



# City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall  
400 La Crosse Street  
La Crosse, WI 54601

## Meeting Minutes

### Floodplain Advisory Committee

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Thursday, June 6, 2019

4:30 PM

3rd Floor Conference Room

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#### Call to Order

Richmond called the meeting to order at 4:33 pm.

#### Roll Call

**Present:** 7 - Richard Becker, Andrea Richmond, Scott Neumeister, Barb Janssen, Gary Padesky, Bill Bosshard, Sara Strassman

#### Approval of Minutes

Bosshard made a motion to approve the Minutes; Becker seconded. The motion carried by a voice vote.

#### Notices and Discussions

#### Agenda Items:

- 1     [19-0841](#)     Compression Planning Results  
  
         **Attachments:**     [Meeting Notes](#)  
  
         *Richmond suggested this item be referred.*
  
- 2     [19-0840](#)     Army Corps Study Visit Update - Terry Zien, Randy Behm, & Alex Le, USACE  
  
         **Attachments:**     [Presentation](#)  
  
         *USACE staff went through presentation. Study focuses on what else can be done besides levies and flood walls. They presented on this initial part of the study and will get funding for future steps. The study included 16 residential and 4 commercial buildings. They have seen the SEH study so far; that study may not remove all structures, so non-structural interventions can be implemented. FEMA representative has come to speak to committee; FEMA is shifting to more money up front for mitigation. This study can help communities that haven't had flood damage.*
  
- 3     [19-0842](#)     Review of Community Rating System Approaches for Reducing Flood Insurance Premiums

**Attachments:**    [List of CRS Actions and Elements](#)  
                              [CRS Resources website](#)  
                              [Tulsa Presentation: Road to Class 1](#)

*Staff shared documents and requested direction on which CRS topics to pursue; Richmond stated that was not the committee's job; Neumeister requested staff come back to committee with recommendations.*

## **Next Meeting / Agenda Items**

*Neumeister suggested a special meeting be set up in two weeks to discuss floodplain relief program changes to help more property owners. The July meeting will be shifted to the 3rd due to the Independence Day holiday.*

## **Adjournment**

**Padesky made a motion to adjourn at 5:55 pm; Richmond seconded. 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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