



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes

Floodplain Advisory Committee

Thursday, September 3, 2020

4:30 PM

Virtual Meeting

In efforts to reduce the spread of COVID-19, this meeting will be conducted through video conferencing. The meeting can be viewed by clicking this link (or typing the URL in your web browser address bar): <https://stream.lifeseizecloud.com/extension/1271327/e7506959-fe5d-44ac-805c-9016fb33bd90>

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Call to Order

Richmond called the meeting to order at 4:33 pm.

Roll Call

Padesky arrived later during the meeting after his previous meeting finished.

Present: 4 - Richard Becker, Andrea Richmond, Barb Janssen, Bill Bosshard

Excused: 2 - Scott Neumeister, Gary Padesky

Absent: 1 - Sara Strassman

Approval of Minutes

Beck motioned to approve the minutes, Janssen seconded. The motion carried by a voice vote.

Agenda Items:

- 1 [20-1248](#) Presentation and committee approval of SEH's Flood Hazard Mitigation Plan proposal

Attachments: [Proposal](#)
[Presentation Slides](#)

They can do public engagement in socially-distanced in-person meetings indoors or outdoors, mailed surveys, news, postcards with contact information, drive-through engagement, and virtual walk-through.

Janssen motioned to approve the proposal, Becker seconded. The motion carried by a voice vote.

- 2 [20-1249](#) Approval to Prepare Letter of Intent for Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Grant

Attachments: [Fact Sheet](#)
 [Map of Structures That Could Qualify for FRP LOMR Grant](#)

The proposal would be a matching grant with the Floodplain Relief Program, 25% Local / 75% Federal. Since the FRP focuses on structures no less than 3 ft. below the base flood elevation on the edge of the floodplain, it should not conflict with the Flood Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Janssen motioned to approve sending a letter of intent to WEM for BRIC program, Padesky seconded. The motion carried by a voice vote.

- 3 [20-1057](#) Discuss 2019 Wisconsin Act 175

Attachments: [Legislation](#)
 [Background Information](#)
 [Staff Memo](#)

Staff reviewed memo.

- 4 [20-1256](#) Change in Floodplain Duty Responsibilities

Staff will meet 9/8 to discuss transition.

Adjournment

Padesky motioned to adjourn at 5:17 pm, Janssen seconded. The motion carried by a voice vote.

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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