



# City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall  
400 La Crosse Street  
La Crosse, WI 54601

## Meeting Minutes

### Floodplain Advisory Committee

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Wednesday, May 2, 2018

5:15 PM

3rd Floor Conference Room

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#### Call to Order

Richmond called the meeting to order at 5:15 pm.

#### Roll Call

**Present:** 6 - Richard Becker, Andrea Richmond, Barb Janssen, Gary Padesky, Bill Bosshard, Sara Strassman

**Excused:** 1 - Scott Neumeister

#### Approval of Minutes

Padesky made a motion, Janssen seconded, to approve last meeting's minutes.  
The motion carried by a voice vote.

#### Notices and Discussions

*Gilman provided update on Floodplain Relief Program; requested support for marketing campaign, but does not need additional funding. Richmond suggested direct mailing; Strassman suggested featuring completed projects, like City's housing programs. Richmond requested latest list of properties to survey for elevation certificates.*

#### Agenda Items:

- 1     [18-0641](#)     Update on Ebner Coulee Floodway FIRM Remapping

**Attachments:**     [Survey Analysis](#)  
                              [Survey Flow Summary Map](#)  
                              [Plan Moving Forward](#)  
                              [Survey Response Map](#)

*Staff reported a good response rate (map attached) and follow up on requests; many 'no' responses confirm that the model flows are likely too high, and 'yes' responses were most likely due to culvert blockage. Questions arose on culvert capacity and plan to address. Consultant should have draft letter prepared in June.*

- 2     [18-0637](#)     Discussion of flood mitigation actions in preparation for a Flood Hazard Mitigation Plan

*Committee suggested following up on Shelby boundary agreement to address Ebner*

*Coulee flooding, identifying residences to buy up, TIF funding availability, and reviewing County hazard mitigation plan. Gilman suggested referring to Dubuque's Bee Branch example.*

## **Next Meeting / Agenda Items**

## **Adjournment**

**Meeting adjourned at 5:59 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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