



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes - Final

Judiciary & Administration Committee

Tuesday, January 3, 2023

6:00 PM

Council Chambers
City Hall, First Floor

Call To Order

Chair Richmond called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: 7 - Andrea Richmond, Scott Neumeister, Chris Kahlow, Jenasea Hameister, Mackenzie Mindel, Chris Woodard, Jennifer Trost

Agenda Items:

[22-1435](#)

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 40-14 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse adding Bicycle-Pedestrian Advisory Committee and Committee for Citizens with Disabilities review of green complete streets projects and identification of green complete streets features in street requests.

A motion was made by Trost, seconded by Kahlow, that the Ordinance be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 1/12/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Richmond, Neumeister, Kahlow, Hameister, Mindel, Woodard, Trost

[22-1439](#)

Resolution designating the month of May 2023, as "No Mow May".

A motion was made by Neumeister, seconded by Trost, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 1/12/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Richmond, Neumeister, Kahlow, Hameister, Mindel, Woodard, Trost

[22-1467](#)

AN ORDINANCE to amend Subsection 115-110 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse by transferring certain property from the Commercial District to the Special Multiple Dwelling District allowing for commercial and multi-family use including a walking and biking trail and a canoe and kayak boat landing at a portion of 3102 Chestnut Place.

A motion was made by Neumeister, seconded by Kahlow, that the Ordinance be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 1/12/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Richmond, Neumeister, Kahlow, Hameister, Mindel, Woodard, Trost

[22-1483](#)

AN ORDINANCE to amend Subsection 115-110 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse by transferring certain property from the Washburn Residential District to the Residence District allowing for a two-unit duplex as a rental at 530 8th St S.

A motion was made by Woodard, seconded by Neumeister, that the Ordinance be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 1/12/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Richmond, Neumeister, Kahlow, Hameister, Mindel, Woodard, Trost

[22-1497](#)

Request for Exception to Commercial Design Standards by La Crosse Fire Department allowing for facade exceptions for a project at 920 Gillette St., 1534 Liberty St., and 1540 Liberty St.

A motion was made by Kahlow, seconded by Neumeister, that the Application be RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SAME to the Common Council on 1/12/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Richmond, Neumeister, Kahlow, Hameister, Mindel, Woodard, Trost

[22-1498](#)

AN ORDINANCE to amend Subsection 115-110 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse transferring certain property from the Special Multiple Dwelling District to the Traditional Neighborhood District allowing for the construction of a 4-story, 64-unit multi-family residential building with community/classroom facility at 410 and 414 Mississippi St, 1107, 1113, 1117, 1119, 1123, 1125 and 1127 4th St S, and 403 and 409-411 Jackson St.

A motion was made by Woodard, seconded by Trost, that the Ordinance be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED (per CPC Report) to the Common Council on 1/12/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Richmond, Neumeister, Kahlow, Hameister, Mindel, Woodard, Trost

[22-1505](#)

AN ORDINANCE to repeal and recreate sec. 2-402, sec 2-403, sec 2-404, and sec 2-405 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse regarding economic development.

A motion was made by Trost, seconded by Neumeister.

A motion was made by Trost, seconded by Kahlow to AMEND AS PROPOSED; motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Kahlow, seconded by Trost, that the Ordinance be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED to the Common Council on 1/12/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Richmond, Neumeister, Kahlow, Hameister, Mindel, Woodard, Trost

[22-1529](#)

Resolution adopting the City of La Crosse's 2022 Climate Action Plan.

A motion was made by Kahlow, seconded by Trost, to OPEN public hearing; the motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

The following spoke: Andrew Ericson, Thomas Schlesinger

A motion was made by Trost, seconded by Neumeister, to CLOSE public hearing; the motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

A motion was made by Trost, seconded by Mindel, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 1/12/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Richmond, Neumeister, Kahlow, Hameister, Mindel, Woodard, Trost

[23-0002](#)

Various license applications pursuant to Chapters 4, 6, and/or 10 of the La Crosse Municipal Code for the remainder of license period 2022-2023 (January).

A motion was made by Neumeister, seconded by Woodard, that the Application be RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SAME to the Common Council on 1/12/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Richmond, Neumeister, Kahlow, Hameister, Mindel, Woodard, Trost

[23-0006](#)

Request of Pump House Regional Arts Center, Inc. for an Exception to Minimum Height Standards allowing for an infill project to add adequate restrooms at 119 King Street.

A motion was made by Kahlow, seconded by Neumeister, that the Request be RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SAME to the Common Council on 1/12/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Richmond, Neumeister, Kahlow, Hameister, Mindel, Woodard, Trost

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.