



# City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall  
400 La Crosse Street  
La Crosse, WI 54601

## Meeting Minutes

### Human Rights Commission

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Wednesday, September 21, 2016

5:00 PM

5th Floor Conference Room

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#### Call to Order, Roll Call

*The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m. by Chairman Fabio Burgos.*

**Present:** 6 - Ashley Lacenski, Fabio Burgos, James Parker, Shaundel Spivey, Will Van Roosenbeek, Elizabeth Digby-Britten

**Absent:** 1 - Lu Lee Yang

#### Approval of Minutes

*Commissioners referred the approval of the August 17, 2016 meeting minutes to the October meeting.*

#### Agenda Items:

1. City of La Crosse Human Resources Department presentation

*Wendy Oestrich presented information on Human Resources diversity policy and workplace equity.*

2. [16-0934](#) 2017 Workplan Implementation Strategy Work Session

**Attachments:** [Workshop Report.pdf](#)

3. Jim Loewen visit updates

*Flyers and articles are being created for the October 27th events. The speaker will be at the Cartwright Center during the day and at City Hall in the evening.*

4. Housing Complaints Investigators Budget

*Fabio noted budgeting for investigators and for Human Rights to choose the investigator. He is asking the Mayor for line item in the budget. He will draw something up for the next meeting.*

5. Standing Rock

*The HRC asked City Hall to acknowledge we're on Ho Chunk lands as often as possible. There is a donation drive for Standing Rock Reservation and they would like a drop off site at City Hall. They need storage space for winter supplies -- long underwear, socks, jackets, canvas tents, feminine products, school supplies. Planning will provide a list of companies who might have trailers or storage boxes.*

*A motion was made by Spivey, seconded by Van Roosenbeek, to stand in solidarity with Standing Rock Reservation movement (for Mayor's consideration for proclamation).*

6. Commission Vacancy

*Please let the Mayor's Office know of people who may serve; there are two vacancies.*

## **Next Meeting Date/Agenda Items**

## **Adjournment**

*A motion was made by Spivey, seconded by Burgos, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Burgos at 6:05 p.m.*

*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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