



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes - Final

Safe Routes to School Plan Steering Committee

Monday, February 10, 2020

8:30 AM

Third Floor Conference Room City Hall

Call to Order

Chaiperson Lee called the meeting to order at 8:33.

Roll Call

Present: 10 - Matt Gallagher, Jackie Eastwood, Linda Lee, Virginia Loehr, Jack Zabrowski, Tom Walsh, Larry Sleznikow, Michael Freybler, Jim Longhurst, Josh Larson

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Gallagher, seconded by Walsh the previous meeting minutes be approved. The motion carried by voice vote.

Agenda Items:

[20-0234](#)

School Groupings

Attachments: [Suggested School Group Zones.pdf](#)

Committee feedback included; inclusion of Gillette St. bike lanes on the map. Create a box around isolated schools that are not included in the grouped boxes. Hamilton school should be included in the Aquinas box. No other comments regarding the combining of schools within boxes to simplify the recommendation process.

[20-0230](#)

Equity Metric School Based or Census Block Group

Attachments: [Census Block Group Example](#)
[Free and Reduced Lunch Example](#)
[Census Block Groups Example.png](#)
[Free and Reduced Lunch Private-Schools LAX-2018.xls](#)
[Free and Reduced Lunch Public Schools LAX 2018.xls](#)

A motion was made by Longhurst, seconded by Gallagher, that Free and Reduced Lunch numbers should be used as a primary proxy for addressing equity, with secondary concerns to include; existing bike and ped infrastructure as it relates to minority, disability and special needs populations (based on the availability of data from the La Crosse School District) . The motion carried by voice vote.

[20-0228](#)

Draft Basemaps and Summary of Existing Conditions Proximal to Schools

Attachments: [Draft existing conditions basemaps for 11 school zones compressed.pdf](#)
[Draft Existing Conditions Summary Southern Bluffs 20200206.docx](#)
[Draft Summit Elementary Existing Conditions Summary.docx](#)

Committee suggestions to add to the basemap: 1.5 mile walk-shed around schools, La Crosse city boundary, school boundaries, school bus routes (from Michael Freybler), projects scheduled near schools from CIP map.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Loehr, seconded by Longhurst, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by 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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