

Beautify La Crosse Planting Application

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Location Type: please check appropriate boxes below:

☐ Boulevard ☐ Traffic Circle ☐ Median ☐ Park ☐ Other, please explain: _____

Location, Address, or Parcel Number: _____

What is your intention for this area? please check appropriate boxes below:

☐ Maintenance ☐ New Planting ☐ Other, please explain: _____

Project Materials: Please attach additional pages as necessary.

Please provide a concept design including dimensions, materials and plant species list. A three year minimum commitment is required for new projects. See recommended plant species list as well as other resources available on pg. 2.

Materials: _____

Plant List: _____

Maintenance Plan:

How will the project area be maintained? Applicant is responsible for general maintenance including weeding, watering, trimming and removal of excess material.

Anticipated Start and Completion Date: _____

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION TO CITY OF LA CROSSE PARKS, RECREATION AND FORESTRY DEPARTMENT.

MAIL TO: 400 LA CROSSE ST.

EMAIL MEYERS@CITYOFLACROSSE.ORG

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Approved By: _____

Name (Print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Beautify La Crosse Application Process & Timeline

Beautify La Crosse is an opportunity for individuals, neighborhood groups, businesses, clubs and other organizations to “adopt” an area within a neighborhood. Participants can establish a new planting bed, or water, weed, and restore an existing area.

Project ideas include:

- Plant a micro-prairie in your boulevard
- Establish a rain garden
- Adopt a planter box in a park or landscaped area
- Plant native plants in traffic circles
- Develop a pollinator garden in your neighborhood

Interested applicants can begin by identifying an area of interest and researching what plants may be a suitable fit for the given space. A recommended planting list can be found using this link. [Recommended Plant list](#).

Once a plan for plant selection is made, it is time to create a simple design to show what plants will go where in the project area as part of the application. Be cautious not to purchase plants too early before your project.

Approval Process:

Step 1 - Submit your completed application and concept design to the Parks and Forestry Department to begin the initial review

Step 2 - Following the Parks Departments Initial review, the application will be reviewed by the City of La Crosse Engineering and Community Risk Management Departments.

Step 3 - Lastly, the application will be submitted to the Board of Parks Commissioners for final approval.

For reference the Board meets on the third Thursday of the month. To avoid unintended delays; applications should be submitted early in the month to allow time for departmental staff review in advance of the final review by the Board of Parks Commissioners

For more information, please visit the Beautify La Crosse webpage at bit.ly/BeautifyLaCrosse

Submit your application or questions to meyers@cityoflacrosse.org