CITY OF LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN CITY PLAN COMMISSION REPORT October 1st, 2018

AGENDA ITEM – 18-1226 (Jason Gilman)

Application of Philip Gelatt for a Conditional Use Permit allowing demolition of structure for green space at 444 Losey Court Lane.

➢ <u>ROUTING</u>: CPC & J&A

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The applicant Mr. Philip Gelatt is requesting a conditional use permit to demolish the structure (single family home) at 444 Losey Court for green space and fenced area. The applicant has also indicated in the application that they intend to leave the parcel separate, zoned R-1 and may consider a new single family home on the parcel in the future.

GENERAL LOCATION:

444 Losey Court

RECOMMENDATION OF OTHER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

N/A

CONSISTENCY WITH ADOPTED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:

The Comprehensive designates this parcel as R-1 Single Family Residential. Green Space is a permitted use the in the R-1 Single Family Zoning District

> <u>PLANNING RECOMMENDATION:</u>

Several city plans and reports including the City's Housing Task Force Plan (2012), Single Family Conversion Ad Hoc Committee Report (2013) and City's Comprehensive Plan (2002) contain recommendations to preserve the City's single family housing stock. Recent data suggests the City has an exceptionally low vacancy rate and is in need of single family homes, especially those that can serve the needs of families or those entering the market to join the workforce.

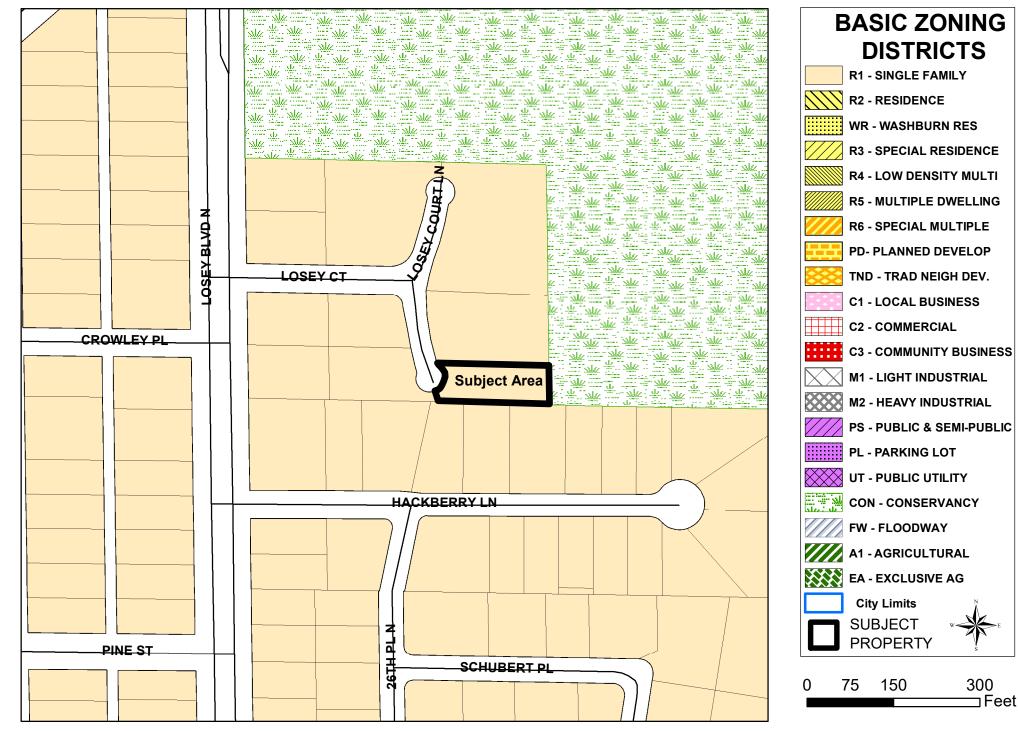
It is therefore the recommendation of the Planning Department that this application be denied, consistent with previous similar recommendations that involved demolition for green space, without a commitment for imminent reconstruction.

If the Planning Commission considers approving, it is recommended a Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement be required pursuant the City's standard terms.





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