

April, 20 2023

The Heart Safety Designation Committee met at 3:00 on Wednesday, April 19th. Members present were Mike Poellinger, Teresa O'Donnell-Ebner, Police Chief Luke Ahlschlager, Officer Darin Daveau, Assistant Fire Marshal Cassie Buehler, Sean Dwyer, Mary Busch, Dave Krenz, Eileen Krenz, and Angie Boettcher.

The following items were discussed:

1. Champion Organization Name for the Heart Safe Designation will be the City of La Crescent Emergency Services.
2. The contact person will be Angie Boettcher, Deputy City Clerk.
3. The goals the committee would like to attain include:
 - a. Providing AEDs in all of the city parks, police squad vehicles, and water rescue boats.
 - b. Procure a 'loaner' AED to community members that may be holding an event in an area where emergency services may have a difficult time accessing.
 - c. Provide free hands-on chain of survival training to businesses, churches, and daycare providers within our community.
 - d. Submit the application sometime in June.
4. Develop a list of businesses within the community that currently have AEDs.
5. Develop a list of community members/businesses that have had AED/chain of survival training since the beginning of 2023.
6. Researching make and models of AEDs that the Committee feels would work best for community use.
7. Any information that the committee members have or want to contribute will be sent to Angie Boettcher at aboettchercityoflacscent-mn.gov for 'heartbeat' tracking purposes.
8. Angie will send the letter of intent and the approved motion by the City Council from the Feb. 13, 2023, Council meeting to the American Heart Association.
9. Teresa O'Donnell-Ebner will reach out to School Superintendent Crowley to inquire about an education representative to join the committee.

The next meeting will be held sometime in June. Angie will send out some dates in a couple of weeks to see what works best for members.

Angie Boettcher
Deputy City Clerk