

Name: International Committee

Type: Board or Commission

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	Non-Citizen	11/10/2016	9/12/2023	
Appointed By: Mayor				
Chris Woodard	Council Member	5/13/2021	4/18/2023	
Appointed By: Mayor				
Heather Dutcher	Sister City Rep.	2/9/2017	9/12/2022	
Appointed By: Mayor				
Irene Barmore	Sister City Rep.	2/13/2014	9/12/2022	
Appointed By: Mayor				
Julie Welch	School District Representative	3/10/2016	9/12/2021	*
Appointed By: Mayor				
Karolyn Bald	UW-L Rep.	9/10/2020	9/10/2023	
Appointed By: Mayor				
Mackenzie Brady	WTC Rep	4/11/2019	9/12/2023	
Appointed By: Mayor				
Mary Rohrer	Sister City Rep.	8/8/2019	9/12/2021	*
Appointed By: Mayor				
Melissa Giefer	Viterbo Rep.	8/8/2019	9/12/2021	*
Appointed By: Mayor				
Michael De Yoe	Sister City Rep.	11/13/2014	9/12/2023	
Appointed By: Mayor				
Todd Bye	Sister City Rep.	11/12/2010	9/12/2022	
Appointed By: Mayor				

* indicates extended term