CITY OF LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN CITY PLAN COMMISSION REPORT April 29, 2019

→ AGENDA ITEM - 19-0521(Lewis Kuhlman)

Request for Exception to Standards for Multi-Family Housing Design by Housing Authority of the City of La Crosse allowing for exception of on premise parking for new duplex development at 428 7th St. S.

ROUTING: J&A 4/30/19

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Applicant is constructing a two-unit building; each unit has one bedroom. The minimum parking standards require one parking space per bedroom. The applicant is requesting that these parking spaces be provided on the adjacent parcel, less than 20' from the back door of each unit. The parking lot in which these spaces are provided has extra parking spaces available and two will be specifically dedicated for these new residences. Providing parking spaces off site will allow more room for outdoor recreation.

GENERAL LOCATION:

Washburn Neighborhood, NW corner of 7th & Division, as depicted in **MAP PC19-0521**.

RECOMMENDATION OF OTHER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS: N/A

CONSISTENCY WITH ADOPTED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:

This exception is consistent with Land Use objectives to improve land use compatibility by taking advantage of underutilized parking and for resource protection by eliminating the need for more pavement.

> PLANNING RECOMMENDATION:

Approval – the parking spaces are very near the new building and will be dedicated to the residences. The housing authority will likely be around for a long time and should not have an issue where one or both parcels are sold to different owners. Regardless, two parking spaces for a corner lot can easily be accommodated on the street.





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⊐ Feet

