CITY OF LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN CITY PLAN COMMISSION REPORT March 30, 2015

> AGENDA ITEM - 15-0292 (Lewis Kuhlman)

Resolution approving the appropriation and approval of project to acquire property for the Airport.

ROUTING: F&P Committee

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This Resolution allows the City to apply for a State loan to acquire land for improvement of the La Crosse Regional Airport. The City is looking to obtain 608 Dakota Street, a half-acre parcel (8A) depicted in attached **MAP PC 15-0290**, to be used as an empty lot for runway protection. The State would provide \$320,000 (80%) and the City would need to contribute \$80,000 (20%) for a total of \$400,000. The City would pay its share first and then any amount over \$400,000 would be split (80/20). The interest rate on the loan is 4% per year and the loan must be paid off in five years. The Airport Land Use Plan (Master Plan) recommends the acquisition and removal of residential parcels located within Zone A. . See attached map.

GENERAL LOCATION:

608 Dakota Street – on the south side of Dakota Street, west of Lakeshore Drive in the Town of Campbell

RECOMMENDATION OF OTHER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

The Aviation Board approved unanimously.

CONSISTENCY WITH ADOPTED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:

This resolution is not inconsistent with the comprehensive plan. The Future Land Use Map shows the property as Single Family Housing, and this property acquisition would impact the surrounding neighborhood. However, the comprehensive plan also supports implementing the *Airport Master Plan* (Now known as the *Airport Land Use Plan*), and would, therefore, support vacating potentially dangerous sites near the runway.

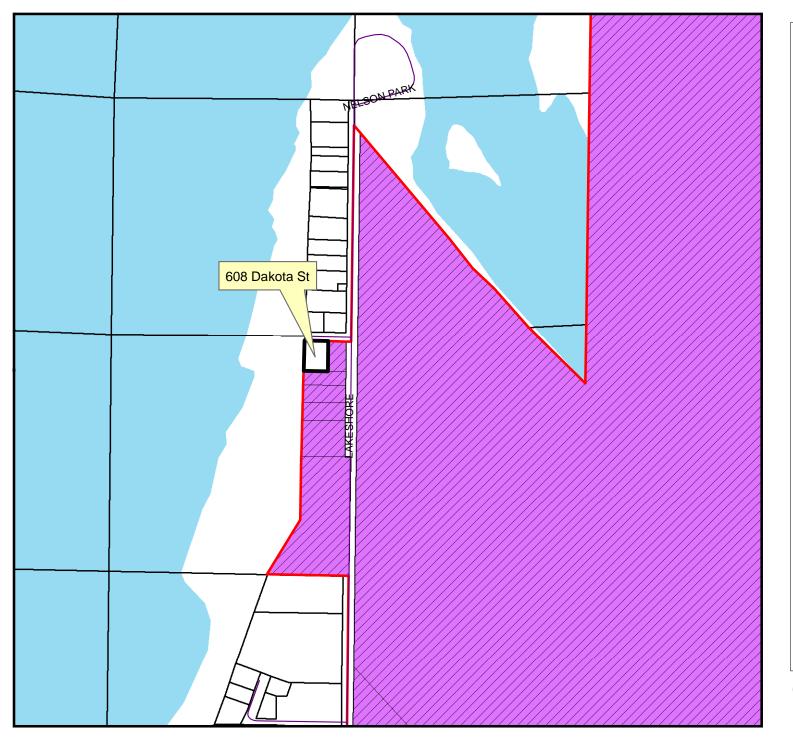
PLANNING RECOMMENDATION:

Clearing the small cabin on the lot would buffer residential uses from danger in the case of an emergency situation. **Planning staff recommends approval of this resolution, provided resolution 15-0290 is approved.**





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