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Beautify La Crosse Volunteer Planting Application

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Location type: (please check appropriate boxes) Boulevard

Other, please explain: _____

Location Address or Parcel Number: 3385 Peace St La Crosse, WI 54601

What is your intention for this area? New Planting

Please explain: Replace all grass in boulevard in front of house with native plants

Project plan and materials: Attach additional pages as necessary

Please provide a materials and plant species list, and attach a simple design. (A three-year minimum commitment is required for new projects.) See recommended list plant species as well as other resources available here.

Project Plan: **Burckart Boulevard Native Restoration**

Boulevard Area to be planted

- To left of driveway (from street) 8 ft long by 5 ft wide
 - Plantings inset 1 ft from surrounding sidewalks/street planting area 6ft long by 3 ft wide
- To right of driveway (from street) 45 ft long by 5 ft wide
 - Plantings inset 1 ft from surrounding sidewalks/street planting area 43ft long by 3 ft wide

Materials

- Cardboard (weed barrier)
- Dirt
- Compost (assist with moisture retention + enhance soil nutrients)
- Mulch (assist with moisture retention + improve aesthetics)

Plants/seeds

- Prairie Smoke (bare root)
- Purple Prairie Clover (seed)
- Spring Beauty (seed)
- Button blazing star (bare root)
- Prairie Violet (seed)
- Blue stemmed goldenrod (seed)
- Prairie Spiderwort (bare root)
- Black eyed susan (seed)
- Lead plant (seed)
- Wild lupine (seed)

Maintenance Plan: How will the project area be maintained? Applicant is responsible for

general maintenance including weeding, watering, trimming, and removal of excess material.

- Site will be initially prepared by laying down cardboard to smother grass and covering with dirt, compost, and mulch.
- Native seeds and/or plants will be sown/planted directly into dirt/mulch
- Boulevard plantings will be maintained by trimming plants as needed to keep sidewalk/street clear and also by weeding, watering, (outdoor faucet and hose in front of house) and adding mulch as needed.
- Plants will be left standing through fall & winter to allow native pollinators to overwinter until nighttime temps are routinely >50. Then will clean up and compost detritus in spring.
- Some plants may require trimming not to exceed the 30" height requirement for boulevard plantings.
 - Lead plant (seed)
 - Blue stemmed goldenrod (seed)
 - Button blazing star (bare root)

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