

# **Participatory Budgeting**

### Information Session for

## **Potential Steering Committee Members & Volunteers**

When: Thursday, April 22, 2021 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Join:** https://eauclairewi.webex.com/eauclairewi/onstage/g.php?MTID=e5116ec39658e7229692c4df589df8363

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Access Code: 187 583 6763

#### What:

- what is <u>Participatory Budgeting?</u>
- how it expands democracy by giving the public the ability to determine projects funded by the City
- how Participatory Budgeting can create a more equitable City by empowering the voices of historically under-represented populations in the decision-making process
- how to collect ideas and create an inclusive voting process
- Roles serving on the Steering Committee and other ways to volunteer
- Eau Claire's Participatory Budgeting timeline and next steps

# **Organizations RSVP to:**

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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given to all residents of the City of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and to all persons interested that an open public informational meeting of the City of Eau Claire will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 22, 2021.

The meeting's purpose will be to seek interested steering committee members and volunteers for the City's new Participatory Budgeting program.

While City Hall offices and meeting rooms remain closed in response to COVID-19, meetings of the City are being held virtually through online meeting systems and will be available to the public via Webex using a computer, tablet or smartphone (requires Webex app), or telephone (audio only) using the link or dial-in number.

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This notice is given pursuant to the provisions of Subchapter V of Chapter 19 of the Wisconsin Statutes, that members of the Eau Claire City Council may be present at the foregoing meeting to gather information about a subject over which they have decision-making responsibility. This may constitute a meeting of the Eau Claire City Council pursuant to State ex rel. Badke v. Greendale Village Bd., 173 Wis.2d 553, 494 N.W.2d 408 (1993) and must be noticed as such, although the Council will not take any formal action at this meeting.

In order to accommodate the participation of individuals with special needs at this meeting, the City will provide the services of a sign language interpreter or make other reasonable accommodations on request. To make such a request, please notify the City Manager's Office at 715-839-4902 at least 2 days prior to the meeting.

c: News Media, City Media/Communications Specialist, City Clerk