

City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall 400 La Crosse Street La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes - Final

Judiciary & Administration Committee

Tuesday, July 30, 2024 6:00 PM Council Chambers
City Hall, First Floor

Call To Order

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

Roll Call

Present: 5 - Chris Kahlow, Mac Kiel, Mackenzie Mindel, Jennifer Trost, Tamra

Dickinson

Excused: 1 - Chris Woodard

Agenda Items:

NEW BUSINESS

24-0950

Request of CouleeCap, Inc. to allow re-filing of rezoning petition for 212 11th St. S. due to substantial change in circumstances.

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

The following spoke: Jessica Kirchner and Karl Green.

A motion was made by Kiel, seconded by Kahlow to CLOSE public hearing; the motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Trost, seconded by Dickinson, to RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SAME to the Common Council on 8/8/2024. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Kiel, Trost, Dickinson

No: 1 - Kahlow

Excused: 1 - Woodard

Abstain: 1 - Mindel

24-0951

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 Neighborhood District to the Traditional Neighborhood District - Specific allowing for continued use of the property as a professional office space at 212 11th Street South.

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

The following spoke: Hetti Brown, Michelle Elliott, Laurie Logan, Aron Newberry, Kim Cable, Lisa Middleton, Heidi Svee, Andrew Elliott, Daryll Jury, Sue Ernster, Mike Garvey, Tricia Johnson, and Karl Green.

Unanimous consent to extend public hearing.

The following spoke: Kim Hawthorne, Roseanne Northwood, and Eric Bishofsky.

A motion was made by Trost, seconded by Dickinson, that the Ordinance be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 8/8/2024.

A motion was made by Kahlow, seconded by Mindel to AMEND AS PROPOSED (Woodard Amendment regarding restrictive covenant); the motion failed on a vote of 1 yes (Kahlow), three noes (Trost, Kiel, Dickinson), and one abstention (Mindel).

The RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Kiel, Mindel, Trost, Dickinson

No: 1 - Kahlow

Excused: 1 - Woodard

24-0956

Various license applications pursuant to Chapters 4, 6, and/or 10 of the La Crosse Municipal Code for the license period 2024-2025 (August).

A motion was made by Kahlow, seconded by Dickinson, that the Application be RECOMMENDED TO BE RE-REFERRED for 30 days. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Kahlow, Kiel, Mindel, Trost, Dickinson

Excused: 1 - Woodard

24-0957

Resolution adopting the City of La Crosse's 2024 Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan.

A motion was made by Trost, seconded by Dickinson, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Councilon 8/8/2024. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Kahlow, Kiel, Mindel, Trost, Dickinson

Excused: 1 - Woodard

24-0977

AN ORDINANCE to amend Subsection 115-110 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse by transferring certain property from the Local Business and Commercial Districts to the Traditional Neighborhood District - General, allowing for the combination of parcels and construction of commercial and residential mixed-use buildings at 1822 State Road 16 and adjacent parcels at State Road 16.

A motion was made by Trost, seconded by Dickinson, that the Ordinance be RECOMMENDED TO BE RE-REFERRED for 90 days. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Kahlow, Kiel, Mindel, Trost, Dickinson

Excused: 1 - Woodard

24-1028 Resolution approving additional Election Officials for 2024-2025.

A motion was made by Kahlow, seconded by Dickinson, that the Resolution be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 8/8/2024. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Kahlow, Kiel, Mindel, Trost, Dickinson

Excused: 1 - Woodard

24-1037 Resolution prohibiting camping on City properties.

A motion was made by Kahlow to ADOPT; motion failed for lack of second.

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

The following spoke: Mary Nelson, Mary Kavanaugh, Robert Hansen, and Mary Rybarik.

A motion was made by Kiel, seconded by Dickinson to CLOSE public hearing; the motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Kahlow, seconded by Mindel, that the Resolution be REFERRED to the Common Council on 8/8/2024 with NO RECOMMENDATION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Kahlow, Kiel, Mindel, Trost, Dickinson

Excused: 1 - Woodard

24-1056

AN ORDINANCE to repeal and recreate Sec. 32-5 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse regarding camping on City-owned property.

A motion was made by Kiel, seconded by Dickinson to OPEN public hearing; the motion carried unanimously.

The following spoke: Robert Hansen.

A motion was made by Kahlow, seconded by Kiel to CLOSE public hearing; the motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made that the Report on Options for Interim Overnight Shelter be REFERRED to a Special Council meeting on 8/8/2024; the motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Kahlow, seconded by Mindel, that the Ordinance be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Common Council on 8/8/2024. The motion failed by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Kahlow, Mindel

No: 2 - Trost, Dickinson

Excused: 1 - Woodard

Abstain: 1 - Kiel

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.