



CITY OF LA CROSSE COUNCIL LEGISLATION

CAPTION:

Resolution authorizing the appropriation of CDBG Planning funds for the Preparation of a Community Arts Plan.

REFERRAL ROUTE:

Intro: 1/10/13 – Read in
F&P
Arts Board

ACTIONS AND DATES: (for Clerk’s Office use only)

DRAFTED BY:

Amy Peterson, Planning & Economic Development Administrator

REQUESTED BY:

Don Smith, Chair, City of La Crosse Arts Board

INTRODUCED BY:

Council Member Swantz

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City Arts Board has initiated a planning process and recently held public forums gathering community input regarding the arts, community place making and the arts & economic development, and

WHEREAS, to complete the planning process, Ann Markusen, Professor and Director of the University of Minnesota's Humphrey Institute's Project on Regional and Industrial Economics, will give a public presentation on place making, as well as facilitate a planning session with the Board and interested organizations; and

WHEREAS, Ann Katz, Director of Arts Wisconsin, will participate in the visioning and place making session and then facilitate the strategic planning session with the Arts Board; and

WHEREAS, the end product will be a plan for the future of the Arts in La Crosse which will further creative place making and the creative economy in La Crosse and will serve as a guide to the Arts Board for the next five years.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby approves the allocation of not more than \$2,000 to pay for lodging, travel and stipend for the above facilitators, and not exceed \$3,000 for staff salaries for preparation of the planning document from the 2011 CDBG Planning Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Arts Board, City Planner, and Director of Finance and Purchase are hereby authorized to take any and all steps necessary to effectuate this resolution.