



## TWNA Meeting Minutes

**March 12, 2025, 7:00 p.m. UWEC Flesch Welcome Center**

Call to Order: Chair Susan Miller, 7:01 PM

Steering Committee Members - Peg Gravrock, Susan Miller, Eileen Immerman, Jackie Tollefson, Patrick Stafford, Marian Ritland, Kathy Wanke, Dick Solberg and Peter Hable Absent - Roger Gravrock and Sharon Hildebrand

Chair Report - Susan reported that ECNA is now able to store supplies at Banbury Place. Susan plans to bring up the Century Code recommendations at the next ECNA meeting to see where other

neighborhoods stand on the proposed changes.

You can view the list of available supplies on our website @: [https://thirdwardeauclaire.org/ecna\\_rentals/](https://thirdwardeauclaire.org/ecna_rentals/)

Treasurer's Report - Sharon was not in attendance.

### *Liaison Reports -*

**Jake Wrasse UW-EC** - The demolition for Zorn Arena, Kjer Theatre, Campus School is set to begin this summer. The parking lot across from the Flesch Welcome Center will be expanded and the remaining property will be used as green space until further building space is needed. The new Science building is set to host classes in the 2027 school year at which point Phillips will come down and a much needed expansion of the parking lot behind the old building will happen. Jake also talked about the upcoming election and the University's role as a polling place.

**ECPD Brandon Dohms** - Brandon reminded the TWNA about the upcoming EC Marathon and what it will mean for road closures and the time frame on Sunday April 27th. He will also have more information on the plans for the program Block By Block at our next meeting. This program will assist City Employees on helping erase graffiti, pick up trash, work with ECPD in some of the mental health situations that portions of our population may be facing.

**City Council Aaron Brewster** - Aaron reminded us to check the City Planning website for the dates on upcoming meetings related to the Century Code recommendations. There is progress on a potential Day Center that would be accessible to the downtown area. Hope Gospel and Western Dairyland are involved in potential fundraising to provide needed renovations. This is still very much in the planning stages and anyone interested in volunteering or donating please check the City's website.

### *Trash Talk Steve Betchktal and Paul Miller -*

The city of Eau Claire is looking at different options for garbage and recycling programs.

1. Stay as we have now
2. One hauler for the entire city
3. Each section of the city has a specific hauler
4. City run system that would be part of homeowners utilities

Steve and Paul actually visited Johnson Co/Iowa City Landfill and Recycling Center in Iowa City and were very impressed with their program. They will present at the next ECNA meeting and explain their proposal to the other neighborhoods.

\*As a reminder Earthbound will pick up yard waste at \$2.00 a bag anytime.

### *Zoning Marian Ritland and Peter Hable -*

This issue continues to take a lot of time and energy! Please see the website for the maps that show the latest proposed changes. Click on Zoning updates. This hard working committee continues to honor the wishes of our residents and lobby for keeping the integrity of the Third Ward. Please look at the proposals in the Century Code. There are some very positive changes proposed. We are concerned that other neighborhoods may not be aware of the proposed changes so Susan will address this at the next ECNA meeting.

### *REMINDERS -*

Volunteers are needed for EC Marathon weekend

**Please remember to say you are with the Third Ward in the drop down and use the purple button to sign up.**

Saturday April 26 -	3:30pm Kids Obstacle Run
	5:00pm 10K Charity Classic presented by Royal Credit Union
Sunday April 27	7:00am Boston Qualifying Marathon
	7:15am Four Person Marathon Relay
	8:30am Half Marathon

### *Home Tour Sunday August 10*

1:00-5:00pm We will need volunteers to help check people in for the tour as well as volunteers at each of the houses to help with traffic control. You will not be expected to know the history of the house or answer questions. We just need great Third Ward neighbors to help facilitate this fundraiser. Visit the website to volunteer or contact Eileen Immerman at eileendtp@gmail.com

### *The community Gardens at Demmler Park are full for 2025 with a waiting list!*

**Next Meeting is: Wednesday April 9 at 7:00pm**

**Due to staff changes at UWEC, the Zoom link will be updated for the remainder of the year and can be found on our main web page, see link below.**

*Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm*

Please remember - Comments or concerns – Email [3rdwardeauclaire@gmail.com](mailto:3rdwardeauclaire@gmail.com)

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