

## City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall 400 La Crosse Street La Crosse, WI 54601

## **Meeting Agenda**

## **City Plan Commission**

Tuesday, September 5, 2023 4:00 PM Council Chambers

The meeting is open for in-person attendance and will also be conducted through video conferencing. To join the meeting click this link (or typing the URL in your web browser address bar): https://cityoflacrosse-org.zoom.us/j/88991607803?pwd=d3hhNURndXZXZWRYRIZ4eWFTTndoQT09 Meeting ID: 889 9160 7803; Passcode: CPC23; Call in: 1-305-224-1968.

The meeting can be viewed by visiting the Legislative Information Center (https://cityoflacrosse.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx) and clicking on the "In Progress" video link to the far right in the meeting list.

If you wish to speak on an agenda item, arrive early to sign up before the meeting begins. If attending virtually and you wish to speak, contact the Department of Planning, Development and Assessment at the email or phone number below so we can provide you with the necessary information to join in.

Members of the public who would like to provide written comments on any agenda may do so by emailing tranea@cityoflacrosse.org, using a drop box outside of City Hall or mailing the Department of Planning, Development and Assessment, 400 La Crosse Street, La Crosse WI 54601. Questions, call 608-789-7512.

#### **Call to Order**

#### Roll Call

Approval of Minutes from the July 31, 2023 meeting.

#### Agenda Items:

1 23-0741

AN ORDINANCE to amend various sections of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse to provide code language cleanup and clarification for code enforcement.

Attachments: Proposed Amended for J&A 9.5.2023

**Revised Staff Report** 

**Ordinance** 

Staff Report

Notice of Hearing

Ordinance - Summary for Publication

Affidavit of Publication - Notice of Hearing

CPC Staff Report 9.5.23

2 23-0791 AN ORDINANCE to amend Subsection 115-110 of the Code of Ordinances of

the City of La Crosse by transferring certain property from the Special Multiple Dwelling District to the Planned Development District - General allowing for construction of approximately 14 2-bedroom homes at 5917 River Run Rd.

Attachments: GRH Request for 30-day Referral 8.31.23

Ordinance

Request for Referral - 7.25.2023

**Rezoning Petition** 

Notice of Hearing

200-Foot Buffer List - Revised 7.31.2023

200-Foot Buffer List

**Buffer Map** 

**DNR-FEMA Letter** 

**General Development Plan** 

Objection - DeFino & Letourneau - 7.24.2023

CPC Staff Report 073123; 23-0791

CPC Recommendation Report - 7.31.2023

Affidavit of Publication - Notice of Hearing

Legal Objector Table - 8.7.2023

CPC Staff Report 9.5.23

**3** <u>23-0945</u>

AN ORDINANCE to amend Subsection 115-110 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse by transferring certain property from the Planned Development District - General to the Light Industrial District allowing for private development of parcels at Kinney Coulee Rd N.

Attachments: Ordinance

**Rezoning Petition** 

200-Foot Buffer List

**Buffer Map** 

Notice of Hearing

Affidavit of Publication - Notice of Hearing

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**4** <u>22-1250</u>

Update on the Comprehensive Plan process and discussion on the Future Land Use Element.

<u>Attachments:</u> Neighborhood Develop Concept & Form Based Code Presentation 10-31-22

Future Land Use NDC Presentation 10-3-22

Proposed Categories and NDC overlap 10-3-22

#### Adjournment

Notice is further given that members of other governmental bodies may be present at the above scheduled meeting to gather information about a subject over which they have decision-making responsibility.

#### NOTICE TO PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY

Requests from persons with a disability who need assistance to participate in this meeting should call the City Clerk's office at (608) 789-7510 or send an email to ADAcityclerk@cityoflacrosse.org, with as much advance notice as possible.

## **City Plan Commission Members:**

Mayor Mitch Reynolds, Chris Kahlow, Elaine Yager, Jacob Sciammas, James Cherf, Jennifer Trost, Matt Gallager, Jenasea Hameister & James Szymalak.



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## **Text File**

File Number: 23-0741

Agenda Date: 9/5/2023 Version: 1 Status: New Business

In Control: Judiciary & Administration Committee File Type: Ordinance

Agenda Number: 1

ORDINANCE NO.
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THE COMMON COUNCIL of the City of La Crosse do ordain as follows:

SECTION I: Section 103-33. is hereby amended to read as follows:

The provisions of Wis. Admin. Code chs. SPS 320—325, 361—366 and ch. NR 116, the current version adopted by the State of Wisconsin of the 2009 International Existing Building Code and the 2009 International Building Code are hereby adopted by reference and made a part hereof.

SECTION II: Section 103-34. (c) (1) & (2) is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (1) All applications for building permits shall be accompanied by specifications and plans in duplicate, drawn to scale, showing the actual shape and dimensions of the lot to be built upon, the exact size and location on the lot of the buildings and accessory buildings existing, and the lines within which the buildings or structures shall be erected or altered, the existing and intended use of each building or part of building. the number of families the building is designed to accommodate, and such other information with regard to the lot and neighboring lots as may be necessary to determine compliance with this article. One copy of the plans shall be returned to the owner when approved. Plans which do not contain sufficient information to determine compliance with this article shall be rejected. Plans shall be drawn to scale upon substantial paper or cloth electronic. Essential parts shall be drawn to a scale of not less than one-eighth inch to one foot. Plans and specifications shall describe the work proposed sufficiently to show compliance with the law. Computations, strain sheets, stress diagrams and other data necessary to show the correctness of the plans shall accompany the plans and specifications when required by the Fire Department = Division of Fire Prevention and Building Safety. All plans shall bear the name of the architect, engineer, or person responsible for their preparation, and in no case shall permits be issued when such person has failed to comply with Wis. Stat. § 102.31. At the discretion of the Fire Department - Division of Fire Prevention and Building Safety, the submission of plans and specifications for private garages, small sheds or small, unimportant work may be waived.
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forms provided by the Fire Department — Division of Fire Prevention and Building Safety. All applications shall be signed by the owner of the building or the owner's authorized representative.

SECTION III: Section 103-34. (f) (1) & (2) is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (1) The Chief Inspector may revoke any building, plumbing, <u>HVAC</u> or electrical permit, certificate of occupancy, or approval issued under the regulations of this chapter and may stop construction or use of approved new materials, equipment, methods of construction, devices or appliances for any of the following reasons:
- (2) The notice revoking a building, plumbing, <u>HVAC</u> or electrical <u>permit</u>, certificate of occupancy or approval shall be in writing and may be served upon the applicant of the permit, owner of the premises and the owner's agent, if any, and on the person having charge of construction. A revocation placard shall also be posted upon the building, structure, equipment or premises in question by the Fire Department <u>Division of Fire Prevention and Building Safety</u>. After the notice is served upon the persons as aforesaid and posted, it shall be unlawful for any person to proceed thereafter with any construction whatsoever on the premises, and the permit which has been so revoked shall be null and void, and before any construction or operation is again resumed, a new permit, as required by this division, shall be procured and fees paid therefor, and thereafter the resumption of any construction or operation shall be in compliance with the regulation of this division. However, such work as the Chief Inspector may order as a condition precedent to the reissuance of the building permit may be performed, or such work as he may require for the preservation of life and safety.

SECTION IV: Section 103-34. (g) (1) is hereby amended to read as follows:

(1) Except as otherwise provided herein, permits shall expire if the building or work authorized is not commenced within six calendar months from the date of such permit the permit is issued, or is suspended, abandoned or substantial progress is not shown for a period of 60 days at any time after the work is commenced. Before such work can be recommenced, a new permit shall be first obtained, and the fee therefor shall be the same amount required for a new permit. For purposes of this section, the term "substantial progress" shall mean at least 20 percent of the exterior coverings applied or 20 percent of the project completed as determined by the Fire Department — Division of Fire Prevention and Building Safety.

SECTION V: Section 103-34. (h) (8) is hereby repealed.

(8) The Fire Department - Division of Fire Prevention and Building Safety shall issue a statement showing permit fees to be paid, which statement shall be filed with the Director of Finance/Treasurer and payment thereof made by the applicant. Upon presentation to the Fire Department - Division of Fire Prevention and Building Safety of the receipt of the Director of Finance/Treasurer showing the payment of all required fees, it shall thereupon issue the permit.

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- (c) Certificate of occupancy required. No owner shall use or permit the use of any building or premises hereafter constructed, changed, converted, remodeled, altered, repaired, enlarged, or moved, until a certificate of occupancy shall have been issued by the Fire Department Division of Fire Prevention and Building Safety, expect except the temporary occupancy of residences buildings by the owner's pending the completion of the building when approved in advance in writing by the Fire Department Division of Fire Prevention and Building Safety. Such certificate shall show that such building or premises, and the proposed use thereof, are in conformity with the provisions of this Code and other ordinances of the City.

SECTION IX: Section 103-98. (a) is hereby amended to read as follows:

(15) The Fire Chief may, at their discretion, on a case-by-case basis, deviate from the requirements in this Section.

SECTION X: Section 103-103. (b) is hereby amended to read as follows:

(b) Whenever a building is demolished, the roof and each upper story shall be taken down before the demolition of the next lower story is begun; no material shall be placed in such a manner as to overload any part of such building in the course of demolition; all brick, stone, timber and structural parts of each story shall be lowered to the ground immediately upon displacement; the entire building shall be removed including the footing and foundation; all dry mortar, lime, brick dust, plaster, or other

flying material shall before and during removal be dampened sufficiently to prevent it from floating or being blown into the street or on adjoining property; and all sidewalks shall be protected by fences and scaffolds as required by this Code for the protection of sidewalks during the erection of buildings.

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SECTION XIV: Section 103-135. is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows:

This article shall apply to all installations, alterations, repairs and replacement of electrical wiring, material, fittings, devices, appliances, fixtures, apparatus, and machinery, hereinafter referred to as "electrical equipment," and fire alarm systems in addition to the requirements of article IV of section 14.

This code shall apply to the installation, reconstruction, alteration, extension and repair of wiring, grounding/bonding and equipment for heat, light, power, control, voice, data, CATV, fire alarm, security systems and other low voltage work (100 volts or less). Materials, fittings, devices, appliances, luminaries, apparatus and the like used as part of or in conjunction with said installations shall be referred to in this code as "equipment" or "electrical equipment" unless specifically stated otherwise.

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SECTION  $\underline{XIX}$ : This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

	Mitch Reynolds, Mayor	
	Nikki M. Elean, City Clark	
	Nikki M. Elsen, City Clerk	
Passed:		
Approved:		
Published:		



Staff Recommendation

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Passed: Approved: Published:



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#### NOTICE OF HEARING ON AMENDMENT TO ZONING RESTRICTION

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Common Council of the City of La Crosse, by its Judiciary & Administration Committee, will hold a public hearing on a proposed ordinance change in the zoning code as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to amend various sections of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse to provide code language cleanup and clarification for code enforcement which includes sec. 115-390 Height and Area Regulations.

