

## Beautify La Crosse Planting Application

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Location Type: Boulevard

Location, Address, or Parcel Number: same as above

What is your intention for this area? Continue to develop a pollinating garden

Project Materials: Please attach additional pages as necessary.

*Please provide a concept design including dimensions, materials and plant species list. A three year minimum commitment is required for new projects. See recommended plant species list as well as other resources available on pg. 2.*

Materials: Garden tools, manure, soil and ground cover to replace the lilies.

Plant List: Taller plants within the 15' zone next to the alley are to be replanted elsewhere. A flowering ground cover is to replace these. I will be seeking advice, as to what would best grow in this area. I need also to remove non-approved plants, such as the crown vetch.

Plants to include: lillies, black-eyed Susans, echinacea, phlox

Maintenance Plan: weeding, watering, trimming and removal of excess material. I will be planting perennials.

Anticipated Start and Completion Date: April-May: Remove invasive species (crown vetch) and transplant plants too tall for the 8" zone. I anticipate two months to complete.

**SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION TO CITY OF LA CROSSE PARKS, RECREATION AND FORESTRY DEPARTMENT.**

**MAIL TO: 400 LA CROSSE ST. EMAIL MEYERS@CITYOFLACROSSE.ORG**

### **FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Approved By:

Name (Print):

Signature: Date:



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## **Beautify La Crosse Application Process & Timeline**

Beautify La Crosse is an opportunity for individuals, neighborhood groups, businesses, clubs and other organizations to “adopt” an area within a neighborhood. Participants can establish a new planting bed, or water, weed, and restore an existing area. **Project ideas include:**

- Plant a micro-prairie in your boulevard

- Establish a rain garden

- Adopt a planter box in a park or landscaped area

- Plant native plants in traffic circles

- Develop a pollinator garden in your neighborhood

Interested applicants can begin by identifying an area of interest and researching what plants may be a suitable fit for the given space. A recommended planting list can be found using this link. [Recommended Plant list](#).

Once a plan for plant selection is made, it is time to create a simple design to show what plants will go where in the project area as part of the application. Be cautious not to purchase plants too early before your project.

### **Approval Process:**

**Step 1** - Submit your completed application and concept design to the Parks and Forestry Department to begin the initial review

**Step 2** - Following the Parks Departments Initial review, the application will be reviewed by the City of La Crosse Engineering and Community Risk Management Departments. **Step 3** - Lastly, the application will be submitted to the Board of Parks Commissioners for final approval.

*\*For reference the Board meets on the third Thursday of the month. To avoid unintended delays; applications should be submitted early in the month to allow time for departmental staff review in advance of the final review by the Board of Parks Commissioners\**

For more information, please visit the Beautify La Crosse webpage at [bit.ly/BeautifyLaCrosse](https://bit.ly/BeautifyLaCrosse)

Submit your application or questions to [meyers@cityoflacrosse.org](mailto:meyers@cityoflacrosse.org)