

**CITY OF LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN
CITY PLAN COMMISSION
REPORT
September 5, 2017**

➤ **AGENDA ITEM – 17-1040 (Tim Acklin)**

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 115-398(d) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse allowing fences regulated under Section 10-49(2)(b) to be exempt from this section.

➤ **ROUTING:** J&A, Public Hearing 9/5/17 6:00 p.m.

➤ **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Currently, fences that are permitted with Beer Garden Licenses under Section 10-49(2)(b) of the Municipal Code are not permitted under Section 115-398(d) which regulates the construction of fences city wide, specifically in regards to the type of fencing that is permitted. The city wide fence code only permits open type fences that are woven wire, chain link, or wrought iron. Fences regulated under Beer Garden Licenses allow for other materials such as vinyl or wood and can be privacy fences. As the city wide fence code is more restrictive it has been determined that the regulations in that section supersede the beer garden section permitting fences. The proposed amendment to the city wide fence code would exempt fences from these requirements if part of an approved Beer Garden License.

➤ **GENERAL LOCATION:**

City-wide as part of approved Beer Garden Licenses.

➤ **RECOMMENDATION OF OTHER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:**

N/A

➤ **CONSISTENCY WITH ADOPTED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:**

N/A

➤ **PLANNING RECOMMENDATION:**

The proposed amendment will fix an inconsistency in our Municipal Code. **This Ordinance is recommended for approval.**