Resolution authorizing a steering committee for the South Avenue Multimodal Assessment Study.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is planning a reconstruction and safety improvement project on South Avenue from Green Bay Street to Ward Avenue in La Crosse with an estimated construction year of 2021; and,

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse Comprehensive Plan and Transportation Vision promote the comprehensive analysis, evaluation and planning of its transportation corridors considering land use, multiple modes of transportation, urban investment, safety and various other factors; and,

WHEREAS, the Common Council has approved funding to engage Toole Design Group to supplement the Wisconsin Department of Transportation's planning and design of this corridor to consider the comprehensive factors stated above per resolution 16-0206; and,

WHEREAS, the City has entered into a contract with Toole Design Group pursuant this resolution; and,

WHEREAS, the City desires broad public participation and representation in the planning program led by a Steering Committee,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby authorizes the creation of a steering committee and the Mayor to appoint members of said committee consisting of Council Members Gaul, Formanek and Ostrem; neighborhood association leader(s); Chamber of Commerce representative and/or a business representative along the corridor; City Planning Commissioner(s); Planning Department staff and Wisconsin Department of Transportation staff.

BE IT FURTHER RESOVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby authorizes the Mayor and staff to implement above stated programs.