



# City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall  
400 La Crosse Street  
La Crosse, WI 54601

## Meeting Minutes

### City of La Crosse Racial Equity Team

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Wednesday, October 27, 2021

1:00 PM

Video conference

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#### Call to Order

Mayor Reynolds called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

#### Roll Call

**Present:** 5 - Joe Smith, Jared Flick, Gwendolyn Benish, Dawn Wacek, Bee Xiong

**Excused:** 1 - Tim Koterwski

#### Approval of Minutes

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

#### Agenda Items:

- 1     [21-1538](#)     Discussion of advisory role with the Human Rights Commission.  
  
Discussion about relationship with Racial Equity Team and Human Rights Commission moving forward and ways to update each other on progress. To be an action item on next agenda.
- 2     [21-1539](#)     Developing City Equity Action Plan.  
  
Committee to look at GARE information and see what they provide. There is a need for an equity audit of ordinances to identify clear racism and why certain ordinances are in place.
- 3     [21-1542](#)     Other discussion and updates.  
  
Look at Google Doc sharing as an option for team, if possible. Diversity and Inclusion City-wide training happening 10/28/2021. Does the GARE tool kit address policies? Someone from the team to join Judiciary and Administration Committee on November 2nd if available.

## Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:34 p.m.

*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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