

**CITY OF LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN
CITY PLAN COMMISSION
REPORT
APRIL 4, 2022**

➤ **AGENDA ITEM: 22-0409 (Tim Acklin)**

Resolution approving the 2037 La Crosse Regional Airport Master Plan.

➤ **ROUTING: J&A 4.5.2022**

➤ **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The current Airport Master Plan was adopted in 2003 which has been largely implemented and is now in need of an update. The La Crosse Regional Airport was awarded an Airport Improvement Program grant to prepare a new Master Plan in 2017. The plan was developed over the next two years before it was then sent to the FAA for review. Another two years was needed for the FAA to review, provide comment, require revisions, and then ultimately provide their approval.

The plan includes:

- An inventory of airside and landside facilities, zoning, and airport history
- Aviation Forecasts- Industry Trends, Passenger Demand Analysis, Passenger Forecasts, Commercial Operations, Aviation Trends
- Facility Requirements- Airfield Capacity, Runways, Tower, Terminal
- Alternatives- Runway, Taxiway, Apron, General Aviation Development, Solar Feasibility
- Land Use & Environment
- Financial Analysis

➤ **GENERAL LOCATION:**

La Crosse Regional Airport. Council District #1.

➤ **RECOMMENDATION OF OTHER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:**

The Aviation Board recommended approval of this item at their March 21, 2022 meeting.

➤ **CONSISTENCY WITH ADOPTED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:**

Maintaining and implementing a current Airport Master Plan is a major objective in the Transportation Element of the Airport Master Plan.

➤ **PLANNING RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval – This item is recommended for approval.