

ORDINANCE NO.: 4483

A SECOND AMENDED ORDINANCE to create Section 2.50 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse creating a Joint Long Term Sustainability Committee.

THE COMMON COUNCIL of the City of La Crosse do ordain as follows:

SECTION I: Section 2.50 is hereby created to read as follows:

2.50 ~~JOINT LONG TERM SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE~~ SUSTAINABLE LA CROSSE COMMISSION.

(1) MEMBERSHIP. The SUSTAINABLE LA CROSSE COMMISSION ~~Long Term Sustainability Committee~~ shall be composed of the following members:

- (a) La Crosse County Board Chair or his/her designee, who shall be a County Board Supervisor;
- (b) La Crosse County Board Supervisor, appointed by the County Board Chair, subject to County Board approval;
- (c) Mayor of the City of La Crosse or his/her designee, who shall be a City of La Crosse Common Council Member;
- (d) City of La Crosse Common Council Member who is appointed by the Mayor, subject to Common Council approval;
- (e) Mayor of the City of Onalaska or his/her designee, who shall be a City of Onalaska Common Council Member;
- (f) Four citizen members selected by an application process by the Members listed in subs. (a) through (e) above consisting of 1 citizen member from each of the following categories: community groups, business, higher education, and health care.

(2) TERMS. The Members' term shall be 2 years ~~except for the County Board Chair, Mayor of the City of La Crosse, and Mayor of the City of Onalaska, who shall serve as long as they hold their respective office.~~

(3) DUTIES AND POWERS.

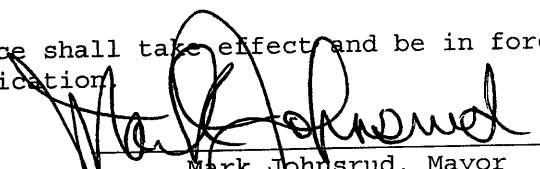
- (a) Regularly review progress of implementing City and County of La Crosse Strategic Plan for Sustainability.

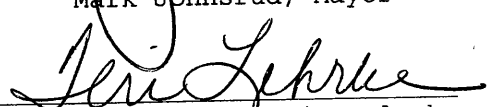
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- (b) Coordinate Sustainability Plan review and revision on a 2 to 5 year cycle (setting new goals and developing new action plans).
- (c) Make recommendations on funding related to sustainability initiatives during the annual budget process.
- (d) Make policy recommendations and provide general support for sustainability efforts.
- (e) Network with community members - businesses, private citizens, governmental entities, non-profits, etc.
- (f) Coordinate educational opportunities for the community at large.
- (g) Contribute to expansion, enhancement and public awareness and utilization of the sustainability website.
- ~~(h) The Committee shall report to the appropriate standing Committee.~~

SECTION II: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

  
Mark Johnsrud, Mayor

  
Teri Lehrke, City Clerk

Passed:

1/8/09

Approved:

1/8/09

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