



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes - Final

City of La Crosse Diversity Equity Inclusion Team

Thursday, April 16, 2026

2:30 PM

Miller Room / Zoom

Call to Order

Benish called the meeting to order at 2:32 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: 6 - Gwendolyn Benish, Nicole Olson, Marley Crossland, Cynthia Arauz, Emma Latus, William Ives

Absent: 1 - Kristie Marx

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Benish, seconded by Crossland, to APPROVE the minutes from February 19, 2026. The motion carried unanimously.

Agenda Items:

Discussion of internal assessment ideas.

Discussion only. Determined areas of interest to explore related to internal assessment.

Discussion of Equity Action Plan.

Discussion tabled pending further direction from the Mayor's Office.

Discussion of Team vacancies.

Discussion only. Determined current membership is limited to employees only and there are three vacancies.

Discussion of meeting schedule.

Discussion only. Decided to continue meeting on the third Thursday of every month at 2:30 p.m.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 3:11 p.m.