The City Plan Commission will meet to consider such application on Tuesday, September 5, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 400 La Crosse St., in the City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

A public hearing before the Judiciary & Administration Committee will be held on Tuesday, September 5, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 400 La Crosse St., in the City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Final action will be determined by the Common Council on Thursday, September 14, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 400 La Crosse St., in the City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Any person interested may be heard for or against such proposed change, and may appear in person, by attorney or may file a formal objection, which objection forms are available in the City Clerk's Office.

The petition and/or maps relating to the above referenced amendment may be examined in the Office of the City Clerk, La Crosse City Hall, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on any regular business day, holidays excepted, (by appointment) or in the Legislative Information Center which can be accessed from the City website at www.cityoflacrosse.org (search for File 23-0741).

Dated this 24th day of July, 2023.

Nikki M. Elsen, City Clerk City of La Crosse

Publish: August 15 and 22, 2023

One (1) Affidavit

# NOTICE OF ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE to amend various sections of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse to provide code language cleanup and clarification for code enforcement.

Please take notice that the above Ordinance was adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on [insert adoption date]. A summary of the subject matter and main points of the ordinance is as follows.

- Chapter 103 Buildings and Building Regulations, Amended Sections
  - o 103-33 Building Codes.
  - o 103-34 Permits.
  - o 103-35 Inspections.
  - o 103-103 Wrecking of Buildings and Structures.
  - o 103-135 Scope.
  - o 103-137 Credentials.
  - o 103-138 Permits.
- Chapter 115 Zoning, Amended Sections
  - Height and area regulations.
- Chapter 36 Solid Waste, Amended Sections
  - o 36-77 Reporting requirements for private recyclers and solid waste haulers.

The full text of the Ordinance may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office, 400 La Crosse St., La Crosse, Wisconsin. The Clerk's phone number is 608-789-7510. Said Ordinance may also be accessed at the Legislative Information Center on the city's website, which is www.cityoflacrosse.org. The reference number to Search is: 23-

This notice is pursuant to Wis. Stat., sec. 62.11(4), which authorizes the publication of ordinances in summary form.

Nikki M. Elsen, WCMC La Crosse City Clerk

Published: [insert publication date]

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## \*\*\* Proof of Publication \*\*\*

NOTICE OF HEARING ON AMENDMENT TO ZONING RESTRICTION
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Common Council of the City of La Crosse, by its Judiciary & Administration Committee, will hold a public hearing on a proposed Lee Enterprises Proof of Publication Affidavit Retain this portion for your records. Please do not remit payment until you receive your advertising invoice. public hearing on a proposed ordinance change in the zoning code Mail to: as follows:
AN ORDINANCE to amend various sections of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse to provide LA CROSSE CITY CLERK code language cleanup and clarification for code enforcement which includes sec. 115-390 Height and NIKKI ELSEN Area Regulations.
The City Plan Commission will meet to consider such application on Monday, July 31, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall. 400 LA CROSSE ST LA CROSSE WI 54601 400 La Crosse St., in the City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

A public hearing before the Judiciary & Administration Committee will be held on Tuesday, August 1, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 400 La Crosse St., in the City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Final action will be determined by the Common Council on Thursday, August 10, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the ORDER NUMBER 125392 STATE OF INDIANA } ss LAKE COUNTY August 10, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 400 La Crosse St., in the City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wiscon-Kam Tomell being duly sworn, doth depose and say that he(she) is an authorized representative of Lee Any person interested may be heard for or against such proposed Enterprises, publishers of change, and may appear in person, by attorney or may file a formal objection, which objection forms are available in the City Clerk's Office. LA CROSS TRIBUNE The petition and/or maps relating to the above referenced amendment may be examined in the Office of the a newspaper, at La Crosse, County of La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, City Clerk, La Crosse City Hall, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and and that an advertisement of which the annexed is a true copy, taken 4:30 p.m. on any regular business from said paper, was published therein on the dates listed below. day, holidays excepted, (by appoint-ment) or in the Legislative Information Center which can be accessed from the City website at www.cityofl acrosse.org (search for File from the City Website at American Constitution of Factors acrosseorg (search for Factors 23-0741).

Dated this 24th day of July, 2022 Nikki M. Elsen, City Clerk Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23day of City of La Crosse 8/15, 8/22 LAC125392 WNAXLP

My Commission expires

Section: Legals

(Signed)

(Title)

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## Agenda Item 23-0741 (Tim Acklin)

AN ORDINANCE to amend various sections of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse to provide code language cleanup and clarification for code enforcement.

#### **General Location**

City Wide

#### **Background Information**

The Community Risk Management Department is proposing multiple ordinances amendments that will allow them to administer and interpret the Municipal Code.

The proposed amendment to Section XVI Section 115-390(2)(c) is the only section under the jurisdiction of the City Plan Commission for review. This amendment corrects the spelling of the word "principle" to "principal" and clarifies that only one shed is permitted per property.

#### **Recommendation of Other Boards and Commissions**

N/A

## **Consistency with Adopted Comprehensive Plan**

N/A

#### **Staff Recommendation**

This item is recommended for approval.

**Routing J&A 9.5.2023** 



# City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall 400 La Crosse Street La Crosse, WI 54601

## **Text File**

File Number: 23-0791

Agenda Date: 9/5/2023 Version: 1 Status: Referred

In Control: Judiciary & Administration Committee File Type: Ordinance

Agenda Number:

## Elsen, Nikki

From: Elsenn@cityoflacrosse.org

**Subject:** Request for 30-day Referral to October

From: Great River Homes < greatriverhomesllc@gmail.com >

**Sent:** Thursday, August 31, 2023 12:22 PM **To:** Acklin, Tim <a href="mailto:acklint@cityoflacrosse.org">acklint@cityoflacrosse.org</a>

Subject: Update on Little River Homes-Committee meeting

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#### Hello Tim,

I received your message.

We will need to refer until October. I have two more items I would like to take care of that will make approvals effortless for everyone.

#### To date.....

I have about 36 signatures for approval to the PUD. This includes all mailed neighbors and others on top of the 200' benchmark.

We have three different designs that residents may choose from using the same footprint.

Please let me know that you have received this;)

Have a great weekend and thanks for all that you help me with Tim!

John

ORDINANCE NO.:
AN ORDINANCE to amend Subsection 115-110 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse by transferring certain property from the Special Multiple Dwelling District to the Planned Development District - General allowing for construction of approximately 14 2-bedroom homes at 5917 River Run Rd.
THE COMMON COUNCIL of the City of La Crosse do ordain as follows:
SECTION I: Subsection 115-110 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse is hereby amended by transferring certain property from the Special Multiple Dwelling District to the Planned Development District - General on the Master Zoning Map, to-wit:
Tax Parcel 17-50781-970 WATERVIEW SUBDIVISION LOT 17 SUBJ TO NSP ESMT IN DOC NO. 1723852
SECTION II: Should any portion of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this division shall not be affected.
SECTION III: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Mitch Reynolds, Mayor

Nikki M. Elsen, City Clerk

Passed: Approved: Published:



7-25-23

To: La Crosse City Planning, J&A and Common Council.

Subject: Tax Parcel 17-50781-970 (Little River Homes)

Hello,

I am writing to the committees to request this agenda to be "referred" until September. While I have 90-95% of the subdivision's approval, I recently found out that there are a few residents that remain uninformed, and I have not been able to meet with them. I believe in order to maintain a happy neighborhood, that it is in everyone's best interest to gain full approval before bringing this to the committee.

This short delay should offer me enough time to gain approval from all of the 44 subdivision residents. My end goal is, once these final conversations are concluded, to then bring a signed letter of approval from the Waterview Subdivision collective to help expedite the approval process while ensuring everyone was informed. I am guessing it may not take longer than a few weeks to gain the last few approvals. The extra delay is to ensure we do not reschedule this a second time. Thank you for your consideration and assistance with this matter.

Many thanks for all you do!

John Mazzola

Little River Homes
P.O. Box 2813
LaCrosse WI 54601
<u>GreatRiverHomesLLC@gmail.com</u>
608-721-5995

Copied on this email:

Nikki Elsen, City Clerk, <u>Elsenn@cityoflacrosse.org</u>
Sondra Craig, Deputy City Clerk, <u>Craigs@cityoflacrosse.org</u>
Tim Acklin, Planning Manager, <u>Acklint@cityoflacrosse.org</u>

#### PETITION FOR CHANGE TO ZONING CITY OF LA CROSSE

#### AMENDMENT OF ZONING DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

For a Planned Development District or Traditional Neighborhood District

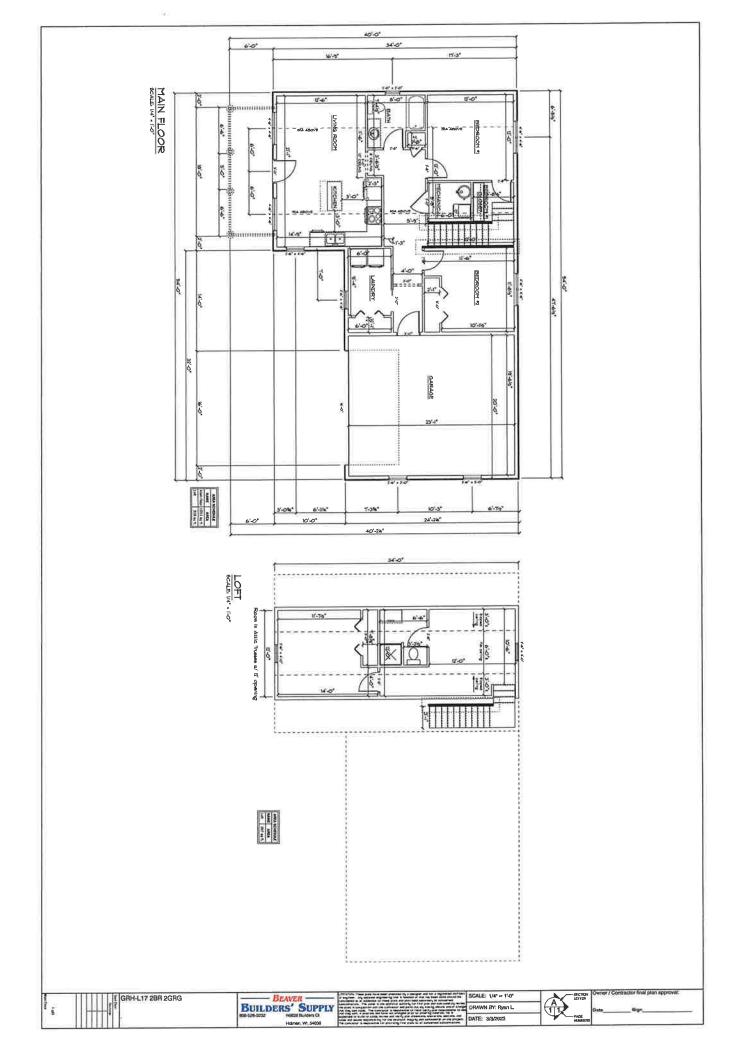
Petitioner (name and address): John Mazzogla
N2244 Pammel Pass E
La Crosse, WI 54601
Owner of site (name and address):  Little River Homes LLC  N2244 Pammel Pass E  La Crosse, WI 54601
Address of subject premises:  5917 River Run Road
City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, WI
Tax Parcel No.:
Legal Description: Waterview Subdivision Lot 17.  SUBJ TO NSP SMT IN DOC NO. 1723852
PDD/TND: X General Specific General & Specific
Zoning District Classification: Special Multiple - 26
Proposed Zoning Classification: Planned Development District - General
Is the property located in a floodway/floodplain zoning district?  X Yes No
Is the property/structure listed on the local register of historic places? Yes _X No
Is the Rezoning consistent with Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan? Yes X No
Is the consistent with the policies of the Comprehensive Plan?  X Yes No
Property is Presently Used For: Property is currently vacant.
Property is Proposed to be Used For: Approximately 14 2-bedroom homes
Proposed Rezoning is Necessary Because (Detailed Answer):  Due to a variety of site factors, including the unusual shape of the lot, the presence of floodplain and wetland boundaries, and the setback for the adjacent highway, the landowner feels the flexibility afforded by the PDD zoning will result in a more beneficial housing development for the City.
Proposed Rezoning will not be Detrimental to the Neighborhood or Public Welfare Because (Detailed Answer):  The property already sits in an area of increasing multi-family housing, and matches the neighborhood characteristic of the developing area. While there are no known concerns to public welfare, the PDD review process will allow for the City to address any potential concerns during design approval.

