



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Department Details

Department name: International Committee

Type: Board or Commission

Meeting time: 5:30 PM

Meeting location:

Primary contact:

Description: The International Committee exists as an umbrella committee to advise the Mayor and City Council and to act as a resource on international matters, to advise and to recommend future Sister City relationships, and to coordinate activities among the La Crosse Sister City Committees. The Committee is responsible for keeping alive our locally rich and diverse cultural heritage, for raising awareness of international connections available in the La Crosse area, and for fostering positive relations with citizens in other countries. The Sister/Partner/Twinned Cities include Republic of Cameroon, Kumbo, West Africa; Epinal, France; Dubna, Russia; Luoyang, China; Friedberg, Germany; Forde, Norway; and Bantry, Ireland. Committee members shall be appointed by the Mayor for a term of three years and shall consist of no more than 12 members: One (1) Council Member and eleven (11) members to include representatives from the sister city committees, and the remainder a balanced representation from La Crosse educational and business institutions and area citizens with an interest in global connections. Appointment to the committee shall be upon recommendation of the Committee and approval of the Common Council; residency requirements notwithstanding.

Name	Title	Start Date	End Date
VACANCY	Sister City Rep.	9/13/2018	
Art Marson Appointed By: Mayor	Non-Citizen	11/10/2016	9/12/2020
Emelee Volden Appointed By: Mayor	UW-L Rep.	8/10/2017	9/12/2022
Gary Padesky Appointed By: Mayor	Council Member	5/9/2019	4/20/2021
Heather Dutcher Appointed By: Mayor	Sister City Rep.	2/9/2017	9/12/2022
Irene Barmore Appointed By: Mayor	Sister City Rep.	2/13/2014	9/12/2022
Julie Welch Appointed By: Mayor	School District Representative	3/10/2016	9/12/2021
Mackenzie Brady Appointed By: Mayor	WTC Rep	4/11/2019	9/12/2020
Mary Rohrer	Sister City Rep.	8/8/2019	9/12/2021

Appointed By: Mayor

Melissa Giefer	Viterbo Rep.	8/8/2019	9/12/2021
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Appointed By: Mayor

Michael De Yoe	Sister City Rep.	11/13/2014	9/12/2020
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Todd Bye	Sister City Rep.	11/12/2010	9/12/2022
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