



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes

Climate Action Plan Steering Committee

Thursday, January 20, 2022

4:30 PM

LifeSize Virtual Meeting Room

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Call to Order

Mindel called the meeting to order at 4:32 pm.

Roll Call

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

Approval of Minutes

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

Notices and Discussion

Van Maren shared information about Transit Equity Days the week of 1/31-2/4.

Agenda Items:

1 [22-0089](#) Accept Code of Ethics

Attachments: [Municipal Code of Ethics](#)

The Committee accepted the code of ethics.

2 [22-0103](#) Discussion on Climate Action Plan Artwork

Staff laid out options to reissue call for artists or have paleBLUEdot hire graphic

designer, and indicated a preference for the latter option. Van Maren suggested engaging professors and teachers to get students to submit, outside of class work. Staff reiterated the purpose of the artwork is to engage public in responding to survey or climate stories, as well as think about climate action plan solutions.

Committee consensus was to reissue call to artists due 2/11.

3 [22-0104](#) Recap of 2/18 CAP Team Introductory Meeting

Hanson was pleased with locals involved on consulting team. Van Maren was impressed with the ability and background of those involved on the team. Lenard needed some tech assistance for unlocking spreadsheet boxes on the subcommittee sign up sheet; Meehan suggested switch from "view" to "edit" and looking at the formula bar to read descriptions.

4 [22-0105](#) Partners in Energy Implementation January Update

Postcards have not gone out yet for business energy surveys. Van Maren reminded everyone about the fields to enter who is reaching out to which business, media source, or organization about the program. Staff will resend documents when the postcards are sent out.

Next Meeting / Agenda Items

The next meeting will be 2/17 with 2 CAP Team meetings in between for the vulnerability assessment. Agenda items may include artist proposals, CAP Team meeting recaps, and PiE outreach and engagement updates.

Adjournment

Mindel adjourned the meeting at 5:03 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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