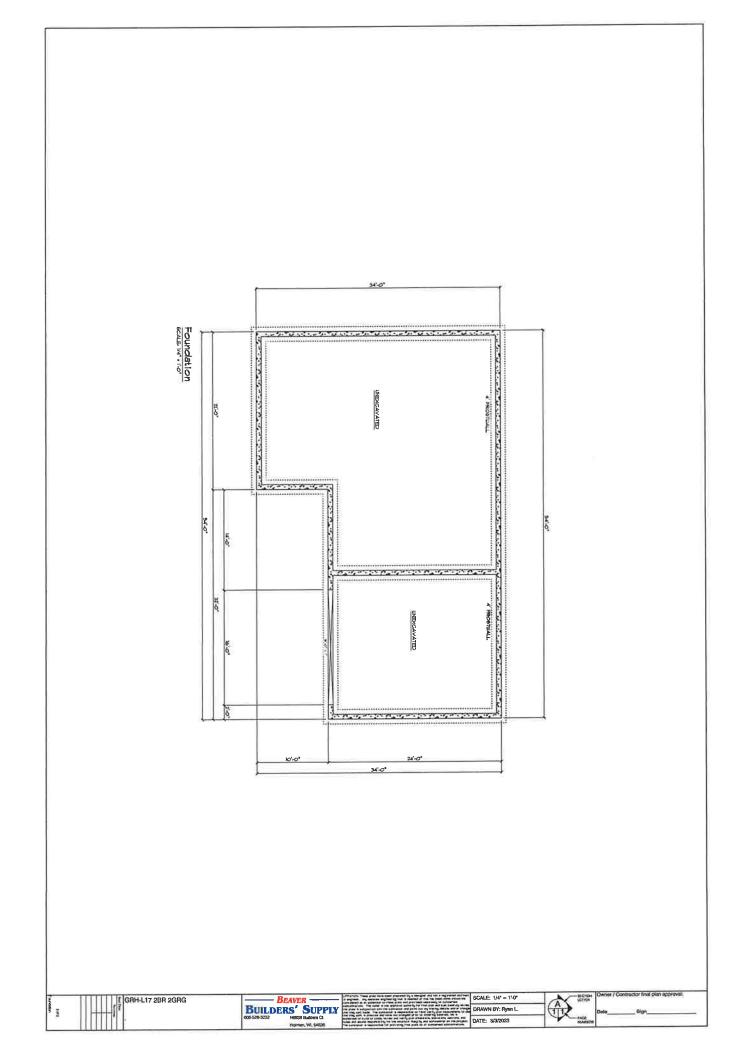
Objectives, Actions and Policies Because (Detailed Answer): Despite the site being shown as wooded areas and steep slopes in the long-range planning, the majority of the site is flat, with a steep portion near the highway being avoidable. Furthermore, there is no functional woodland to preserve on lot as it currently exists. The undersigned depose and state that I/we am/are the owner of the property involved in this petition and that said property was purchased by me/us on the 10th day of I hereby certify that I am the owner or authorized agent of the owner (include affidavit signed by owner) and that I have read and understand the content of this petition and that the above statements and attachments submitted hereto are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. STATE OF WISCONSIN ) ss. COUNTY OF LA CROSSE Personally appeared before me this \_ day of \_ Suly \_\_\_\_, 2023, the above named individual, to me known to be the nerson who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same. My Commission Expires: 8-1-2025 At least 30 days prior filing the petition for approval of the designation of a Planned Development District, the owner or his agent making such petition shall meet with the Planning Department, Engineering Department and Building Safety to discuss the scope and proposed nature of the contemplated development. (Pursuant sec. 115-156(3)(e)(1) of the Municipal Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse.) PETITIONER SHALL, BEFORE FILING, HAVE PETITION REVIEWED AND INFORMATION VERIFIED BY THE DIRECTOR OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT. Review was made on the Signed: Director of Planning & Development

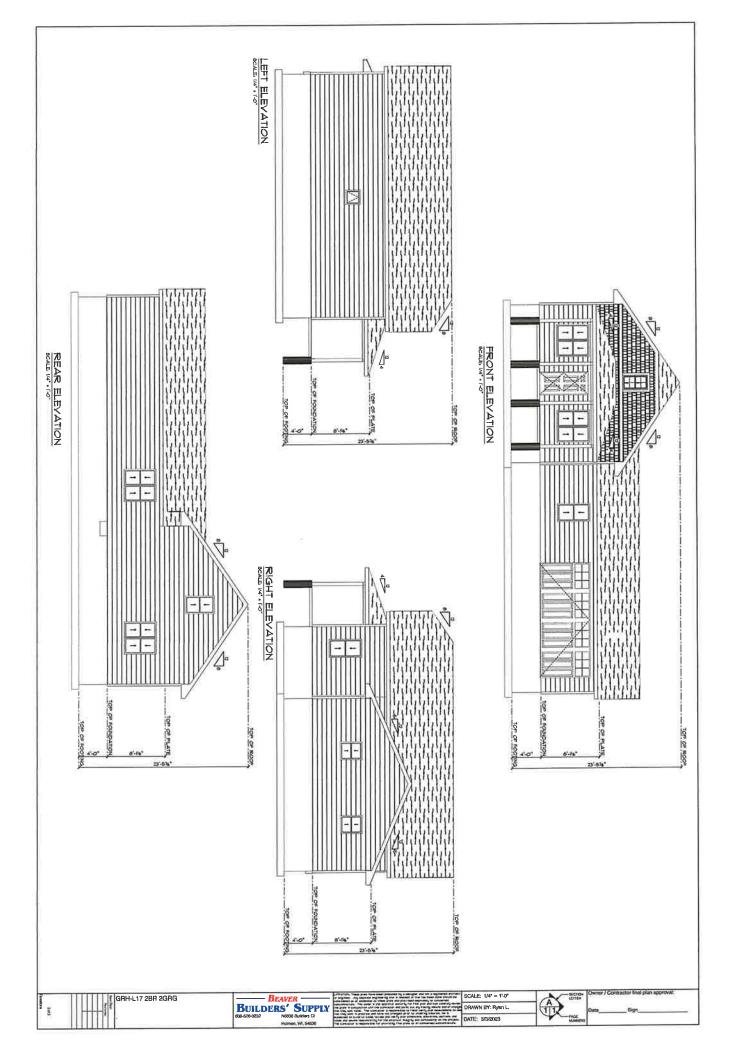
Proposed Rezoning will not be Detrimental to the City's Long Range Comprehensive Plan Goals,

