



# City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall  
400 La Crosse Street  
La Crosse, WI 54601

## Meeting Minutes - Final

### Committee for Citizens with Disabilities

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Wednesday, July 28, 2021

9:00 AM

1407 St. Andrew St.

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To view a recording of the meeting follow the link below:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/c6fCRprih4N5jVPBNpe4KMfRbC-wcL25Ab sdORcpGxWLKn1hDbM2tv5IOFpZEVtU.PdYTXG1zVibwaHWB>  
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#### Call to Order

*Meeting was called to order at 9:07 a.m.*

#### Roll Call

**Present:** 8 - Vacant 1, Vacant 1, Larry Sleznikow, Sue Gilbert, Jeff Nylander, Jason Mickelson, Richard Chrz, Chelsey Myhre-Foster

**Absent:** 1 - Rhonda Staats

#### Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Gilbert, seconded by Mickelson, that the previous meetings minutes be approved. The motion carried by voice vote.

#### Agenda Items:

##### [21-1054](#)

Introduction of New Sidewalk and ADA Technician Cullen Haldeman

*Cullen Haldeman Sidewalk and ADA Technician introduced himself to the Committee for Citizens with Disabilities.*

##### [21-1053](#)

Process for Sidewalk Hazard Identification - Jason Mikkelson

*Staff let the committee know that they can report sidewalk issues via an online service request form on the City's website:*

*<https://311.cityoflacrosse.org/311/request/add>*

21-1052

Discussion of the accessibility and safety concerns at the George Street/West George Street intersection with a WI DOT representative

*The Committee detailed concerns they had at the intersection of George and North George St. to Francis Schelfhout the Wisconsin DOT Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator. They were concerned with an uncontrolled intersection crossing of the bypass right turn lanes (from the sidewalk on George St) to get to the area at which you could press the button to trigger the pedestrian activated lights to cross the intersection. This uncontrolled crossing presented a difficulty for people with visual or mobility disabilities. Francis Schelfhout acknowledged that "sharks teeth" pavement markings and yield to pedestrians signs could be added and would consider RRFB or a crossing arrows. Chairman Nylander asked the Francis to report back on these concerns at the next Committee for Citizens with Disabilities meeting.*

21-1055

Visual Description Practice - Chelsey Myrhe Foster

*Chelsey Myrhe Foster demonstrated a practice to verbally describe the; environment, surroundings, physical characteristics to better the engage people who are visually impaired.*

21-1056

American with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) Anniversary Celebration Activities July 25th - July 31st

*For a schedule of American with Disabilities Act 1990 celebration please see the link below:*

*[https://www.facebook.com/pg/DisabilityActionNetwork/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/DisabilityActionNetwork/events/?ref=page_internal)*

## Adjournment

**A motion was made by Mickelson, seconded by Myhre-Foster, 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.*

### 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](mailto:ADAcityclerk@cityoflacrosse.org), with as much advance notice as possible.*