CITY OF LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN CITY PLAN COMMISSION REPORT March 1, 2019

➤ AGENDA ITEM - 19-0348 (Jack Zabrowski)

Application of Las Margaritas Restaurant LLC for a Conditional Use Permit allowing permission to apply for a Combination "Class B" Beer & Liquor License at 115 5th Ave. S.

- **ROUTING:** J&A 4/2/2019
- ➤ BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Sec. 115-359(a) "Class B" beer and liquor license establishments states, "A conditional use permit (CUP) shall be required for premises seeking a combination "Class B" beer and liquor license within the Central Business District."

The applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit in order to apply for a Combination "Class B" Beer & Liquor License for Las Margaritas Restaurant LLC, an existing restaurant. Las Margaritas is currently operating and holds a "Class B" beer and liquor license under the business entity El Rodeo Mexican Restaurant LLC. A Conditional Use Permit is required in order to apply for the new the beer and liquor license under the entity name Las Margaritas LLC. There have been no past violations or complaints lodged against El Rodeo Mexican Restaurant at 115 5th Ave. S.

GENERAL LOCATION:

115 5th Ave. South, on the first floor of the Scenic Center building.

RECOMMENDATION OF OTHER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS: N/A

> CONSISTENCY WITH ADOPTED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:

 $115~5^{th}$ St South is currently zoned commercial and the Future Land Use map of the Comprehensive Plan specifies the area to remain Commercial, therefore granting of this conditional use would be consistent. Downtown business development is encouraged in the Comprehensive Plan.

PLANNING RECOMMENDATION:

The Department recommends approval of the requested Conditional Use Permit for a Combination "Class B" Beer & Liquor License for Las Margaritas Restaurant LLC.





