



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes - Final

Committee for Citizens with Disabilities

Thursday, April 11, 2024

9:00 AM

Hedgehog Room - Council Chambers

This meeting will be held through video conferencing Via Zoom and held in person. Below is the link for the meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 927 552 5436

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Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 9:01 AM

Roll Call

Present: 8 - Jackie Eastwood, Rhonda Staats, Larry Sleznikow, Sue Gilbert, Jeff Nylander, Jason Mickelson, Richard Chrz, Nate Hundt

Excused: 1 - Christina Pohlman

Approval of Minutes

Agenda Items:

Nate Hundt - transition age youth 18-21 years old and awareness of that process

Nate Hundt spoke to the committee about bringing awareness to the transition process and prime transition age. 18-21 years of age is the prime transition age. The earlier you start planning this transition process the better off the individual will be for post high school graduation. Age 18 is where the choice of funding and choice of guardianship occur. This is knowledge the CCD should be educated about and can play in an important role for advocating. Some links to reference:

- Department of Public Instruction - <https://dpi.wi.gov/sped/topics/transition>
- Transition Planning
 - o LocalGroup focused on transition -
<https://www.laxcitytransitioncommunity.org/resource-topics/transition-planning>
 - o Website for planning for life after highschool by age -
<https://beforeage18.org/>

Nate Hundt- 14(c) certificate and community integrated employment

Competitive integrated employment (CIE) does not allow sub minimum wage.
The committee should become more educated about CIE and 14c.

APS and PROWAG update

There are 8 signals within the City with APS. Funding has been requested from the state to equip all state connecting highway signals with APS.
The City will officially adopt PROWAG on Thursday April 11th at Council.

Discussion of resolution presented at J&A regarding sidewalk on 27th, 28th, and 29th streets

The CCD was not represented well at F&P. Jeff made the comment that he felt disgusted by the comments made about people with disabilities. Public comment should be random and not stacked in one sides favor and should be open for rebuttal.
Council meeting April 11th will have final vote to approve or deny the resolution.

Future agenda items

N/A

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.

NOTICE TO PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY

Requests from persons with a disability who need assistance to participate in this meeting should call the City Clerk's office at (608) 789-7510 or send an email to ADAcityclerk@cityoflacrosse.org, with as much advance notice as possible.

Committee Members:

Larry Slezniow, Jeff Nylander, Jason Mickelson, Nate Hundt, Rhonda Staats, Richard Chrz, Sue Gilbert, Tina Pohlman, Jackie Eastwood