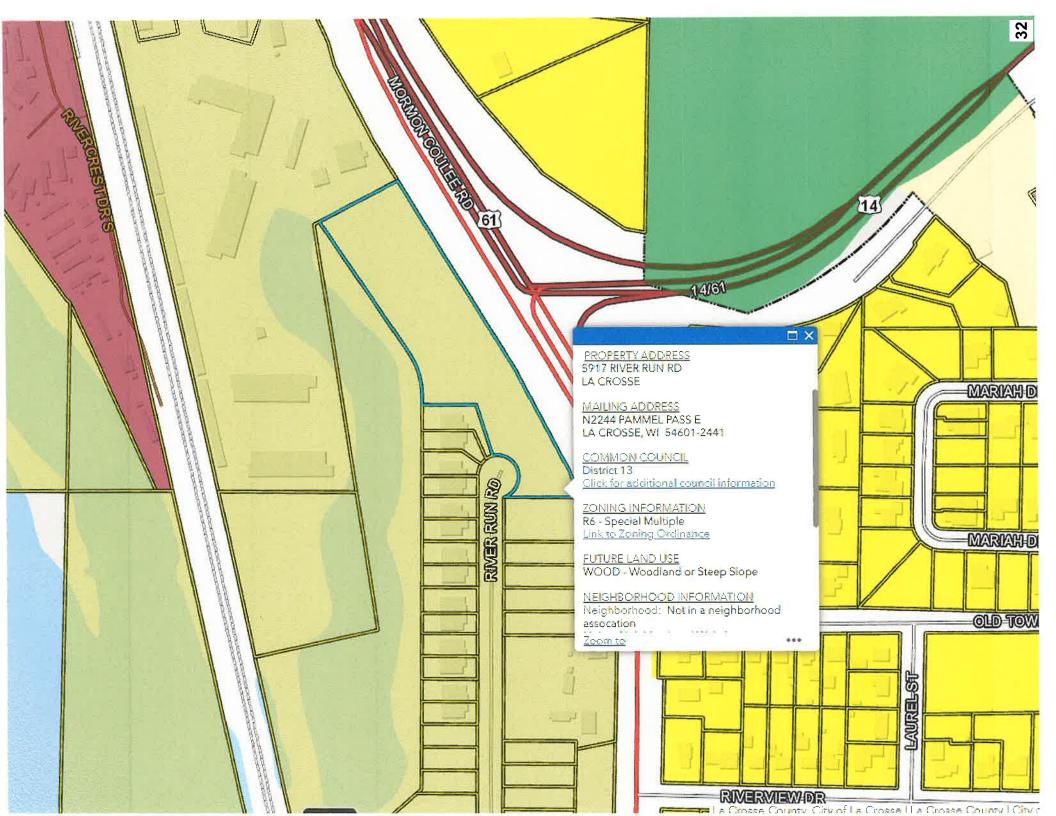
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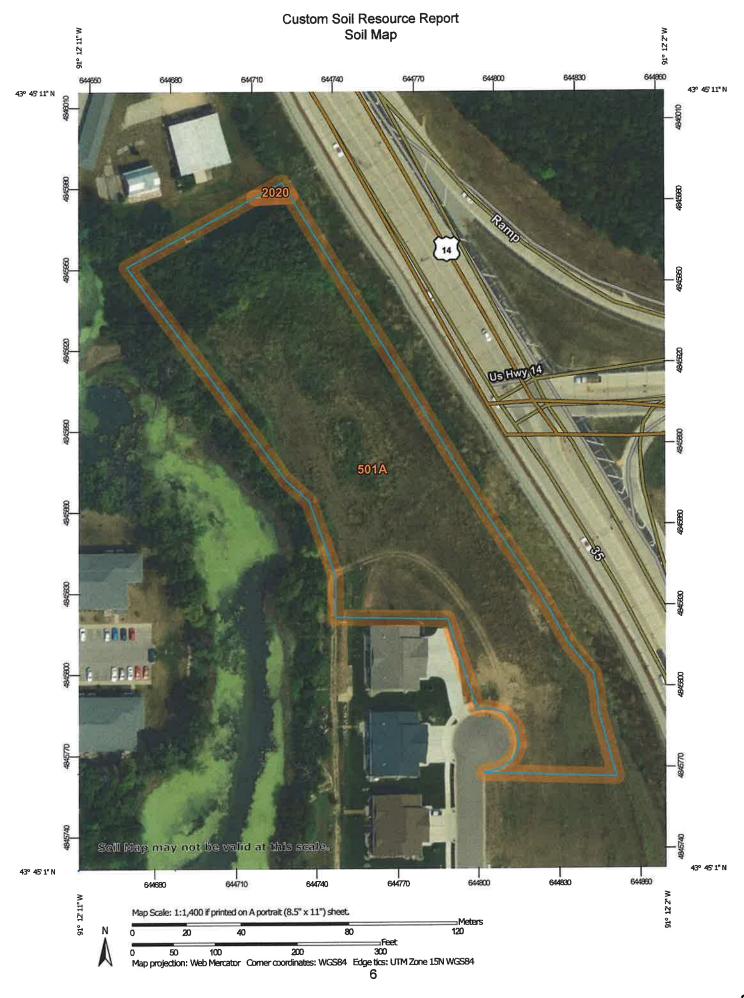
STATE OF	)
COUNTY OF	) ss )
The u sworn states:	ndersigned, John Mazzola, being duly
1.	That the undersigned is an adult resident of the City of LaCVDSSL., State of LACVDSSL.
2.	That the undersigned is tone of the) legal owner(s) of the property located at \$919 Kiva Kun Nac
3.	By signing this affidavit, the undersigned authorizes the application for a conditional use permit/district change or amendment (circle one) for said property.
	Property Owner
Subscr	ibed and sworn to before me this day of, 20 <u>23</u>
Motary My Cor	Public mmission expires 8/1/85.  JESSICA HANSON & OF WISCOME.











## Map Unit Legend

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
501A	Finchford loamy sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes	3.2	99.7%
2020	Urban land, valley trains	0.0	0.3%
Totals for Area of Interest		3.2	100.0%

# **Map Unit Descriptions**

The map units delineated on the detailed soil maps in a soil survey represent the soils or miscellaneous areas in the survey area. The map unit descriptions, along with the maps, can be used to determine the composition and properties of a unit.

A map unit delineation on a soil map represents an area dominated by one or more major kinds of soil or miscellaneous areas. A map unit is identified and named according to the taxonomic classification of the dominant soils. Within a taxonomic class there are precisely defined limits for the properties of the soils. On the landscape, however, the soils are natural phenomena, and they have the characteristic variability of all natural phenomena. Thus, the range of some observed properties may extend beyond the limits defined for a taxonomic class. Areas of soils of a single taxonomic class rarely, if ever, can be mapped without including areas of other taxonomic classes. Consequently, every map unit is made up of the soils or miscellaneous areas for which it is named and some minor components that belong to taxonomic classes other than those of the major soils.

Most minor soils have properties similar to those of the dominant soil or soils in the map unit, and thus they do not affect use and management. These are called noncontrasting, or similar, components. They may or may not be mentioned in a particular map unit description. Other minor components, however, have properties and behavioral characteristics divergent enough to affect use or to require different management. These are called contrasting, or dissimilar, components. They generally are in small areas and could not be mapped separately because of the scale used. Some small areas of strongly contrasting soils or miscellaneous areas are identified by a special symbol on the maps. If included in the database for a given area, the contrasting minor components are identified in the map unit descriptions along with some characteristics of each. A few areas of minor components may not have been observed, and consequently they are not mentioned in the descriptions, especially where the pattern was so complex that it was impractical to make enough observations to identify all the soils and miscellaneous areas on the landscape.

The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The objective of mapping is not to delineate pure taxonomic classes but rather to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. The delineation of such segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, however,

## Custom Soil Resource Report

onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

An identifying symbol precedes the map unit name in the map unit descriptions. Each description includes general facts about the unit and gives important soil properties and qualities.

Soils that have profiles that are almost alike make up a *soil series*. Except for differences in texture of the surface layer, all the soils of a series have major horizons that are similar in composition, thickness, and arrangement.

Soils of one series can differ in texture of the surface layer, slope, stoniness, salinity, degree of erosion, and other characteristics that affect their use. On the basis of such differences, a soil series is divided into *soil phases*. Most of the areas shown on the detailed soil maps are phases of soil series. The name of a soil phase commonly indicates a feature that affects use or management. For example, Alpha silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is a phase of the Alpha series.

Some map units are made up of two or more major soils or miscellaneous areas. These map units are complexes, associations, or undifferentiated groups.

A complex consists of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas in such an intricate pattern or in such small areas that they cannot be shown separately on the maps. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar in all areas. Alpha-Beta complex, 0 to 6 percent slopes, is an example.

An association is made up of two or more geographically associated soils or miscellaneous areas that are shown as one unit on the maps. Because of present or anticipated uses of the map units in the survey area, it was not considered practical or necessary to map the soils or miscellaneous areas separately. The pattern and relative proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar. Alpha-Beta association, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

An undifferentiated group is made up of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas that could be mapped individually but are mapped as one unit because similar interpretations can be made for use and management. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas in a mapped area are not uniform. An area can be made up of only one of the major soils or miscellaneous areas, or it can be made up of all of them. Alpha and Beta soils, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

Some surveys include *miscellaneous areas*. Such areas have little or no soil material and support little or no vegetation. Rock outcrop is an example.

## La Crosse County, Wisconsin

#### 501A—Finchford loamy sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 2v3g8

Elevation: 560 to 790 feet

Mean annual precipitation: 31 to 39 inches
Mean annual air temperature: 41 to 50 degrees F

Frost-free period: 120 to 190 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Finchford and similar soils: 93 percent

Minor components: 7 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Description of Finchford**

#### Setting

Landform: Terraces

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear Parent material: Outwash

#### **Typical profile**

Ap - 0 to 8 inches: loamy sand A1 - 8 to 15 inches: loamy sand A2 - 15 to 19 inches: loamy sand Bw - 19 to 26 inches: sand

C - 26 to 79 inches: stratified gravelly coarse sand to sand

#### Properties and qualities

Slope: 0 to 3 percent

Depth to restrictive feature: More than 80 inches

Drainage class: Excessively drained

Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat): High to very high (6.00

to 20.00 in/hr)

Depth to water table: More than 80 inches

Frequency of flooding: None Frequency of ponding: None

Maximum salinity: Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)

Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches: Low (about 4.3 inches)

#### Interpretive groups

Land capability classification (irrigated): None specified

Land capability classification (nonirrigated): 4s

Hydrologic Soil Group: A

Ecological site: R105XY018WI - Dry Mollic or Umbric Upland

Forage suitability group: Low AWC, adequately drained (G105XY002WI)

Other vegetative classification: Low AWC, adequately drained (G105XY002WI)

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Minor Components**

#### Rasset, acid

Percent of map unit: 3 percent

Landform: Terraces

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Concave

Ecological site: R105XY011WI - Mollic Loamy-Silty Upland

Other vegetative classification: Mod AWC, adequately drained (G105XY005WI)

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Komro, acid

Percent of map unit: 2 percent

Landform: Terraces

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Concave Across-slope shape: Linear

Ecological site: R105XY018WI - Dry Mollic or Umbric Upland

Other vegetative classification: Low AWC, adequately drained (G105XY002WI)

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Prissel**

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

Landform: Terraces

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Ecological site: F105XY013WI - Loamy-Silty Upland

Other vegetative classification: Low AWC, adequately drained (G105XY002WI)

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Sparta**

Percent of map unit: 1 percent

Landform: Terraces

Landform position (two-dimensional): Summit Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Linear

Ecological site: R105XY018WI - Dry Mollic or Umbric Upland

Other vegetative classification: Low AWC, adequately drained (G105XY002WI)

Hydric soil rating: No

#### 2020—Urban land, valley trains

#### **Map Unit Setting**

National map unit symbol: 1lmz1

#### Custom Soil Resource Report

Mean annual precipitation: 31 to 39 inches Mean annual air temperature: 41 to 50 degrees F

Frost-free period: 120 to 190 days

Farmland classification: Not prime farmland

#### **Map Unit Composition**

Urban land, valley train: 85 percent Minor components: 15 percent

Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.

#### **Minor Components**

#### Rasset

Percent of map unit: 5 percent

Landform: Valley trains

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Ecological site: R105XY011WI - Mollic Loamy-Silty Upland

Hydric soil rating: No

#### **Finchford**

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Valley trains, valley trains

Landform position (three-dimensional): Tread

Down-slope shape: Linear Across-slope shape: Linear

Ecological site: R105XY018WI - Dry Mollic or Umbric Upland

Hydric soil rating: No

#### Chelsea

Percent of map unit: 5 percent Landform: Dunes on valley trains Down-slope shape: Convex Across-slope shape: Convex

Ecological site: F105XY019WI - Dry Upland

Hydric soil rating: No

### LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Lot 17 of the Waterview Subdivision, City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

John Mazzola, Owner Little River Homes LLC & Great River Homes LLC N2244 Pammel Pass East La Crosse, WI 54601-2441

Dear Council Members and City of La Crosse Team,,

It is my pleasure to provide the enclosed materials for a PDD General Petition at 5917 River Run Road, La Crosse, WI 54601:

- 1. This cover letter
- 2. Fee of \$700 payable to City Treasurer
- 3. Signed PDD General Petition
- 4. General Development Plan Dated 07/07/2023
- 5. A3 Exterior Elevation
- 6. Future Land Use Map
- 7. USDA Soils Report
- 8. Legal Description

The application before you represent our efforts to create a new affordable neighborhood located on Lot 17 of the Waterview Subdivision, along the Southern tip of La Crosse. This new PUD will create fourteen minimalistic single family condo homes. These homes will feature either two or three bedrooms and have up to two baths. All homes will have a two-car garage. Our goal is to price the condos between \$290,000-330,000, pending the final options and materials selected by the owners.

