



# City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall  
400 La Crosse Street  
La Crosse, WI 54601

## Meeting Minutes

### Neighborhood Revitalization Commission

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Monday, August 1, 2016

6:00 PM

3rd Floor Conference Room

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#### Call to Order, Roll Call

*Mayor Tim Kabat called the meeting to order at 6:24 pm.*

**Present:** 7 - Tim Kabat, Robert Haavind, Barb Janssen, Steve Nicoli, Phil Ostrem, Carla Pena, Liz Nutter

**Excused:** 1 - Jennifer Trost

**Absent:** 1 - Steven Larrabee

#### Others Present:

*Jacob Sciammas, Sue Lynch, Steve Carlyon, Jason Gilman, Tim Acklin, Sara Olson, Kayla Tally*

#### 1 [16-0664](#) Approval of June 6th Minutes

**Attachments:** [June 6th Minutes](#)

*Motion to approve June 6th meeting minutes brought by Ostrem, seconded by Janssen. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.*

#### **Agenda Items:**

#### 2 La Crosse Neighborhoods, Inc. Presentation/Discussion - Jacob Sciammas

*Jacob Sciammas, President of La Crosse Neighborhoods, Inc., updated the commission on the organization. LCNI is an organization that is a resource to neighborhood associations providing advantages such as general liability insurance, 501(c)(3) status, and the ability to accept tax deductible donations. LCNI is intended to assist neighborhood associations for things they would like to do but may not have the capacity to do on their own. Each neighborhood association has a separate account under the LCNI umbrella account providing for independent accountability. The Grandview-Emerson and Bluffside neighborhood associations are the current two chapters and there are hopes that more neighborhood associations will join as chapters in the future. The commission discussed the potential relationship between the commission, LCNI, and La Crosse Neighborhood Development Corporation and how the organizations can collaborate. The commission thanked Jacob Sciammas for providing the information on LCNI.*

3 Neighborhoods Page of City Website

*Staff presented the updated neighborhoods page found under the Planning Department section of the City website. This page is a work in progress and updates will be continuously be made. Mayor Kabat suggested the commissioners take a closer look at the web page and come to the next meeting with further suggestions and feedback.*

4 Updates on Action Plan Items

*Commission members gave updates on progress on action items. Action plan subcommittees should continue to work towards these items and be prepared to report progress at each meeting.*

5 Next Meeting Date/Agenda Items

*The next meeting will be held on Monday August 29th at 6:00 pm in the 3rd Floor Conference Room at City Hall. It was suggested that discussion of a statement supporting a "Vulnerable Highway User Law" be on the next agenda.*

## **Adjournment**

*Motion to adjourn brought by Janssen, seconded by Ostrem. Meeting adjourned at 7:17 pm.*

*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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