CITY OF LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN CITY PLAN COMMISSION REPORT October 30, 2017

AGENDA ITEM – 17-1486 (Tim Acklin)

Application of H&H Investment Properties LLC for a Conditional Use Permit at 622 8th St. S. allowing for a duplex in the Washburn Residential District.

ROUTING: J&A, Public Hearing 10/31/17 6:00 p.m.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This application would allow the owner to construct a duplex on the property depicted on attached <u>MAP PC17-1486</u>. The property is currently zoned Washburn Residential which allows for property owners to apply for a Conditional Use Permit to construct a 2 unit or higher residential structure.

This project would include the demolition of an existing 3 bedroom single-family home. The owner has stated that they would like to replace it because the foundation is failing. They would then construct a 2-story duplex with a total of four-five bedrooms. The applicant would like to have 5 bedrooms but may only be able to have room for 4 bedrooms depending on the design review requirements. Conceptual plans for the duplex are attached to the Legislation.

GENERAL LOCATION:

622 8th Street S.

RECOMMENDATION OF OTHER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

N/A

CONSISTENCY WITH ADOPTED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:

The area is depicted as Traditional Neighborhood Development on the Future Land Use Map in the Comprehensive Plan which is supposed to support a variety housing types and densities. This block of 8th Street already includes this variety. The construction of a duplex in this area is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan.

> <u>PLANNING RECOMMENDATION:</u>

This block of 8th Street S is currently a mix of residential rental densities. Of the 11 properties facing 8th Street s between Ferry and Market Streets 8 are rental properties

2are owner occupied and 1 is a parking lot for Viterbo University. The mix of rental densities ranges form 2-8 units. Having a duplex on this parcel would not have an adverse impact to the neighborhood. Additionally, rather than request to rezone the property for a higher density the owner is requesting a CUP, thereby following the process that was created as part of this zoning district by the neighborhood association.

This application is recommended for approval with the following conditions:

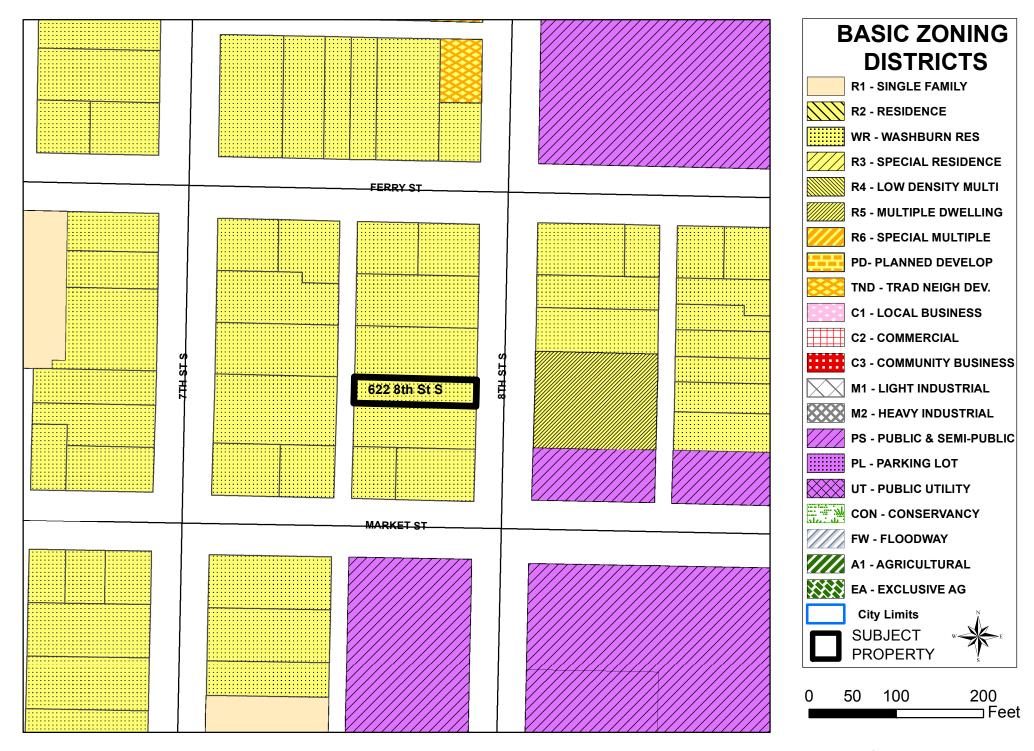
- 1) Development must go through the City's Multi-Family Design Review Process.
- 2) Limit the development to five bedrooms maximum.
- 3) Must meet the off-street parking requirement of one space per bedroom. No waiver of this design requirement may be applied for.





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