



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes

Sustainable La Crosse Commission

Thursday, March 16, 2017

4:30 PM

5th Floor Conference Room

Call to Order, Roll Call

Present: 6 - Jai Johnson, Mike Giese, Harvey Bertrand, Tom Thompson, Rob Tyser, Rick Cornforth

Excused: 3 - Martin Gaul, Dorothy Lenard, Rick Diermeier

Approval of Minutes

- 1 [17-0320](#) Approval of February 15th, 2017 Minutes

Attachments: [Hyperlink](#)

A motion was made that this Minutes be APPROVED . The motion carried by voice vote.

Agenda Items:

- 2 Staff reports & information updates

Nick Nichols updated on plastic bag disposal program, salt alternative program, and Green Tier health program. Jason Gilman provided update on urban food growing policy, CMAQ grant for bike stations, recruitment for environmental planner, Hwy 53 Corridor Plan, and TDM process. Giese reported on LAPC TDM meetings.

- 3 Update on enabling ordinance revision and commissioner vacancy

Ordinance was referred 30 days. County Board Chairperson brought forward Rick Diermeier for consideration; needs Board approval. Johnson mentioned adding members from other municipalities.

- 4 Update on annual indicators report

Tyser updated on data collection, carbon footprint, and summary report, likely ready from Anders Olson in May.

- 5 Recap of alternative transportation and recycling forums, and discussion of next steps

Johnson suggested two new topic forums each year. Giese suggested creating utility model for future consideration.

- 6 [17-0325](#) Discuss County construction & demolition reuse/recycling ordinance and

program

Attachments:

[La Crosse Mayor's Letter](#)

[Solid Waste Director's Letter](#)

[Fitchburg Construction & Demolition Reuse/Recycling Report Form](#)

[Madison Construction & Demolitions Reuse/Recycling Ordinance](#)

Gilman suggested contractor roundtable first. Matt Harter mentioned having central processing is most common; Harter is interested. Johnson mentioned material recover facility's construction debris committee is supportive.

Next Meeting Date/Agenda Items

Adjournment

**Bertrand made a motion, Thompson seconded, that this Meeting be
ADJOURNED at 5:55pm. The motion carried by a voice vote.**

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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