



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes

Climate Action Plan Steering Committee

Thursday, November 18, 2021

4:30 PM

LifeSize Virtual Meeting Room

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Call to Order

Mindel called the meeting to order at 4:31 pm.

Roll Call

Present: 5 - Dorothy Lenard, Cathy Van Maren, Casey Meehan, Susanna Hanson, Mackenzie Mindel

Notices and Discussion

Staff shared that La Crosse will be on Google's Environmental Insight Explorer Platform. Van Maren shared that 2/4 is Rosa Parks birthday and Transit Equity Day.

Approval of Minutes

Hanson motioned to approve the minutes, Meehan seconded. The motion carried by a voice vote.

Agenda Items:

- 1 [21-1649](#) Consultant Update - Ted Redmond, paleBLUEdot

Attachments: [Website Activity Report](#)

They are in the initial phase of conducting baseline research, developing content, and designing the participatory process. The baseline research consists of conditions and existing info. considerations, and renewable energy potential study. Consultants have reached out to potential equity and community partners. They will start sharing documents from initial phase in January. Consultant reviewed website traffic report.

The role of the steering committee will be to refine ideas, serve as liaisons to sub-teams, and connect with Common Council and other City boards and committees, as well as share findings and ask for input.

2 [21-1650](#) Discussion on Climate Action Plan Team Selection

Attachments: [Overview](#)
 [Meeting Process](#)

Van Maren encouraged outreach to students and disabled community.

3 [21-1527](#) Discuss Partners in Energy Implementation of Outreach and Education Activities

Attachments: [Energy Action Plan Report - Outreach and Education \(p.23-24\)](#)

Staff received resources from Xcel and will share via e-mail.

Next Meeting / Agenda Items

The next meeting will be 12/16. Possible agenda items may include a consultant update and PiE engagement and outreach.

Adjournment

Mindel adjourned the meeting at 5:30 pm.

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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