

November 24, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that members of the City Council of the City of Eau Claire may attend the Empower Eau Claire Participatory Budgeting Events **in Hmong** scheduled to be held

- Monday, November 29, 2021 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Eau Claire Area Hmong Mutual Assistance Association, 1324 West Clairemont Avenue, Eau Claire, Wisconsin (Informational Session)
- Monday, December 13, 2021, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Eau Claire Area Hmong Mutual Assistance Association, 1324 West Clairemont Avenue, Eau Claire, Wisconsin (Idea Collection).

Empower Eau Claire is a democratic process in which residents provide project ideas and vote on the best projects that serve the community. At these above events, attendees can meet neighbors and propose projects. With Empower Eau Claire, residents are able to directly decide on how to spend \$300,000 of the City's budget under this participatory budgeting program, the first of its kind in Wisconsin. Program goals are to increase civic empowerment, equity, diversity, inclusion, sustainability, and transparency. **Please also see attached flyer**.

This notice is given pursuant to the provisions of Subchapter V of Chapter 19 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Notice is hereby given that members of the City Council of the City of Eau Claire and members of the City of Eau Claire's various boards, commissions, and committees may be present at the foregoing event to gather information about a subject over which they have decision-making responsibility. This may constitute a meeting of the City Council of the City of Eau Claire and members of the City of Eau Claire's various boards, commissions, and committees pursuant to State ex rel. Badke v. Greendale Village Bd., 173 Wis.2d.553,494 N.W.2d408 (1993), and must be noticed as such, although these governmental bodies will not take any formal action at this meeting.

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