The City Council previously approved our Waterview Subdivision in 2018. This subdivision has grown to have 40 single family homes and 8-condos housing over 90 residents. We have almost completed the main phase of the Waterview Subdivision and have only two more homes left to build this year. While we have enjoyed building these new upscale homes, the pricing and building costs have increased substantially over the past four years. Homes have been selling for 400,000 and all maintenance is the responsibility of the owners.

Over the past two years especially, we have experienced numerous requests for smaller homes that are priced around \$300,000. This has been a challenge with the current products we have been offering. In order to reduce the price without sacrificing quality, we must design a smaller and less complicated home footprint. Additionally, prospective buyers also asked us to provide mowing and plowing services to assist in reducing their required maintenance needs. With this feedback, we have designed a single-family condo/home design that offers residents everything they have requested. These homes will be free-standing single-family condos that are not connected to another home like a duplex or townhome. These condos/homes will have their own four walls, two side yards and related property to call their own. Another benefit of these homes is they are located right across the street from Southern Bluffs Elementary School. The entrance to the subdivision stems from Sunnyside Drive, which is located off of the newly created roundabout creating a safe entrance and exit for drivers and walkers. We expect Southern Bluffs to benefit from higher enrolment from this new PUD and the existing Waterview Subdivision.

Currently, our existing Waterview Subdivision is filled with a wonderful mix of age groups, families, and diversity. It is our expectation that this extended subdivision will help fill a void in the housing market

through the addition of creating affordably priced homes within the south side of La Crosse. Of course, the City will benefit from the \$4.5 million in added taxable properties. However, the true winners will be the residents of these beautifully finished and value priced homes.

PDD is needed, since the parcel is too narrow to accommodate extension of a public street. The parcel is already zoned R6, and higher density fits with the neighborhood, however we're looking to fill the need for smaller owner-occupied homes.

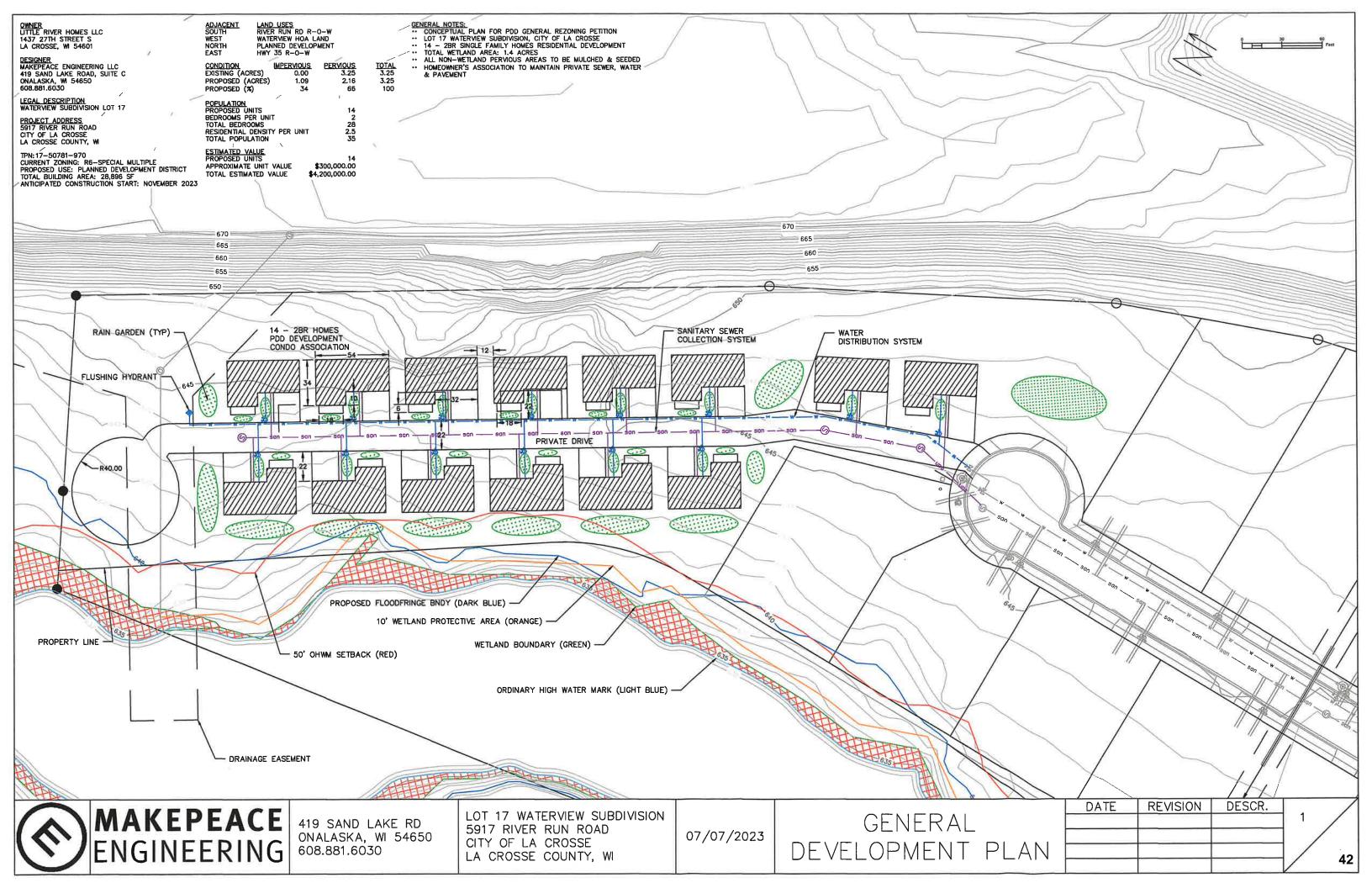
#### Zoning & Comprehensive Plan

The proposed development is supported by the current R6 zoning. Although the Future Land Use Map lists this particular parcel as Woodland or Steep Slope, this is out of date. Indeed, the Future Land Use Map shows this entire subdivision, as well as the Nicolai multi-family development to the north, as Woodland or Steep Slope. The entire Waterview Subdivision is now developed with twindo structures and apartment buildings.

#### **Services**

City of La Crosse sanitary sewer and drinking water service is already stubbed into Lot 17. Sewer and water would be extended throughout the development to serve each home. A private road including a cul-de-sac, would be constructed for access to each home, adequate for emergency services. A home owners association would be formed for clearing and maintenance of the private road.

Sincerely, John Mazzola



# NOTICE OF HEARING ON AMENDMENT TO ZONING RESTRICTION

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Common Council of the City of La Crosse, by its Judiciary & Administration Committee, will hold a public hearing on a proposed ordinance change in the zoning code as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to amend Subsection 115-110 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse by transferring certain property from the Special Multiple Dwelling District to the Planned Development District - General allowing for construction of approximately 14 2-bedroom homes at 5917 River Run Rd.

**Property is presently: vacant** 

Property is proposed to be used as: approximately 14 2-bedroom homes

Rezoning is necessary: due to a variety of site factors including the unusual shape of the lot, the presence of floodplain and wetland boundaries and the setback for the adjacent highway, the PPD zoning will result in a more beneficial housing development for the City

Tax Parcel 17-50781-970
WATERVIEW SUBDIVISION LOT 17 SUBJ TO NSP ESMT IN DOC NO. 1723852

The City Plan Commission will meet to consider such application on **Monday**, **July 31**, **2023**, **at 4:00 p.m.** in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 400 La Crosse St., in the City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

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Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023.

Nikki M. Elsen, City Clerk City of La Crosse

Publish: July 18 and 25, 2023

One (1) Affidavit

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## CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

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July 17, 2023

ATTN JORDAN THOLE STATE OF WI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES 3550 MORMON COULEE RD LA CROSSE WI 54601

Re: Amendment to Flood Plain Zoning Map

Enclosed please find a copy of "AN ORDINANCE to amend Subsection 115-110 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse by transferring certain property from the Special Multiple Dwelling District to the Planned Development District - General allowing for construction of approximately 14 2-bedroom homes at 5917 River Run Rd" and a copy of the hearing notice which will appear in the La Crosse Tribune on July 18 and 25, 2023.

You are receiving this notice because a portion of the property is located in a floodway/floodplain zoning district.

Sincerely, Sondra Craig

Sondra Craig Deputy City Clerk

craigs@cityoflacrosse.org

608-789-7549

Copied to: Kevin Lien – WI DNR Julia McCarthy – FEMA REGION 5

#### General Development Plan.

Include the following information:

1. Total area to be included in the Planned Development District, area of open space in acres and percent, proposed uses of land keyed to the comparable existing zoning districts, residential density computations (gross and net), proposed number of dwelling units, the approximate location of different types or densities of dwelling units, population analysis, availability of or requirements for municipal services and utilities and any other similar data pertinent to a comprehensive evaluation of the proposed development.

The total area to be included in the Planned Development District (PDD) is the entirety of Lot 17, which is approximately 3.25 acres. This includes a planned 2.16 acres of open space, or 66% of the parcel. The proposed site consists of 14 single-family homes, which would be analogous to an R-1 Single Family Residence District. Fourteen units over 3.25 acres would yield approximately 10,100 square feet per dwelling unit. Assuming each unit will house 2.5 people, the total population of the proposed development will be 35 people. Locations of units, services, and utilities are shown in the included General Development Plan.

2. A general summary of the estimated value of structures and site improvement costs, including landscaping and special features.

Approximate value per unit is anticipated to be approximately \$300,000. Therefore, the total value of the development would be around \$4.2 million. Landscaping will be done at the discretion of each unit owner, under the confines of a Homeowner's Association, and therefore cannot be included in the estimated value at this time.

3. A general outline of the organizational structure of a property owner's or management's association, which may be proposed to be established for the purpose of providing any necessary private services including proposed restrictive covenants.

The residents of the development will be held to a Homeowner's Association (HOA) for the purposes of maintaining shared areas and utility services.

 Any proposed departures and requested waivers from the standards of development as set forth in other City zoning regulations, land division ordinance, sign ordinance and other applicable regulations.

As per Section 115-142 of the City of La Crosse Municipal Code of Ordinances, R-1 parcels allow for one primary residence and accessory buildings. We wish to construct multiple single-family residences on the parcel. PDD is needed, since the parcel is too narrow to accommodate extension of a public street. The parcel is already zoned R6, and higher density fits with the neighborhood.

