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Rezoning Petition
Waterview Subdivision
La Crosse, WI

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Council,

Thank you for taking the time to review this rezoning petition for our proposed Waterview Subdivision. My client, Karl Schilling of Property Logic submitted the Waterview Subdivision Plat last winter. The plat was approved by the Common Council on March 8, 2018. A page from that Common Council meeting is enclosed for your convenience.

Approval and recording of a plat does not change the zoning on a parcel. The parcel currently has an agricultural zoning. In order for my client to offer these lots for sale, and for development to occur, and tax base to increase, this land must be rezoned.

Approval of the enclosed petition will create nearly two dozen new lots which are primed for development. Developers are already looking to purchase these lots and proceed with development with haste.

Some of the land contained in this petition is within the flood fringe. Statutes allow filling of this fringe area. Fill will be placed to ensure each lot has adequate buildable area safely above the flood elevation. Once this fill is added, LOMAR's will be filed, the filled land will no longer be in any floodway/floodplain zoning district.

Sincerely, James Makepeace, P.E.

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March 8, 2018

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