



10/21/19 Minutes

Meeting started at 6:35 and adjourned at 7:02

Attendance: 4

1. The minutes from the September meeting were not approved as it was discovered that they were not put out on the Hintgen link of the City website. This will be on the November agenda. Dee Dee will contact the City to get it fixed.
2. The Treasurer's report: Beginning balance \$492.03, activity none, ending balance \$492.03. This has been approved.
3. Leadership elections: We will receive nomination for 2- Co-Chairs, Treasurer and Secretary to serve 2-year terms to begin January 2020. So far we have one person nominated for each position; Chair: Cathy VanMaren, Treasurer: Sue Bluske, Secretary: Denise Burns. Our by-laws are set up for two Co-Chairs, if we do not get another person to run, we may need to amend them. Anyone else interested in any of these positions, please let us know so your name can be added. Contact HintgenNA@gmail.com. Elections will be at the November 18th meeting.
4. We talked about the meeting schedule for 2020; we may possibly change to the second Monday of the month. It was also suggested to move from 10 meetings per year down to 9. Currently we are off in July and December.
5. Capital Improvements:
 - a. Linda reported on some lighting discussions that she has had with Matt Gallager, City of La Crosse Engineering, and Xcel Energy is going to give us a quote on possible changes and options. There is no commitment to this quote. More to follow.
 - b. Dee Dee gave an update from Dan Trussoni regarding the park he is waiting for some information from Judson at Ecoscapes due to him on Nov 1st and then he hopes to get it to the City Engineering Dept for approval.
 - c. The boulevard tree planting for those who received a letter in September will begin in the next two weeks.
6. Linda went to the Mayor's Neighborhood Conference held October 19. There were awards handed out, the state of the neighborhoods was discussed and also representatives from the various Neighborhood Associations gave updates as to what they were working on.
7. The City of La Crosse is seeking public input from city residents on how best to improve its neighborhoods, housing, parks, and more. Please go to www.surveymonkey.com/r/lacrossecommunity.
8. Announcements: A group is working on starting a Sharing Supper in the La Crosse Community. This is a shared meal to build community and enjoy the company of people who would be friends but are currently strangers. For those interested, another meeting is scheduled for October 28th 5:00-6:00 pm at the Hmong Cultural & Community Assoc., 1815 Ward Ave.

The next meeting will be November 18th, 6:30 – 7:30 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 4141 Mormon Coulee Rd, La Crosse. Use the Birch St entrance