

Resolution authorizing the City of La Crosse to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with Alta Planning + Design, Inc. for the preparation of an updated Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan.

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Common Council of La Crosse adopted the Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan in 2012 which outlined specific goals and objectives to improve La Crosse's bicycle and pedestrian network and be designated as a Bikeable and Walkable Community; and

WHEREAS, an update to the plan is desired by the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee because the 2012 Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan has largely been implemented or is outdated; and

WHEREAS, there is also a need to incorporate current planning trends and efforts, such as the updated Comprehensive Plan (Forward La Crosse), the Climate Action Plan, and the ADA Transition Plan, into city-wide bicycle and pedestrian goals, objectives, and strategies; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council adopted Resolution 22-0903, which accepted a WisDOT Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant that will reimburse the city up to 80% of the consultant costs not to exceed \$96,000; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council adopted Resolution 22-1076, which approved the Wisconsin Department of Transportation – Transportation Alternatives Program State/Municipal Grant Agreement to update the Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee selected the Alta Planning + Design, Inc. consulting team after reviewing the proposals and interviewing consultants.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby approves the Professional Services Agreement with Alta Planning + Design, Inc. that includes the City's amended Standard Terms and Conditions and their proposal that was approved by the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee at their March 7, 2023, meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that the sum of \$120,000 be designated to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan Update where \$96,000 will come from Fund 210 available cash and \$24,000 will come from the 2023 Capital Improvement Plan (Item 834).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Common Council approves the expenditure of \$119,807 to pay for the contract with Alta Planning + Design, Inc. and the remaining \$193 be used to pay for other project related costs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Finance and Director of Planning, Development, and Assessment is hereby authorized to take any and all steps necessary to effectuate said resolution.

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*I, Nikki M. Elsen, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on July 13, 2023.*




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*Nikki M. Elsen, WCMC, City Clerk  
City of La Crosse, Wisconsin*