of the City of Stevens Point, Wisconsin which created subsection 24.51 of the Revised Municipal Code of the City of Stevens Point titled "CHRONIC NUISANCE PREMISES," Alderman Wiza moved, and Alderwoman Suomi seconded to "postpone action on the Ordinance until the November Public Protection Committee Meeting" (Appendix 2).

Whereas, on November 11th, 2013 the City of Stevens Point Public Protection Committee approved the proposed Ordinance Amending the Revised Municipal Code of the City of Stevens Point, Wisconsin which created subsection 24.51 of the Revised Municipal Code of the City of Stevens Point titled "CHRONIC NUISANCE PREMISES" (Appendix 3).

Whereas, on November 18th, 2013 the City of Stevens Point Common Council met to approve the proposed Ordinance Amending the Revised Municipal Code of the City of Stevens Point, Wisconsin which created subsection 24.51 of the Revised Municipal Code of the City of Stevens Point titled "CHRONIC NUISANCE PREMISES." During that meeting, Alderman Trzebiatowski moved, and Alderman Moore seconded "to deny the ordinance," the motion failed. Alderwoman Suomi moved, and Alderman Alderman O'Meara seconded to "approve the ordinance," the motion then failed. Because the motion to approve and deny failed, there would be no further action during November 2013 (Appendix 4).

Whereas, since the November 2013 City of Stevens Point Common Council Meeting, no further action had been taken.

Whereas, in the summer of 2014, the Old Main Neighborhood Association asked that the Ordinance Amending the Revised Municipal Code of the City of Stevens Point, Wisconsin which created subsection 24.51 of the Revised Municipal Code of the City of Stevens Point titled "CHRONIC NUISANCE PREMISES" be brought back to the Public Protection Committee for reconsideration.

Whereas, on August 11th, 2014, the City of Stevens Point Public Protection Committee met to approve the Ordinance Amending the Revised Municipal Code of the City of Stevens Point, Wisconsin which created subsection 24.51 of the Revised Municipal Code of the City of Stevens Point titled "CHRONIC NUISANCE PREMISES" (Appendix 5).

Whereas, during the August 11th City of Stevens Point Public Protection Committee meeting, President Slowinski stated that the Ordinance Amending the Revised Municipal Code of the City of Stevens Point,

Wisconsin which created subsection 24.51 of the Revised Municipal Code of the City of Stevens Point titled "CHRONIC NUISANCE PREMISES" needed further discussion with OMNA, Landlords, and the City.

Whereas, the Ordinance Amending the Revised Municipal Code of the City of Stevens Point, Wisconsin which created subsection 24.51 of the Revised Municipal Code of the City of Stevens Point titled "CHRONIC NUISANCE PREMISES" was written specifically for premises occupied by students at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

Whereas, University of Wisconsin System Chapter 17 addresses Student Nonacademic Disciplinary Procedures.

Whereas, during the August 17th, 2014 OMNA meeting, Assistant Dean of Students Shawn Wilson emphasized that the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point can enforce so called "Chronic Nuisance Premises" if they are University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point students using University of Wisconsin System Chapter 17.

Whereas, throughout the entire process, the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Administration and Student Government was not consulted nor brought into the discussion regarding the Ordinance Amending the Revised Municipal Code of the City of Stevens Point, Wisconsin which created subsection 24.51 of the Revised Municipal Code of the City of Stevens Point titled "CHRONIC NUISANCE PREMISES" even though this ordinance was specifically written to address students.

Therefore be it Resolved, that the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Student Government Association opposes the Ordinance Amending the Revised Municipal Code of the City of Stevens Point, Wisconsin which created subsection 24.51 of the Revised Municipal Code of the City of Stevens Point titled "CHRONIC NUISANCE PREMISES" unless the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Administration and Student Government Association are consulted or brought into the discussion to create a better, more effective "Chronic Nuisance Premises" Ordinance for the City of Stevens Point.

Therefore be it further Resolved, The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Student Government Association forward this resolution to Chancellor Bernie Patterson, Chancellor's Chief of Staff Rob Manzke, Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs Al Thompson, Dean of Students Troy Seppelt, Assistant Dean of Students Shawn Wilson, City of Stevens Point Mayor Andrew Halverson, City of Stevens Point Attorney A. Logan Beveridge, Director of Community Development Michael Ostrowski, City Council President Jeremy Slowinski, Alderman R. Trzebiatowski, Alderman Mike Wiza, Alderwomen Mary Stroik, Alderman George Doxtator, OMNA President Cindy Nebel, and the Central Wisconsin Apartment Association.

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Sponsor: Amy Vida, Speaker of the Senate

Sponsoring Committee: Legislative Affairs

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