CITY OF LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN CITY PLAN COMMISSION REPORT May 30, 2017

➤ AGENDA ITEM - 17-0576 (Tim Acklin)

Request for Exception to Standards for Multi-Family Housing Design by Gundersen Health System for an exception to parking requirements for medical housing development at 711 and 713 Tyler St., 1401, 1403, 1407, 1409, 1415, 1417, 1421 and 1423 7th St. S. and 710 and 712 Farnam St.

ROUTING: J&A Committee, Public Hearing 5/30/17 7:30 p.m.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The applicant (Gundersen) is requesting a waiver of the off-street parking requirement of the Multi-Family Design Standards on the property depicted on attached <u>MAP PC17-0576</u>. The applicant is currently in the process of constructing Phase II of their new resident housing which includes six (6) duplexes. This project received zoning approval from the Common Council and had met all of the requirements prior to construction. During construction it was discovered that a portion of the proposed parking lot had been classified as a cataloged archeological area. Due to this classification Gundersen would like to maintain this area as greenspace.

Gundersen's desire to maintain this area as greenspace would result in the loss of three (3) parking spaces. To make up for the loss Gundersen has agreed to dedicate 3 parking spaces in their parking lot to the south across Tyler Street. (See plans attached as part of the Legislation)

GENERAL LOCATION:

711 and 713 Tyler St., 1401, 1403, 1407, 1409, 1415, 1417, 1421 and 1423 7th St. S. and 710 and 712 Farnam St.

➤ RECOMMENDATION OF OTHER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

N/A

CONSISTENCY WITH ADOPTED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:

N/A

PLANNING RECOMMENDATION:

Staff has no concerns with this request. Gundersen wishes to respect the history of the area and adjust their plans accordingly. They have also committed to replacing their parking on a nearby parking lot. This request is recommended for approval with the condition that signs are installed at the three parking spaces stating that they are reserved for parking for the medical resident housing.





