



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes

Sustainable La Crosse Commission

Wednesday, January 18, 2017

5:00 PM

3rd Floor Conference Room

Alternative Transportation Forum

Call to Order, Roll Call

Giese CALLED TO ORDER this Meeting at 5:00 pm.

Present: 7 - Jai Johnson, Mike Giese, Martin Gaul, Harvey Bertrand, Dorothy Lenard, Rob Tyser, Rick Diermeier

Excused: 1 - Rick Cornforth

Absent: 1 - Tom Thompson

- 1 [17-0058](#) Approval of December 15, 2016 Minutes

Attachments: [Hyperlink](#)

Bertrand made a motion, Lenard seconded, that these Minutes be APPROVED.
The motion carried by voice vote.

Agenda Items:

- 2 **Staff Report and Information Update**

The next Green Tier Legacy Communities meeting will be Monday, January 30 in Wisconsin Rapids. Nichols will be attending, and other attendees are welcome.

- 3 **Appointment of Rick Diermeier**

Appointments will be considered after City and County ordinances have been revised.

- 4 **Status update on ordinances amendments regarding term limits, appointment of citizen members, and appointment of two auxiliary members**

City and County ordinances enabling membership on the Sustainable La Crosse Commission is undergoing revision.

- 5 **Discuss nomination for auxiliary members**

Appointment will be considered after City and County ordinances have been revised.

6 Presentations and discussion on alternative transportation

Giese moderated a discussion with Stephen Flottmeyer (WisDOT), Justin Running (SMRT and Shared Ride) Jim Kruger (MTU), and Rick Diermeier for a crowd of about 60 people. After brief introductory presentations, audience member asked questions and made comments about the availability of alternative transportation options in the area. Common themes included the high cost of road maintenance and expansion, the need for alternative transportation options for commuters, and the need to better accommodate walking, biking, and mass transit in the area.

7 Next Meeting Date/Agenda Items

Next meeting will be Wednesday, February 15th at 5:00 pm with a forum on recycling.

Adjournment

Bertrand made a motion, Gaul seconded, that this Meeting be ADJOURNED at 6:31 pm. Motion carried by voice vote.

Notice is further given that members of other governmental bodies may be present at the above scheduled meeting to gather information about a subject over which they have decision-making responsibility.

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