5. The expected date of commencement of physical development as set forth in the proposal and also an outline of any development staging which is planned.

Anticipated start date for construction is November of 2023.

6. A sketch plan depicting the proposed lot layout, street configuration, utilities, and open space.

This information is given in the General Development Plan, exhibit 4.

7. A legal description of the boundaries of lands included in the proposed Planned Development District.

This is given in exhibit 8, "Legal Description".

8. A description of the relationship between the lands included in the proposed Planned Development District and surrounding properties.

This information is given in the "Adjacent Land Uses" section of the General Development Plan.

9. The location of institutional, recreational and open space areas, common areas and areas reserved or dedicated for public uses, including schools, parks, and drainageways.

No such new areas are proposed at this time, and existing areas are shown on the General Development Plan.

10. Characteristics of soils related to contemplated specific uses.

This is given in "USDA Soils Report," exhibit 7.

11. Existing topography on site with contours at no greater than two-foot intervals City Datum where available.

1-foot contours for existing topography are shown on the General Development Plan.

12. General landscaping treatment.

Location of proposed rain gardens are shown on the General Development plan, and there is a note that all non-wetland pervious areas are to be mulched and seeded to establish lawn. Additional landscaping will be done at the discretion of the unit owner under the confines of the HOA.

Additional material. Additional material and information shall be provided for specific types of uses when petitioning for a change in zoning under a general development plan as follows, with the exception that the standards of height, open space, buffering, landscaping, pedestrian and vehicular circulation, off-street parking and loading, signs, and nuisance controls intended for the development shall only be required to be submitted as part of a specific comprehensive development plan:

- 1. Wherever residential development is proposed within a Planned Development District, the general development plan shall contain at least the following information:
  - (i) The approximate number of dwelling units proposed by type of dwelling and the density (i.e., the number of dwelling units proposed per gross and net acre for each type of use).

Fourteen single-family units over 3.25 acres would yield approximately 4.31 units per acre. Since the site is currently unoccupied, this is both net and gross.

(ii) The standards of height, open space, buffering, landscaping, pedestrian and vehicular circulation, off-street parking and loading, signs, and nuisance controls intended for the development.

These design standards are intended for multi-family structures and associated parking. As such, they are not applicable to this site.

#### Craig, Sondra

From:

Rosalie DeFino <rdefino@gmail.com>

Sent:

Monday, July 24, 2023 4:15 PM

To: Cc: ZZ City Clerk External

Subject:

Tony Letourneau
Objection to zoning amendment

Attachments:

Signed Objection Form\_Zoning.pdf

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Hello,

My husband and I received a notice of an upcoming hearing on a proposed zoning change. We would like to formally file our objection to this proposed change with the attached form. Please let me know if you need further information.

Thank you, Rosalie DeFino

#### OBJECTION TO AMENDMENT OF ZONING DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

(rev. 8/2020)

Tax Parcel 1	ess and tax parcel number f 7-50781-970, Waterview Su Run Rd., La Crosse, WI	abdivision Lot 17 Subj to NSP ESMT in De	oc No. 1723852,
from the Spe	cial Multiple Dwelling	District to the Planned Developmen	nt - General District.
I/We object fo	or the following reason(s):		
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NOTE: In order for the entire parcel to count toward the protest percentage, all owners must sign this objection. For example, if only the husband signs for a property that both husband and wife own, only one-half (1/2) of the parcel is counted in the protest percentage.

Completed forms should be submitted to the City Clerk prior to final action by the Common Council. Forms can be mailed to the address below or deposited in the green drop box on the north side of City Hall. Forms can also be emailed to <a href="mailed:cityclerk@cityoflacrosse.org">cityclerk@cityoflacrosse.org</a>.

City Clerk, 400 La Crosse Street, La Crosse, WI 54601. Questions? 608-789-7510 (press 5).

#### Agenda Item 23-0791 (Tim Acklin)

AN ORDINANCE to amend Subsection 115-110 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse by transferring certain property from the Special Multiple Dwelling District to the Planned Development District - General allowing for construction of approximately 14 2-bedroom homes at 5917 River Run Rd.

#### **General Location**

Council District 13, located just west of the intersection of State Hwy 35 and State Hwy 14/61 as depicted on attached MAP 23-0791. Subject property is part of the Waterview Subdivision. Adjacent uses include two and four units to the south, apartment buildings to the west and north, and single-family homes to the east across Hwy 35.

#### **Background Information**

The applicant is requesting to rezone the subject property to Planned Development-General in order to develop/construct 14 two-bedroom, single-family homes. The applicant is requesting this zoning due to the unusual shape of the parcel and the presence of wetlands and floodway boundaries on the site. These site conditions prohibit the applicant's ability to meet minimum lot and setback requirements. It also allows for the applicant to request to build the housing units all on one parcel which is not permitted in any of the residential zoning districts.

A private driveway would extend from the existing River Run Road cul-de-sac providing access to all the units. The applicant has stated that these homes would either be included in the Waterview Homeowners Association that the parcels to the south are a part of, or they would form their own homeowner's association. Provided that all zoning requests are approved the applicant intends to begin construction in November of 2023. A site plan and elevations of the homes are attached to the legislation.

#### **Recommendation of Other Boards and Commissions**

This parcel is part of the Waterview Subdivision, which was approved by the Common Council at their March 2018 meeting. This subdivision was approved for residential development.

#### **Consistency with Adopted Comprehensive Plan**

This parcel is currently designated as "Woodland or Steep Slope" on the Future Land Use Map of the 2002 Comprehensive Plan. This land designation encompasses private property that is undeveloped and is reserved for open space through development restrictions, public easements or other means, such as the bluffs. It also includes private property used for public recreation or open space, such as privately owned golf courses. It can also include public or private land determined to be a wetland or floodplain under the state or federal regulations and protected from development. With this designation the proposed land use is not consistent with the 2002 Comprehensive Plan.

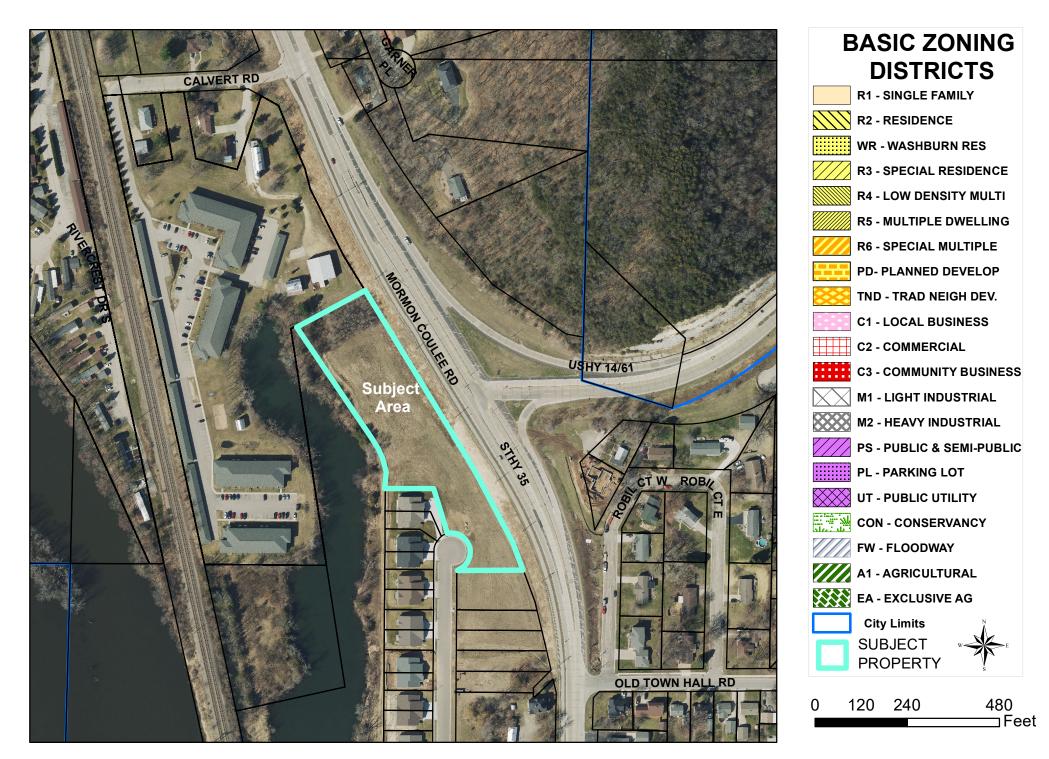
According to the Land Use Element in the draft of "Forward La Crosse", the update to the 2002 Comprehensive Plan, Low-Density Residential, which includes single-family homes, is desirable within the neighborhoods around Southern Bluffs Elementary.

#### Staff Recommendation

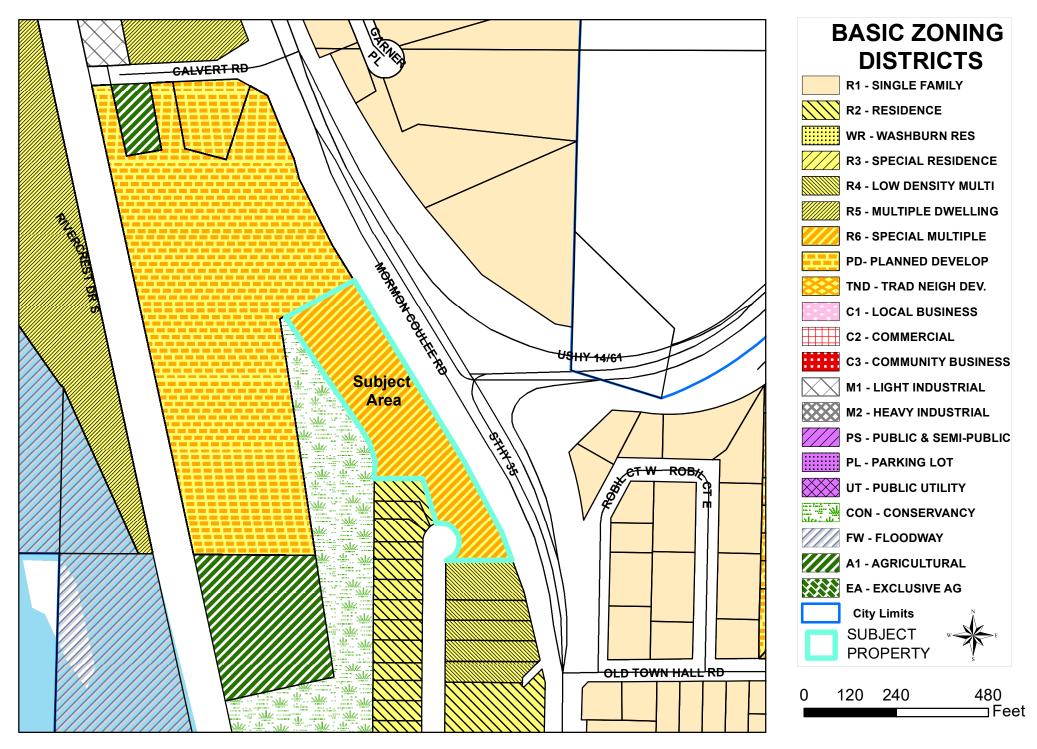
This parcel is part of the Waterview Subdivision which was approved by the Common Council in 2018 for residential development. The entire subdivision is designated as "Wooded or Steep Slopes" in the 2002 Comprehensive Plan however, it is consistent with the desired land use that is stated in the draft of the updated comprehensive plan. The applicant is proposing to develop a unique parcel of land into single-family housing units that are needed.

