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**From:** Katie Van Zeeland  
**Sent:** Friday, September 22, 2023 7:47 PM  
**To:** Jessica Anderson  
**Subject:** Fwd: Window Stickers

Hi Jessica,

I read your post on the bird safe glass in the CEDC meeting and I just wanted to clarify my position. As you can see in the email below, it was my intention that posting the education/discounts on our website would completely replace the submitted resolution.

I never received a reply from Alder Schultz, so I did forward the information to Alder Fenton as Chair of the CEDC committee.

I entered and left the CEDC meeting under the impression that the city had four locations where large pieces of glass meet some qualifications of being dangerous to birds, not that they are actually dangerous to birds.

Per my discussion about the library with SOM, there were many factors that together could be called dangerous and our new library wouldn't fall into that category.

Since I couldn't seem to drive this point home with the authors of the hastily submitted resolution, among other frustrations, I thought it best to be rid of the proposal altogether.

I also suggested in the Council meeting that should they decide to resubmit next year, they do so with a resolution that is specific to Appleton as opposed to trying to make one written for Madison work here.

I typically prefer working together to amend resolutions because I don't want to end up like Councils before us who brought items like backyard chickens back for votes three years in a row.

However, we have had a couple resolutions submitted (for example: the pesticide resolution) where the initial guidance from legal services was that the resolution could result in legal challenges and the authors put them forth anyway. Then when questioned about the legal issues/enforcement with these submitted resolutions, suddenly they would just be educational in nature without any language to that effect.

I think a lot more work could be done prior to submitting a resolution to save staff time. If the legwork can't be done or authors won't be available to present the resolution, then perhaps it's better not to put something forward.

Thanks for your time and commitment to educating the community on local government.

Katie

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**From:** Katie Van Zeeland <[District5@Appleton.org](mailto:District5@Appleton.org)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 9, 2023 1:05 PM  
**To:** Alex Schultz <[District9@Appleton.org](mailto:District9@Appleton.org)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Window Stickers

Hi Alex,

See the info below that I found about discounted products with Bird City partners. I'm not sure, but I think the city could promote something like this given our existing affiliation without needing to entertain a new resolution. What do you think?

Katie

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 9, 2023 1:01 PM  
**To:** Charles Hagner <[director@birdcitywisconsin.org](mailto:director@birdcitywisconsin.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: Window Stickers

Thanks, Charles!

Katie

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**From:** Charles Hagner <[director@birdcitywisconsin.org](mailto:director@birdcitywisconsin.org)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 9, 2023 12:28:17 PM

**To:** Katie Van Zeeland <[District5@Appleton.org](mailto:District5@Appleton.org)>

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Hello Alder Van Zeeland--

I bet you're referring to the Stop the Fallout Campaign being led by the Wisconsin Bird Conservation Partnership and SOS Save Our Songbirds. Bird City Wisconsin is a partner in both efforts. You can read about the campaign here:

Stop the Fallout

<https://www.sossaveoursongbirds.org/stop-the-fallout>

As part of it, Acopian BirdSavers and Feather Friendly are offering discounts on their products, both of which have been shown to be highly effective at preventing bird-window collisions. I believe all anyone has to do to get the discount is enter a coupon code at checkout.

I hope this is helpful. Thanks for your interest.

--Chuck

Charles Hagner

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On Tue, Aug 8, 2023 at 8:50 AM Katie Van Zeeland <[District5@appleton.org](mailto:District5@appleton.org)> wrote:

Hi Charles,

I was wondering if you offer or are aware of a program that distributes the stickers that keep birds from striking windows?

Or perhaps, is there a Bird City USA decal made from this material?

Thanks,

Katie

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