



RESOLUTION # 8-6/20

TO: HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LA CROSSE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ITEM # 6-9

BOARD ACTION

Adopted:
For: 29
Against: 0
Abstain: 0
Abs/Excd: 0
Vote Req: -
Other Action: -

PLANNING RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE ACTION

Adopted:
For: 6
Against: 0
Abstain: 0
Abs/Excd: 1

RE: RESOLUTION TO DISSOLVE THE SUSTAINABLE LA CROSSE COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the County and City of La Crosse sponsored a conference in 2007 with more than 100 citizens, elected officials and staff that led to adoption of the Strategic Plan for Sustainability in 2009 which included formation of the Sustainable La Crosse Commission (SLC) with membership of elected officials from local governments and Citizen members; and

WHEREAS, the majority of action steps in the plan have been achieved including on-going monitoring of energy usage, implementing environmental and conservation measures, establishing the Gas-to-Energy project with Gundersen Health systems, enhanced solid waste reuse and disposal programs and incorporating sustainable purchasing practices; and

WHEREAS, sustainability has become integrated within the operations of County government over these past 13 years, while the need to address climate change, water quality protection and the frequency of large storm events has become an increasing priority; and

WHEREAS, the members of the SLC recommend that it is time to dissolve the commission and have the City and County work independently on their own climate change and sustainable priorities, while committing to on-going collaboration, including consideration of holding a regular forum for community conversations on committing to action steps on climate change, risk assessment, protecting water quality and sustainable land use development.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the La Crosse County Board hereby dissolves the Sustainable La Crosse Commission, while acknowledging and celebrating the many achievements of the commission over the past 13 years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Administrator, Zoning, Planning, Conservation and Development staff are directed to develop a plan for education of the County Board on the relevant land use policies, including a recommendation on the best means to sponsor a periodic community conference to exchange ideas and action steps to address the challenges of Climate Change and Sustainable Development.

FISCAL NOTE: No financial cost to La Crosse County.

Date: June 1, 2020
Peggy Ivola

Date: 06.01.20
[Signature]

PLANNING RESOURCES & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE CHAIR

RECORDING CLERK

	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended
Co. Admin.	_____	<u>30</u>	_____
Fin. Director	_____	_____	_____
Corp. Counsel	<u>[Signature]</u>	_____	_____
Board Chair	_____	_____	_____

Requested By: Steve O'Malley
Date Requested: May 29, 2020
Drafted By: Corporation Counsel

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 18 Day of June, 2020

STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF LA CROSSE

I, Ginny Dankmeyer, County Clerk of La Crosse County do hereby certify that this document is a true and correct copy of the original resolution required by law to be in my custody and which the County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County adopted at a meeting held on the 18th day of June 2020.

[Signature]
Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk