



# City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall  
400 La Crosse Street  
La Crosse, WI 54601

## Meeting Minutes

### Floodplain Advisory Committee

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Thursday, December 1, 2022

4:00 PM

City Hall - Grandad Room  
Virtual via Lifesize

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#### Call to Order

*Chair Andrea Richmond called the meeting to order at 4:07pm*

#### Roll Call

**Present:** 4 - Andrea Richmond, Barb Janssen, Mac Kiel, Sharon Hampson

**Excused:** 1 - Scott Neumeister

**Absent:** 2 - Bill Bosshard, Richie Schultz

#### Approval of Minutes from October 6, 2022

A motion was made by Hampson, seconded by Janssen, to be ADOPT ACTIONS BY SINGLE VOTE. The motion carried on voice vote.

#### Meeting Slides -

<https://filecloud.cityoflacrosse.org/index.php/s/Y6drjnaNdRQP5a2>

#### Agenda Items:

[21-1681](#)

FEMA Violations

Sarah Rafajko provided an update on where we are at with the FEMA violations. We have 35 violations left.

[22-1353](#)

Highlights from the Wisconsin Association of Floodplain, Stormwater, and Coastal Management (WAFSCM) Conference

Sarah Rafajko provided some highlights from the WAFSCM Conference, specifically the projects done by the Milwaukee Metro Sewerage District to help them remove 4500 structures from the floodplain.

[22-1331](#)

AN ORDINANCE to repeal and recreate Chapter 115, Article V, Division 2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse regarding Floodplain Zoning.

**A motion was made by Janssen, seconded by Hampson, that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED TO BE ADOPTED to the Judiciary & Administration Committee. The motion carried by voice vote.**

### Next meeting

*At the next meeting, Chair Andrea Richmond would like to talk about property acquisition and building new homes on vacant lots in the floodplain.*

*No meeting will be held in January, tentative next meeting on February 2nd.*

### Adjournment

*Chair Andrea Richmond adjourned the meeting at 4:33 PM.*

*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.*

**PARTICIPATION LINK for Council Members and Department Heads and others needing to participate:**

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**Committee Members:**

**Andrea Richmond (Chair)**

**Barb Janssen**

**Scott Neumeister**

**Mac Kiel**

**Bill Bosshard**

**Richard Schultz**

**Sharon Hampson**