

There might be room tax money for Oktoberfest to use next year to offset costs. But nothing likely this year. The La Crosse city council has given a preliminary vote to putting off a decision on allowing Oktoberfest to use hotel room tax money to offset parade fees. Oktoberfest director Tina Severson doubts the idea is a long term answer, anyway. Better, she says, to simply have lower fees.

The room fees will likely now become part of budget discussions for next year.