



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes

City of La Crosse Racial Equity Team

Wednesday, July 28, 2021

1:00 PM

Video Conference

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Call to Order

Erin Duffer called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

Roll Call

Others present: Bret McKittrick, Mitch Reynolds, Mac Kiel.

Present: 6 - Joe Smith, Erin Duffer, Gwendolyn Benish, Dawn Wacek, Bee Xiong, Tim Koterwski

Absent: 1 - Jared Flick

Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Gwen to approve the minutes, seconded by Dawn. Motion passed.

Agenda Items:

- 1 [21-1118](#) Inclusion Training Discussion with Bret McKittrick, JD, Attorney for USI Insurance Services.

Team discussed possible future training opportunities for City Hall workforce. No action taken on this item.
- 2 [21-1119](#) Discussion on Possible Resolution Proposals.

Powerpoint slides shared by Erin Duffer. No action taken.
- 3 [21-1120](#) Discussion on Expanding Membership of Racial Equity Team.

Discussion regarding resolution if expanding membership. Group thinks it

would be beneficial to add City employees, but also worthwhile to expand to the community. Perhaps create non-voting positions. No action taken.

4 [21-1121](#)

Homework.

Discussion on future work related to resolutions, research/community examples, etc.

Adjournment

Motion made by Dawn, seconded by Tim to adjourn the meeting at 2:01 p.m.

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