

La Crosse Center Van Replacement Request

The current La Crosse Center van is a 2008 Chevrolet Uplander minivan with 98,268 miles. We have in the 2020 Capital Equipment Budget a replacement van with a budget of up to \$30,000 from La Crosse Center Room Tax funds.

The City Garage has alerted us that the tires on the van are at the end of their life cycle. The Front Tires are 1/32nd from the Wear Bars and the back tires are about 3/32nd from the wear bars. The Wear Bars are located at the bottom of the tread grooves in several locations around the tire. When these bars become visibly flush with the adjacent ribs the tire has no more than 2/32" of tread remaining. This is a visible indication that the tire should be replaced.

The vehicle is looking rough with significant rust on the tailgate and the under carriage is worn. The recommendation of the City Garage is that it is time to trade it in.

So rather invest in the tires and in a few months trade the van in.....

Our recommendation is with La Crosse Center board approval and City Council approval is to make the purchase now in 2019. Our request is we make a used purchase up to \$30,000 with funds coming from the La Crosse Center Room Tax reserves.