

Name: International Committee

Type: Board or Commission

Description: The International Committee exists as an umbrella committee to advise the Mayor and City Council and to act as a resource on international matters, to advise and to recommend future Sister City relationships, and to coordinate activities among the La Crosse Sister City Committees. The Committee is responsible for keeping alive our locally rich and diverse cultural heritage, for raising awareness of international connections available in the La Crosse area, and for fostering positive relations with citizens in other countries. The Sister/Partner/Twinned Cities include Republic of Cameroon, Kumbo, West Africa; Epinal, France; Dubna, Russia; Luoyang, China; Friedberg, Germany; Forde, Norway; and Bantry, Ireland. Committee members shall be appointed by the Mayor for a term of three years and shall consist of no more than 14 members: One (1) Council Member and thirteen (13) members to include representatives from the sister city committees, and the remainder a balanced representation from La Crosse educational and business institutions and area citizens with an interest in global connections. Appointment to the committee shall be upon recommendation of the Committee and approval of the Common Council; residency requirements notwithstanding.

Name	Title	Start Date	End Date	
VACANCY	Sister City Rep.	9/3/2022	2/8/2024	*
Appointed By: Mayor				
Alyson Glenz	School District Representative	12/9/2021	12/9/2024	
Appointed By: Mayor				
Art Marson	Non-Citizen	11/10/2016	1/11/2027	
Appointed By: Mayor				
Chris Woodard	Council Member	5/13/2021	4/15/2025	
Appointed By: Mayor				
Dana Young	Sister City Rep.	3/9/2023	3/9/2026	
Appointed By: Mayor				
Irene Barmore	Sister City Rep.	2/13/2014	10/13/2025	
Appointed By: Mayor				
Jerry Berns	Sister City Rep.	7/14/2022	7/14/2025	
Appointed By: Mayor				
Karena Norton	Sister City Rep.	2/8/2024	2/8/2027	
Appointed By: Mayor				
Karolyn Bald	UW-L Rep.	9/10/2020	1/11/2027	
Appointed By: Mayor				
Lynn West	Sister City Rep.	12/9/2021	12/9/2024	
Appointed By: Mayor				
Melissa Giefer	Viterbo Rep.	8/8/2019	9/12/2024	
Appointed By: Mayor				
Michael De Yoe	Sister City Rep.	11/13/2014	1/11/2027	

Appointed By: Mayor

Mindy Wiesjahn	Sister City Rep.	7/14/2022	7/14/2025
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Appointed By: Mayor

Thomas Monson	Sister City Rep.	8/14/2023	8/10/2026
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Appointed By: Mayor

* indicates extended term