CITY OF LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN CITY PLAN COMMISSION REPORT January 29, 2018

> AGENDA ITEM - 18-0013 (Lewis Kuhlman)

Resolution approving the purchase of a permanent easement for Marsh Lane Overlook from Xcel Energy and appropriation of funds.

ROUTING: F&P

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This resolution would let the City spend money for the right to install a permanent overlook off Marsh Lane on a parcel owned by Xcel Energy. Spending funds from the City's capital improvement budget requires a resolution, and easements require Plan Commission approval. An overlook may require additional permits from the DNR. It may have an impact on the adjacent wetlands and create a pedestrian amenity.

➢ GENERAL LOCATION:

Off Marsh Lane between Great Harvest Bread Co. and Candlewood Suites, as depicted in Map 18-0013.

RECOMMENDATION OF OTHER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

Approved at the Board of Public Works on 1/22

CONSISTENCY WITH ADOPTED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:

A scenic overlook could support a parks, recreation, and open space objective to improve public access to waterfronts.

▶ PLANNING RECOMMENDATION:

Approval.



