

Report: Proposed Sustainable La Crosse Commission Goals for 2016-17
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Goal: Continue preparation of the Annual Indicator Report

- A. Annual Indicator Report (and Power Point slide graphics) will be completed and submitted to Sustainable La Crosse Commission for review/comment by early April.

The Indicator Report will include 2 additional indicators:

- (1) Greenhouse gas emissions for City & County government operations from vehicle fuels, natural gas, and electricity (as demonstrated by Anders Olson). This indicator will be calculated from other indicators (vehicle fuels, natural gas and electricity) already presented in the report.
- (2) Solid waste patterns for Onalaska and the City of La Crosse (tons of waste converted to electricity, recycled, or landfilled).

One additional indicator should be included (if possible) – a biodiversity indicator – as recommended by the County Biodiversity Coordinator.

- B. The Annual Indicator Report will be presented to the Common Council of the City of La Crosse and the La Crosse County Board of Supervisors and posted on the Sustainable La Crosse web site in June.
- C. By early December, the Commission will determine who will write the Annual Indicator Report and prepare Power Point presentation slides. Possible options: MSA, Sustainable Analytics (Anders Olson) or Karl Green. Local preparation by individuals/companies in the La Crosse area is a preferred option.

Goal¹: Explore sustainability options/opportunities in four targeted areas (1) alternative transportation needs, (2) the availability of local, sustainable and accessible food systems in the County, (3) opportunities to expand use of sustainable energy in City and County government operations and by private business and community members, and (4) waste/recycling issues.

¹ Suggestion: Designate 4 Commission workgroups (each with 2-3 individuals) to focus on these four areas. Each workgroup would invite 1 or more invited speakers to make brief presentations to the Commission and would then recommend follow-up actions to the Commission. Workgroups could meet in the “off month” time slot when the Commission is not meeting.