



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes - Final

Safe Routes to School Plan Steering Committee

Monday, June 8, 2020

8:30 AM

Teleconference with Link

In an effort to keep members of the public, City staff and Council Members as safe as possible from the spread of COVID-19, the Safe Routes to School Plan Steering Committee meeting will be conducted through video conferencing. The meeting can be viewed and listened to through the following link:
<https://stream.lifesizecloud.com/extension/3286075/0c19151b-3006-4d33-af75-c1d452407a87>

Members of the public who would like to provide comments at this meeting are encouraged to submit them in writing to Jack Zabrowski at zabrowskij@cityoflacrosse.org or contact him to make other arrangements.

Call to Order

Meeting began at 8:35 a.m.

Roll Call

Present: 8 - Matt Gallager, Jackie Eastwood, Linda Lee, Jack Zabrowski, Tom Walsh, Larry Sleznikow, Jim Longhurst, Josh Larson
Excused: 2 - Virginia Loehr, Michael Freybler

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Longhurst, seconded by Gallager, that the previous meetings minutes be approved after the duplicated text was removed. The motion carried by voice vote.

Agenda Items:

[20-0765](#)

The La Crosse Area Planning Committee has extended our Local Funding grant deadline to December 31, 2020.

20-0760

Safe Routes to School Public Input/Outreach

James Longhurst stated that the committee should not focus on number of surveys returned because it is not a scientific survey but a public involvement tool.

The committee requested that Toole extend the survey period to July 1st.

The committee has contacted: Wisconsin Bike Federation - local membership, YMCA, Sierra Club local chapter, Beer By Bike Brigade.

James Longhurst and Jack Zabrowski will reach out for survey circulation to: Couleecap, Ambucs, La Crosse Promise, Hunger Task Force, Boys and Girls Club, Habitat for Humanity, La Crosse Public Library, Mayo, Gundersen, childcare, bike shops, faith groups?

Linda Lee suggested that we reach out to SRTS Liaisons for survey distribution. Linda Lee will post the survey to Next Door.

Discussion of on-line focus groups as follows. Jack Zabrowski stated, given that we cannot conduct large groups meetings and we have the ability to host on-line calls we should try to every possible media to obtain public feedback on the draft SRTS plan. Linda Lee suggested several stakeholder groups: crossing guards, SRTS Liaisons,

Committee requests that Toole create a 5-6 minute video in place of public meetings, with speaking diagrams and explanation of traffic calming treatments that may be used in the plan.

20-0761

Demo Projects Discussion

The committee would like Toole to propose which schools the demo projects will be created at, referencing the equity lens and the primary metric of free and reduced lunch numbers. Given that Hamilton and Northside Elementary will beginning in July they seem to be the best selection for the demo projects.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:19

A motion was made by Sleznikow, seconded by Larson, that the meeting be adjourned . The motion carried by voice vote.

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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