



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes

Redevelopment Authority

Thursday, January 22, 2026

4:00 PM

Council Chambers

The meeting is conducted in person and virtually via the links below. To join the meeting click this link

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The meeting was called to order to 4:00 pm.

Roll Call

Present: 7 - Barb Janssen, Edward R Przytarski, Michael Sigman, Adam Hatfield, Gus Fimple, Julie Henline, Phillip Ostrem

Approval of Minutes from December 18, 2025 meeting.

A motion was made by Przytarski, seconded by Fimple, that the minutes be approved . The motion carried by voice vote.

Introduction of new RDA member, Phil Ostrem

Agenda Items:

[26-0030](#)

Annual Code of Ethics Policy Review.

Attachments: [City of La Crosse Code of Ethics Policy](#)

All committee members have reviewed and accepted.

[26-0062](#)

Consideration and possible action on responses from the October 2025 RFEI for Lots 1 and 2 of the River Point District Plat for options for purchase and development from Spies Construction and Unwind Property Management. *(Note: The Committee and/or Council may convene in closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. 19.85(1)(e) to formulate & update negotiation strategies and parameters. Following such closed session, the Committee and/or Council may reconvene in open session.)*

Attachments: [Unwind - Developer information and letter.pdf](#)
[Unwind presentation for Lots 1 and 2](#)
[Spies Construction Lot 2.pdf](#)

No action taken at this time.

[26-0005](#)

Consideration and possible action on Planning Option Agreement with RyKey for Lot 11.

Attachments: [Lot 11 Planning Option Agreement.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Janssen, seconded by Ostrem, that this item be approved . The motion carried by voice vote.

[26-0079](#)

Monthly Project Management Update on River Point District - January 2026.

Attachments: [January 2026](#)

[26-0039](#)

Monthly Financial Report of the RDA for January 2026.

Attachments: [January Financial 2026.pdf](#)

[26-0080](#)

Resolution authorizing acquisition of 65-67 Kraft St. *(Note: The Committee and/or Council may convene in closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. 19.85(1)(e) to formulate & update negotiation strategies and parameters. Following such closed session, the Committee and/or Council may reconvene in open session.)*

Attachments: [Resolution](#)

A motion was made by Janssen, seconded by Fimple, that this Resolution be adopted . The motion carried by voice vote.

[26-0023](#)

Resolution approving transfer of Tax Incremental District 18 funds as a contribution to the Redevelopment Authority for acquisition of properties for River Point District.

Attachments: [Resolution](#)
[Staff Report](#)
[Map of Properties](#)

A motion was made by Przytarski, seconded by Fimple, that this Resolution be adopted . The motion carried by voice vote.

[26-0057](#)

Consideration and possible action on contract with JBG Planning for project management for River Point District.

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Attachments: [2026 Project Manager contract](#)

A motion was made by Janssen, seconded by Przytarski, that this Request be approved . The motion carried by voice vote.

[26-0022](#)

Resolution authorizing the transfer of funds to the Redevelopment Authority of La Crosse for the Project Manager contract.

Attachments: [Resolution](#)
 [Staff Report](#)
 [Committee Registration Slip - 2.5.2026](#)

A motion was made by Przytarski, seconded by Sigman, that this Resolution be adopted . The motion carried by voice vote.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:37 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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Redevelopment Authority Members: Adam Hatfield, Barb Janssen, Edward R. Przytarski, Gus Fimple, Julie Henline, Michael Sigman, Phillip Ostrem