



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Agenda - Final

International Committee

Monday, July 28, 2025

5:00 PM

Hedgehog Conference Room - City Hall

Join Zoom Meeting

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Call to Order

Roll Call

Members: Alyson Glenz (School District Rep), Art Marson (Sister City Rep - Dubna), Dana Young (Sister City Rep - Friedberg), Irene Barmore (Sister City Rep - Epinal), Jerry Burns (Sister City Rep - Kumbo), Karena Norton (Citizen), Karolyn Bald (UW-L Rep), Larry Slezniow (Council Member), Lynn West (Sister City Rep - Bantry), Melissa Giefer (Viterbo Rep), Michael De Yoe (Sister City Rep - Luoyang), Mindy Wiesjahn (Sister City Rep - Junglinster), Thomas Monson (Sister City Rep - Fjorde), Zakee Pearson (WTC Rep)

Mission of the International Committee

The City of La Crosse International Committee exists as an umbrella committee to advise the Mayor and City Council, to act as a resource on international matters, to advise and recommend future relationships with international cities, and to act as a liaison among the La Crosse sister city relationships.

Welcome and Introductions

New member Zak Pearson representing Western Technical College

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of May 19, 2025 meeting

Treasurer's Report

Agenda Items:

1. [25-0864](#) Sister Cities International Annual Meeting information.
2. [25-0872](#) Oktoberfest Parade options for 2025 fest.
3. [25-0880](#) Global Initiatives Week.
 Movie Night
 International Education Showcase
4. [25-0888](#) Funding Requests:
 Bantry delegation visit in October - 20th anniversary
 Friedberg 19 person delegation, August 29 - Sept 5
 Luxembourg delegation, September 1 - 17 (mayor and students)
 Global Initiatives Week funding
 Funding for Oktoberfest parade
5. [25-0585](#) Sister City Display in City Hall
6. [25-0587](#) Sister City and School Reports/Announcements: Bantry, Epinal, Dubna, Forde,
 Kumbo, Friedberg, Luoyang, La Crosse School District, UW-L, Viterbo,
 Western.

Next meeting: September 22, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. La Crosse City Hall

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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