CITY OF LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN CITY PLAN COMMISSION REPORT August 1, 2016

AGENDA ITEM – 16-0654 (Lewis Kuhlman)

AN ORDINANCE to amend Subsection 115-110 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse transferring certain property from the Residence District to the Multiple Dwelling District allowing for higher density residential developments at 5221 and 5233 33rd St. S.

ROUTING: J&A Committee

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The subject parcels are currently undeveloped land zoned R2 – Residential while the adjacent residential parcels on 33rd Street are zoned R5 – Multiple Dwelling. A new multifamily building is being developed across the street and the applicant suggests that this rezoning would make the lots more marketable. The realtor notified the neighbors of the proposed rezoning and did not receive any complaints.

GENERAL LOCATION:

33rd Street South just off Mormon Coulee Road as seen in the attached map

RECOMMENDATION OF OTHER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

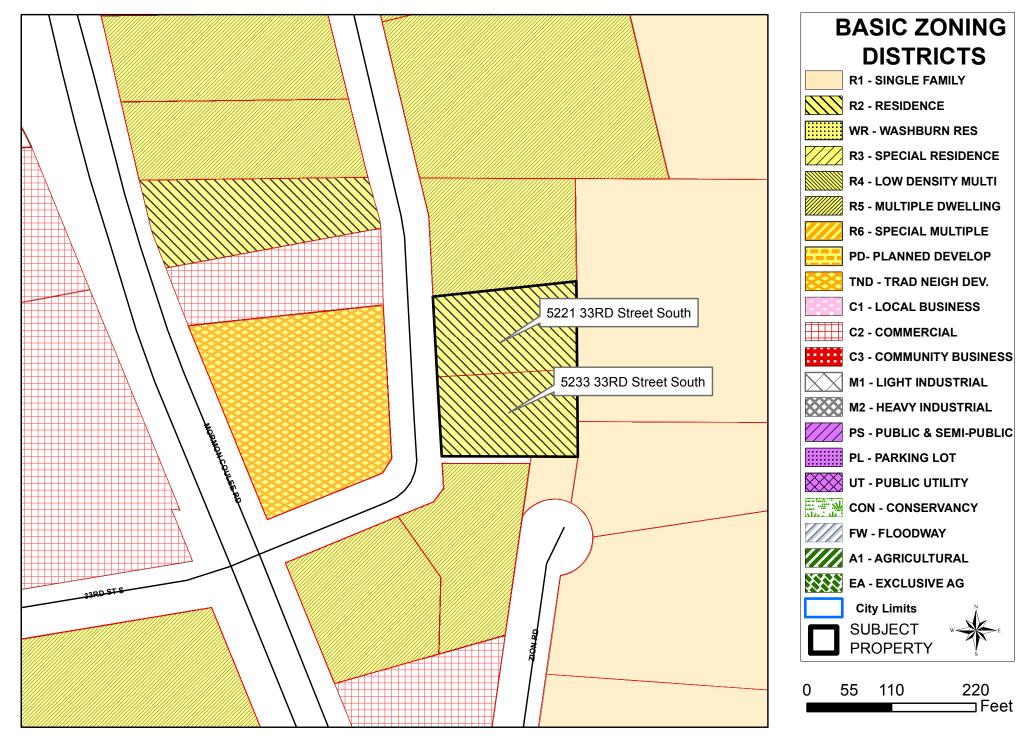
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CONSISTENCY WITH ADOPTED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:

This ordinance is not consistent with the Comprehensive Plan. The Future Land Use Map has identified the parcels as Single Family Housing.

> PLANNING RECOMMENDATION:

Planning staff recommends approval of this ordinance. While this rezoning is not consistent with the future land use map, it is consistent with the surrounding development which is consistent with the future land use map. The Comprehensive Plan's intention for these two lots seems to only be based on its undeveloped state rather than the parcel's opportunity to develop consistently with the prevalent adjacent land uses.



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