



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes

Floodplain Advisory Committee

Thursday, July 5, 2018

5:00 PM

3rd Floor Conference Room

Call to Order

Richmond called the meeting to order at 5:01 pm.

Roll Call

Present: 7 - Richard Becker, Andrea Richmond, Scott Neumeister, Barb Janssen, Gary Padesky, Bill Bosshard, Sara Strassman

Approval of Minutes

Janssen made a motion, Becker seconded, to approve last meeting's minutes.
The motion carried by a voice vote.

Notices and Discussions

SEH started reviewing Ebner Coulee land survey information; high water mark information matches up with expectations, supporting hypothesis that current maps are over-predicting flood risks; more research still needs to be done; draft memo for DNR will be ready for presentation and discussion at 8/1 meeting

Agenda Items:

- 1 [18-0905](#) Resolution authorizing application for a disaster recovery program disaster supplemental grant to the U.S. Department of Commerce to fund the construction of storm water flooding mitigation projects and to commit to a non-federal cash match for future projects.
Attachments: [Resolution](#)
Bernard Lenz provided overview of grant; addresses scheduled improvements and bumps up future scheduled improvements; improvements were planned for a 50/50 split between Utility and City, but would be an 20/80 split between Feds and Utility if granted. TIF could go toward ancillary improvements.
Becker made a motion, Padesky seconded, to approve this resolution. The motion carried by a voice vote.
- 2 [18-0943](#) Review Code of Ethics

Attachments: [Certification Sheet](#)
 [Code of Ethics](#)

- 3 [18-0862](#) Floodplain Relief Grant Application for 870 Janice Ct.

Attachments: [Application](#)

Gilman will review funding source, but citywide funding likely available. Consulting engineer's strategy for LOMR-F needs verification before moving forward.

Janssen made a motion, Strassman seconded, to refer this application for 30 days. The motion carried by a voice vote.

- 4 [18-0954](#) Floodplain Relief Grant Application for 2023 Charles St.

Attachments: [Application](#)

Janssen made a motion, Padesky seconded, to approve this application. The motion carried by voice vote.

- 5 [18-0945](#) County's Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning Process - Keith Butler

Attachments: [2015-2019 Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan \(Flood mitigation on p. 84\)](#)

Butler provided overview of County's multi-hazard mitigation plan and process; funding to be released in a few weeks and may include local studies; Committee will be involved in plan update and work with neighboring municipalities on joint solutions; County's plan counts for adopted hazard mitigation plan required by Federal grant applications; proposed city flood mitigation plan would be a more specific and focused on implementation.

- 6 [18-0942](#) Discussion of possible policy to assist multi-family residential owners with redevelopment/LOMR work - Jason Gilman

Attachments: [Map](#)
 [Proposal - draft](#)

Gilman provided overview; Strassman requested estimate on percent of multi-unit residences in the floodplain.

Next Meeting / Agenda Items

Next meeting 8/2 at 5 pm; agenda items may include Ebner Coulee study update, floodplain relief grant application for 870 Janice Ct, and including multi-unit residences in floodplain relief program.

Strassman made a motion, Janssen seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 5:54 pm. The motion carried by a voice vote.

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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