

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, a Hixon Forest Comprehensive Plan was adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on May, 2005, and

WHEREAS, the 2005 plan is outdated in terms of partner agencies and specific time table for action, and

WHEREAS, this plan does not have any specific timelines or follow through actions required to sustain the forest for the near and long term, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Park Commissioners, at their Special Board Meeting of September 29th, 2014 unanimously voted to rescind the 2005 Hixon Forest Comprehensive Plan and develop a new plan, and

WHEREAS, the Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department completed an extensive tree inventory of Hixon Forest via contract with Southwest Badger RC & D under the guidance of the University of Wisconsin Extension Office, and

WHEREAS, the Parks Recreation and Forestry Department desires to abandon the old, outdated 2005 plan, and

WHEREAS, the Parks Recreation and Forestry Department desires to create a new comprehensive 25 year Hixon Forest plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse, that the 2005 Hixon Forest Comprehensive Plan be rescinded.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Parks, Recreation and Forestry are hereby authorized to take any and all steps necessary to effectuate this resolution and create a new 25 year Hixon Forest Management Plan.