

NRC 2024 Action Plan Ideas

General Themes:	Comments:
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsor educational opportunities for the community (i.e. benefits of zoning updates, how have other communities approached some of the same neighborhood issues that La Crosse has). • Education on what zoning code we need to achieve stated goals. • Series on best neighborhoods in America-start 30 minute zoom call. • Series on how to get things passed in the City. • Crowd book processing of the book “Community.”
Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase stock/zoning/density and facilitate use of underutilized space. Review ordinance regarding unrelated rule. • Vacant property survey (4 comments) and pocket neighborhoods. • Preservation of owner occupied houses. • More senior housing.
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve communication between neighborhood associations and citizens in general (2 comments). • Communication and Engagement plan/tool to expand discussion and representation beyond those actively involved in request vs. those opposed. Help Council and staff get greater sample of public opinion. • Communication across the city (2 comments). • Find a way to reach out to a plurality of rental home owners going forward.
Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase safety through advocating for lighting/walkability/bikeability. • Increase safety through more sidewalks and lighting.
Zoning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore La Crosse’s zoning history to avoid the past mistakes.
Neighborhood Associations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighborhood Association workshops on Legistar and public information. • Revitalize Neighborhood Associations. • More intergovernmental cooperation. Actions outside of La Crosse impact La Crosse and the neighborhoods.
Neighborhood Livability and Beautification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance public parks. • Trees/heat islands. • Reassess walking routes to schools that will be open indefinitely. • Use of euro block for drives and walkways. • Creation of economic package to encourage pocket parks. • Attract more high paying businesses to La Crosse. Expand tax base and lift economic status of people in La Crosse.