CITY OF LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN CITY PLAN COMMISSION REPORT May 3, 2021

Ø AGENDA ITEM - 21-0533 (Andrea Trane)

An ORDINANCE to amend Subsection 115-110 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse transferring certain property from the Planned Development District - General to the Planned Development District - Specific allowing for multifamily housing and activity center at 1319 and 1325 Saint Andrew Street.

Ø ROUTING: J&A 5.4.21

Ø BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This parcel is currently zoned PDD-General. The applicant, Stizo Development LLC, is proposing phase one of the redevelopment (north 4 acres of the site) includes 144 apartments, fourteen condos and an activity center. The activity center will include a leasing office, fitness studio, lounge, gathering rooms, 5 incubator offices and indoor and outdoor gathering space. The developer will have to return to the CPC and Council for rezoning of the remainder of the site.

Under the requirements of municipal code Sec. 113-14. - Planned Development Districts, this proposal also includes a plat plan including all information required for a preliminary plat. Therefore, they shall not be required to submit an additional preliminary plat or final plat nor be subject to the minimum layout requirements. Planned Development Districts underchapter 115of this Code, however, shall be subject to review by the Department of Planning and Development and City Engineer's office. The plat has been sent to Engineering, Utilities, and Community Risk Management for review.

Applicant has stated the restrictions on the condos, whether owner-occupied, rental with restrictions, etc. will be included in the condo legal documents which will be reviewed separately by the CPC when the condo plat is completed and submitted.

This project is simultaneously being reviewed by the Economic Development Commission for a Tax Increment Financing incentive. That development agreement will be reviewed separately by the Common Council.

Ø GENERAL LOCATION:

Parcel, Tax Increment District 16, Lower Northside and Depot Neighborhood

Ø RECOMMENDATION OF OTHER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

This particular plan has not yet been reviewed by any boards or commissions. There was prior approval by the Council for a mixed-use – retail, office and residential

development. The Lower Northside and Depot Neighborhood Association has not yet reviewed this plan.

Ø CONSISTENCY WITH ADOPTED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:

The future land use map of the Comprehensive Plan indicates this parcel to be LI – Light Industry. Although conflicting with the comp plan, this was an industrial site at the time that plan was developed. Acquisition and clean-up of this property has been supported by LIPCO and the City through that process.

Ø PLANNING RECOMMENDATION:

Planning staff recommend this item be referred until the plat is internally approved by Planning and Engineering.





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