



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes

Climate Action Plan Steering Committee

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

2:00 PM

Zoom Virtual Meeting Room

Special Meeting

This meeting will be conducted through video conferencing.

Join Zoom Meeting:

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Meeting ID: 845 9521 3714 Passcode: 360242

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Call to Order

Heneghan called the meeting to order at 2:02 PM.

Roll Call

Present: 5 - Dorothy Lenard, Casey Meehan, Natalie Heneghan, Andrew Ericson, Adam Jacobson

Excused: 2 - Mackenzie Mindel, Stephanie Hanna

Agenda Items:

- 1 [25-0427](#) Youth Climate Action Fund Micro-Grant Application Review and Selection

Staff provided overview, starting with referred applications. Staff is confident that Dunn and Mathu will be able to complete eligible projects.

The committee posed questions on Dekrahn's application since Kiersch was on. Kiersch shared about timeline and flexibility.

Staff shared concerns with Muduganti's application applying to a school in Campbell, but it likely has many La Crosse students. Meehan mentioned that the School District is in the City's climate action plan, so their emissions would have an effect on the City's. Ericson spoke in favor. Lenard said that Summit was the ideal location and recused herself from the vote.

Pinzl talked about pollinator mural project, including how the pay for the artist and incentivize participation. Staff will get back to applicant after getting guidance from Bloomberg.

Committee discussed remaining applicants. Ericson recused himself from the Drift

Cycle app translation. Meehan asked about how daycare project benefits the greater community. The committee has approved about \$47,000 of micro-grants. Heneghan suggested some data gathering or engagement around translation services. Meehan asked about what engagement events there are or could be to attract riders. Staff recommended referring both applications to the next meeting. Meehan suggested directing them to the workshop on the 7th.

A motion was made by Ericson, seconded by Lenard, that the applications from Dunn and Mathu be APPROVED. The motion carried by voice vote.

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A motion was made by Ericson, seconded by Meehan, that the applications from Muduganti be APPROVED. The motion carried by voice vote.

A motion was made by Meehan, seconded by Lenard, that the applications from Cantu Lucio and Britten be REFERRED WITH DIRECTION to be revised and resubmitted. The motion carried by voice vote.

Adjournment

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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