Resolution creating the La Crosse fire station planning task force.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of La Crosse recently received a report from Five Bugles Design that provided a facility analysis and space needs assessment for La Crosse's existing fire stations and programming space needs for a new station; and

WHEREAS, said report identified more than \$27 million of needed repairs and improvements; and

WHEREAS, there are opportunities that should be explored including possible joint fire and police public safety facilities, joint fire station and community center facilities, and multi-jurisdictional public safety facilities as part of the long-term solutions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby creates the La Crosse fire station planning task force.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall consist of two (2) citizen members, two (2) Council Members and three (3) staff members chosen by the Mayor and subject to confirmation by the Common Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that non-voting staff and community members representing various city departments and community interests to advise the committee shall be chosen by the Mayor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the charge of said task force is to analyze the Five Bugles Design report, gather information on possible joint public safety, community and multi-jurisdictional facilities, and provide recommendations to the Common Council about the planning, priorities, timing, staffing, funding and partnerships to address the future space and operational needs of La Crosse's fire stations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said task force presents its findings to the Common Council no later than April 30, 2018.

I, Teri Lehrke, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on July 13, 2017.

Teri Lehrke, City Clerk

City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

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