

Resolution abolishing the Sustainable La Crosse Commission and creating an ad-hoc Climate Action Plan Steering Committee.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse adopted the Strategic Plan for Sustainability in 2009 which included the formation of the Sustainable La Crosse Commission (SLC) with representation from the City of La Crosse and La Crosse County; and

WHEREAS, the SLC has recommended a number of beneficial policies, programs, and projects during the past decade, as well as documented City and County sustainability progress in an annual indicators report; and

WHEREAS, the SLC members have agreed that the City of La Crosse and La Crosse County working independently without the SLC and holding regular joint summits on sustainability issues may be more effective; and

WHEREAS, the Strategic Plan for Sustainability is due for an update which will take the form of a Climate Action Plan as required by La Crosse's commitments to the U.S. Climate Mayors and Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of La Crosse hereby abolishes the Sustainable La Crosse Commission and creates an ad-hoc Climate Action Plan Steering Committee.

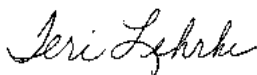
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this ad-hoc committee be composed of the following:

- Mayor or designee from the Common Council
- Four citizen members appointed by the Mayor who demonstrate a particular expertise in local sustainability, resilience, climate change, and climate vulnerable and risk assessment. The Mayor's appointments shall be subject to Common Council approval.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ad-hoc committee shall do a final progress review for the Strategic Plan for Sustainability, develop a public participation process and educational outreach, and set new goals in the development of a Climate Action Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Planning, Development, and Assessment and the Mayor of the City of La Crosse are hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary steps to implement this resolution.

I, Teri Lehrke, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on June 11, 2020.



Teri Lehrke, City Clerk
City of La Crosse, Wisconsin