As of July 25, 2023, the applicant submitted a request to the City Clerk's Office to refer this item to the next Common Council cycle so that they can address some concerns from some of the adjacent property owners. Staff acknowledges this request and recommends that this item be referred to the September Common Council cycle.

**Routing** J&A 8.1.2023



City of La Crosse Planning Department - 2023



# 23-0791 CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE <u>CITY PLAN COMMISSION</u> OF THE CITY OF LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN

STATE OF WISCONSIN	,
County of La Crosse, City of La Crosse )	SS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the duly appointed, qualified secretary of the City Plan Commission of the City of La Crosse and State of Wisconsin; that the following is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted at the regular meeting of the City Plan Commission of the City of La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, held on the thirty first day of July, 2023 at four o'clock, p.m., in the Council Chambers at La Crosse City Hall, 400 La Crosse Street, in said City; and that the same has been duly recorded in the minutes of said Commission and has never been rescinded or revoked.

**BE IT RESOLVED:** AN ORDINANCE to amend Subsection 115-110 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse by transferring certain property from the Special Multiple Dwelling District to the Planned Development District - General allowing for construction of approximately 14 2-bedroom homes at 5917 River Run Rd be Referred to the September meeting.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto signed my name at La Crosse, Wisconsin, this thirty first day of July, 2023.

Linzi Washtock, Program Compliance Specialist Recording Secretary, City Plan Commission

City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

#### \*\*\* Proof of Publication \*\*\*

Lee Enterprises Proof of Publication Affidavit

Retain this portion for your records.

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invoice.

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LA CROSSE WI 54601

ORDER NUMBER

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STATE OF WISCONSIN

} ss.

La Crosse County

being duly sworn, doth depose and say that he (she) is an authorized representative of Lee Enterprises, publishers of

#### LA CROSS TRIBUNE

a newspaper, at La Crosse, the seat of government of said State, and that an advertisement of which the annexed is a true copy, taken from said paper, was published therein on the dates listed below.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of

(Signed) (Title)

Principal Cless

Notary Public, Wisconsin

25 2023

My Commission expires

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON AMENDMENT TO ZONING RESTRICTION

RESTRICTION
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the Common Council of the City of
La Crosse, by its Judiciary &
Administration Committee, will hold a
public hearing on a proposed
ordinance change in the zoning code

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sub-section 115-110 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse by transferring certain property from the Special Multiple Dwelling District to the Planned Development District - General allowing for construction of approximately 14 2-bedroom homes at 5917 River Run Rd.

Property is presently: vacant Property is proposed to be used as: approximately 14 2-bedroom homes

Rezoning is necessary: due to a variety of site factors including the unusual shape of the lot, the presence of floodplain and wetland boundaries and the setback for the adjacent highway, the PPD zoning will result in a more beneficial

Tax Parcel 17-50781-970
WATERVIEW SUBDIVISION LOT
17 SUBJ TO NSP ESMT IN DOC

17 SUBJ TO NSP ESMT IN DOC NO. 1723852 The City Plan Commission will meet to consider such application on Monday, July 31, 2023, at 4;00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall. 400 La Crosse St., in the City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wiscon-

sin.

A public hearing before the Judiciary & Administration Committee will be held on Tuesday, August 1, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 400 La Crosse St., in the City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

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Dated this 13th day of July, 2023.
Nikki M. Elsen, City Clerk

City of La Crosse 7/18, 7/25 LAC125019

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As of 8/7/2023

#### Agenda Item 23-0791 (Tim Acklin)

AN ORDINANCE to amend Subsection 115-110 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse by transferring certain property from the Special Multiple Dwelling District to the Planned Development District - General allowing for construction of approximately 14 2-bedroom homes at 5917 River Run Rd.

#### **General Location**

Council District 13, located just west of the intersection of State Hwy 35 and State Hwy 14/61 as depicted on attached MAP 23-0791. Subject property is part of the Waterview Subdivision. Adjacent uses include two and four units to the south, apartment buildings to the west and north, and single-family homes to the east across Hwy 35.

#### **Background Information**

The applicant is requesting to rezone the subject property to Planned Development-General in order to develop/construct 14 two-bedroom, single-family homes. The applicant is requesting this zoning due to the unusual shape of the parcel and the presence of wetlands and floodway boundaries on the site. These site conditions prohibit the applicant's ability to meet minimum lot and setback requirements. It also allows for the applicant to request to build the housing units all on one parcel which is not permitted in any of the residential zoning districts.

A private driveway would extend from the existing River Run Road cul-de-sac providing access to all the units. The applicant has stated that these homes would either be included in the Waterview Homeowners Association that the parcels to the south are a part of, or they would form their own homeowner's association. Provided that all zoning requests are approved the applicant intends to begin construction in November of 2023. A site plan and elevations of the homes are attached to the legislation.

#### **Recommendation of Other Boards and Commissions**

This parcel is part of the Waterview Subdivision, which was approved by the Common Council at their March 2018 meeting. This subdivision was approved for residential development.

#### **Consistency with Adopted Comprehensive Plan**

This parcel is currently designated as "Woodland or Steep Slope" on the Future Land Use Map of the 2002 Comprehensive Plan. This land designation encompasses private property that is undeveloped and is reserved for open space through development restrictions, public easements or other means, such as the bluffs. It also includes private property used for public recreation or open space, such as privately owned golf courses. It can also include public or private land determined to be a wetland or floodplain under the state or federal regulations and protected from development. With this designation the proposed land use is not consistent with the 2002 Comprehensive Plan.

According to the Land Use Element in the draft of "Forward La Crosse", the update to the 2002 Comprehensive Plan, Low-Density Residential, which includes single-family homes, is desirable within the neighborhoods around Southern Bluffs Elementary.

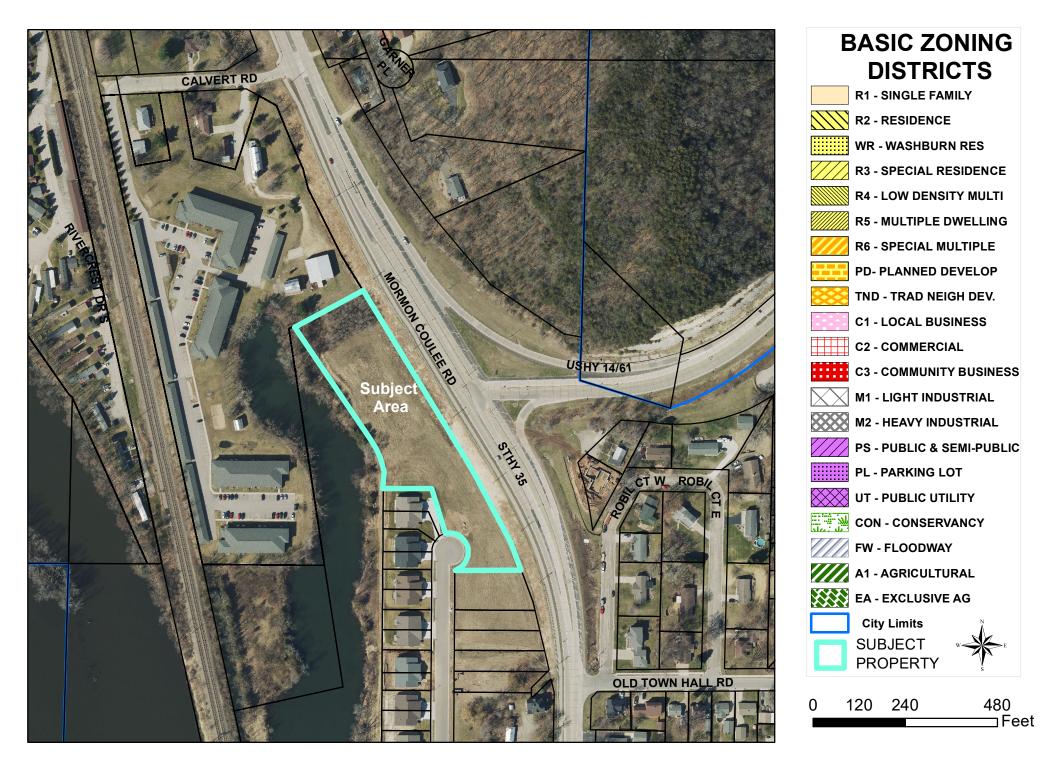
#### Staff Recommendation

This parcel is part of the Waterview Subdivision which was approved by the Common Council in 2018 for residential development. The entire subdivision is designated as "Wooded or Steep Slopes" in the 2002 Comprehensive Plan however, it is consistent with the desired land use that is stated in the draft of the updated comprehensive plan. The applicant is proposing to develop a unique parcel of land into single-family housing units that are needed.

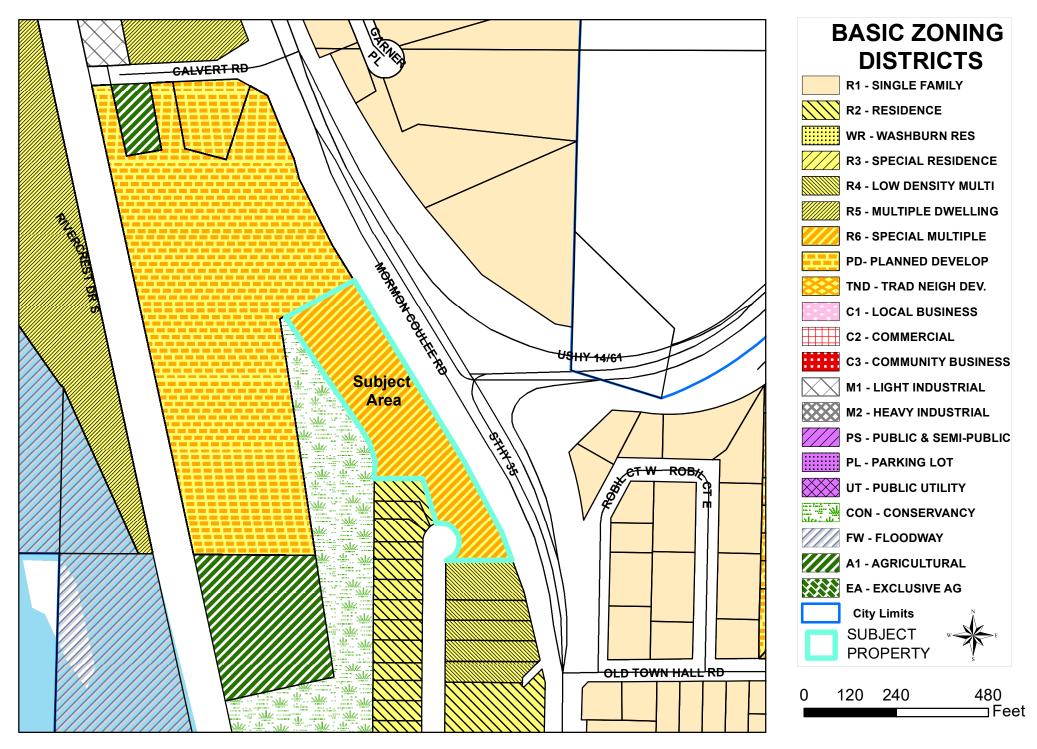
As of July 25, 2023, the applicant submitted a request to the City Clerk's Office to refer this item to the next Common Council cycle so that they can address some concerns from some of the adjacent property owners. Staff acknowledges this request and recommends that this item be referred to the September Common Council cycle.

