



# City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall  
400 La Crosse Street  
La Crosse, WI 54601

## Action Summary - Final

### Human Rights Commission

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Wednesday, July 18, 2018

5:15 PM

5th Floor Conference Room

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#### Call to Order

*The meeting was called to order at 5:21 p.m.*

#### Roll Call

*Others Present: John Bradley, Stephen Matty, Paul Fredrickson, Melissa Mailoux, Brad Williams*

**Present:** 5 - Julie McDermid, A Xiong, Justice Weaver, Brandon Perrine, Jonathan Maye-Cates

**Excused:** 1 - Steven C. Johnson

**Absent:** 2 - Vacant 1, Vacant 2

#### Election of Officers

**A motion was made by Xiong, seconded by Weaver, to nominate Julie McDermid as vice chair. The motion was carried 4-0 by voice vote.**

#### Approval of Minutes

**A motion was made by Perrine, seconded by Maye-Cates, to approve the June 20, 2018 meeting minutes. The motion was carried 5-0 by voice vote.**

#### Agenda Items:

1 Election of Chair

2 [18-1007](#) Public Forum

*No comments were made during the Public Forum*

- 3     [18-1008](#)     Presentation by Mosaic Community Planning-Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice
- Melissa Mailloux from Mosaic Community Planning attended and presented on fair housing. The committee was asked a multitude of questions on the basis of housing discrimination. Mailloux asked the committee what forms of housing discrimination take place? Maye-Cates noted that perception, and looks can say a lot. Mailloux asked about reporting of incidence, McDermid noted that she does not think incidence are reported often enough.*
- 4     [18-0887](#)     Discussion and action regarding relocating the Human Rights Commission meetings from City Hall to a community gathering space and changing meetings from third Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. to third Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.
- A motion was made by McDermid, seconded by Weaver, to table discussion and action regarding relocating the Human Rights Commission meetings from City Hall to a community gathering space and changing meetings from third Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. to third Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. to the next Human Rights Commission. The motion was carried by a 5-0 voice vote.**
- 5     [18-1010](#)     People Fest - Assign commissioners to HRC table from 2 - 7 p.m. and what to have at the table. Status of sponsorship and payment
- The committee discussed shifts they were going to take at the booth for People Fest.*
- 6     [18-1011](#)     Update and Discussion on Government Alliance on Race and Equity (GARE) upcoming presentation/membership opportunities to City Staff and Chair and Co-Chair of HRC. Meeting is July 27th, 1 p.m. at City Hall
- 7     [18-1012](#)     Discussion and action regarding HRC Strategic Planning and Mission Workshops, and public input sessions including skilled facilitator
- A motion was made by Perrine, seconded by Weaver, to table discussion and action regarding HRC Strategic Planning and Mission Workshops, and public input sessions including skilled facilitator. The motion was carried by a 5-0 voice vote.**
- 8     [18-1013](#)     Complaint filed by John Bradley vs. City of La Crosse Housing
- McDermis recused herself from the decision as she has a conflict of interest.*
- A motion was made by Maye-Cates, seconded by Weaver, to send the complaint to HUD. The motion carried 4-0 by voice vote.**
- 9     [18-1014](#)     Community Engagement Opportunities
- There was discussion on putting a booth at the farmers market, and other high traffic areas. Possibly having a listening session with the community. Reaching out to a variety of groups in the community to inform them of the HRC. Discussion about a booth at Hmong New Year in October was discussed.*

**10     [18-1022](#)     Discussion regarding false service dogs**

**A motion was made by Perrine, seconded by McDermid, to table discussion regarding false service dogs until the next HRC meeting. The motion was carried by a 5-0 voice vote.**

**Next Meeting Date/Agenda Items**

*The next meeting is August 15, 2018.*

**Adjournment**

**A motion was made by Perrine, seconded by Weaver, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried 5-0 by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 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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