As of August 31, 2023 the applicant has requested another referral to the October cycle as they are still discussing some concerns with the adjacent property owners. Staff acknowledges this request and recommends that this item be referred to the October Common Council cycle.

**Routing** J&A 9.5.2023



City of La Crosse Planning Department - 2023





## City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall 400 La Crosse Street La Crosse, WI 54601

#### **Text File**

**File Number: 23-0945** 

Agenda Date: 9/5/2023 Version: 1 Status: New Business

In Control: Judiciary & Administration Committee File Type: Ordinance

Agenda Number: 3

ORDINANC	E NO.:						
AN ORDINANCE to amend Subsection the City of La Crosse by transferring cer Development District – General to the Li development of parcels at Kinney Coule	tain property from the Planned ight Industrial District allowing for private						
THE COMMON COUNCIL of the City of	THE COMMON COUNCIL of the City of La Crosse do ordain as follows:						
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Tax Parcel 17-10575-64 – Kinney Coule Tax Parcel 17-10575-63 – Kinney Coule							
SECTION II: Should any portion of this by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remained	ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid der of this division shall not be affected.						
SECTION III: This ordinance shall take and publication.	effect and be in force from and after its passage						
Mit	tch Reynolds, Mayor						
Nik Passed: Approved: Published:	kki M. Elsen, City Clerk						

# PETITION FOR CHANGE TO ZONING CITY OF LA CROSSE

#### **AMENDMENT OF ZONING DISTRICT BOUNDARIES**

Petitioner (name and address):	
City of La Crosse 400 La Crosse St.	
La Crosse, WI 54601	
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Owner of site (name and address):	
City of La Crosse	
400 La Crosse St.	
La Crosse, WI 54601	
Address of subject premises: _Kinney Coulee Rd N	
Onalaska	
Tax Parcel No.:17-10575-64 & 17-10575-63	
Legal Description (must be a recordable legal description; see Requirements):	
See attachment - highlighted descriptions	•
Zoning District Classification: Planned Development	
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Proposed Zoning Classification: Light Industrial	
Is the property located in a floodway/floodplain zoning district?	Yes X No
Is the property/structure listed on the local register of historic places?	Yes _X No
Is the Rezoning consistent with Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan?	<u>×</u> Yes No
Is the Rezoning consistent with the policies of the Comprehensive Plan?	<u>×</u> Yes No
Property is Presently Used For: The property is currently vacant and unused.	
Property is Proposed to be Used For: Private development	
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Proposed Rezoning is Necessary Because (Detailed Answer):  The City does not have a need for these vacant parcels. They are in a prime locat to the International Business Park. Sites to expand existing, and welcome new, condustrial businesses within the City is limited, and this would provice a great opposition.	ommerical and
Proposed Rezoning will not be Detrimental to the Neighborhood or Public Welfar Answer):  It is in a commercial/industrial area. The proposed use would be fully cor	·
Proposed Rezoning will not be Detrimental to the City's Long Range Comprei Objectives, Actions and Policies Because (Detailed Answer):	hensive Plan Goals,

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I hereby certify that I am the owner or a and that I have read and understand the attachments submitted hereto are true	ne content of this perition	on and that the above stat	tements and
	(telephone)	(date	:)
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STATE OF WISCONSIN	•		
) ss.	,		
COUNTY OF LA CROSSE )			
Personally appeared before me this me known to be the person who execu			
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PETITIONER SHALL, <u>BEFORE FILIN</u> BY THE DIRECTOR OF PLANNING 8	I <mark>G</mark> , HAVE PETITION I DEVELOPMENT.	REVIEWED AND INFORI	MATION VERIFIED
Review was made on the	day of	, 20	
Signed: Director of Pla	nning & Development		
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#### STATE BAR OF WISCONSIN FORM 3 - 1982 QUIT CLAIM DEED

LACROSSE COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS CHERYL A. MCBRIDE DOCUMENT NO GH Properties of La Crosse, LLC, a Wisconsin Limited Liability Company. Grantor RECORDED ON 02/07/2008 03:39PM quit claims to City of La Crosse, a Municipal Corporation, REC FEE: 11.00 TRANSFER FEE: EXEMPT #: 77.25(14) the following described real estate in PAGES: 1 La Crosse County. State of Wisconsin: Lot One (1) of Certified Survey Maps filed in Volume 9 of La Crosse County, Certified Survey Maps, page 28, as Doc. #1244006, La Crosse County, Wisconsin. THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR RECORDING DATA NAME AND RETURN ADDRESS Lot Twenty-six (26) of La Crosse International Business Park, a subdivision in the City of La Crosse. La Crosse County, Wisconsin City Attorney 400 La Crosse Street Part of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter (NE 1/4 - SW 1/4) of Section La Crosse WI 51601 12, Township 16 North, Range 7 West, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 26 of La Crosse International Business Park; thence South 69°51'22" East 53.43 feet to the Northernmost corner of Lot 1 of Certified Survey Map filed in Volume 8 of La Crosse County Certified PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS Survey Maps, Page 158, as Doc. #1228489; thence along the West line of said Lot 17-10687-260, 17-10575-64 and 17-10575-63 1, South 00°29'04" East 10.27 feet; thence continue along said West line and the West line of Lot 1 of Certified Survey Map filed in Volume 9 of La Crosse County Certified Survey Maps, page 28, as Doc. #1244006, South 59°54'33" West 459.30 feet to the Northerly right of way line of Interstate 90; thence along said right of way line North 69°51'22" West 65.05 feet to the Southeasterly corner of Lot 26 of La Crosse International Business Park; thence along the Southeasterly line of said Lot 26, North 59°54'33" East 471.81 feet to the point of beginning. This conveyance is exempt from the transfer return and fee pursuant to Section 77.25(14) Wis. Stats. This is not homestead property Dated this 27 day of November 2007. · Steven R. Berndt ---- (SLAL) AUTHENTICATION ACKNOWLEDGMENT Signature(s) State of Wisconsin. Milwaukee County Dersonally came before me this day of 2007, the above-nation to me known to be the persons who executed the foregoing instrugent and seknowledged the same. authenticated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ TITLE: MEMBER STATE BAR OF WISCONSIN (If not, authorized by §706.06. Wis. Stats.) EN Y Warning Wis THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY Stephen F. Matty, City Attorney 400 La Crosse St., La Crosse, WI 54601

\*Names of persons signing in any capacity should be typed or printed below their signatures STATE BAR OF WISCONSIN Form No. 3

QUIT CLAIM DEED

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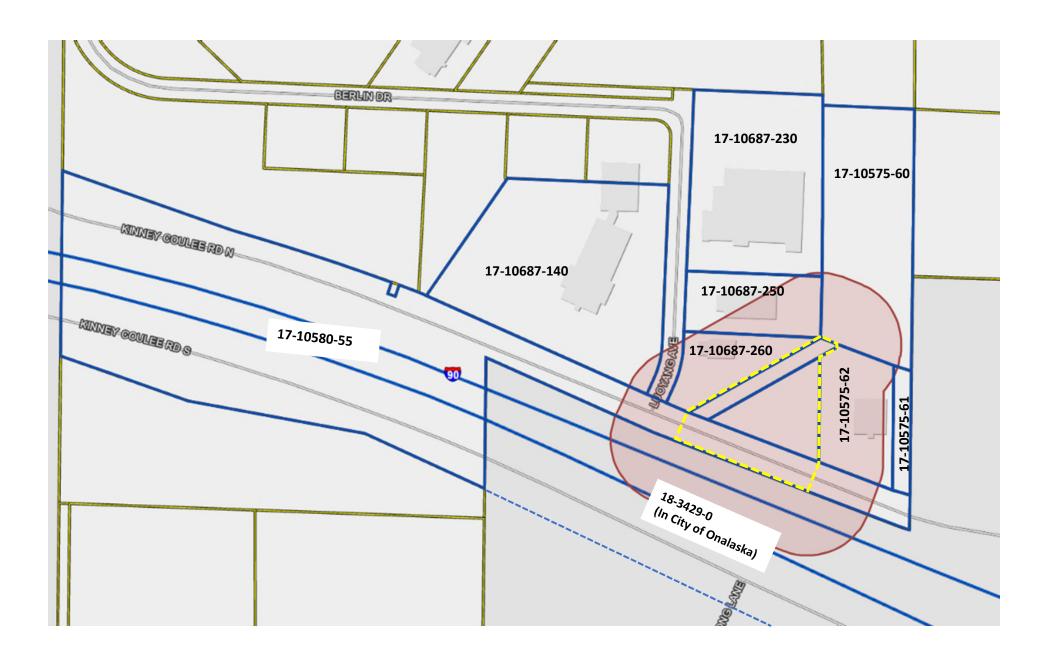
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Parcel 10575-64 is .54 acres. Parcel 10575-63 is 1.3 acres





Tax Parcel Number	OwnerName	PROPADDCOMP	Mailing Address	MailCityStateZip
17-10687-250	PETERS INVESTMENTS II LLC	2956 LUOYANG AVE	1620 S HASTINGS WAY	EAU CLAIRE WI 54701-4627
17-10687-260	DEBOER FAMILY LIVING TRUST	2946 LUOYANG AVE	2946 LUOYANG AVE	LA CROSSE WI 54601
17-10575-62	HICKORY POINT HOLDINGS LLC	4003 KINNEY COULEE RD N	W5807 HICKORY POINT CT	ONALASKA WI 54650
17-10575-61	CITY OF LACROSSE	KINNEY COULEE RD N	400 LA CROSSE ST	LA CROSSE WI 54601
17-10687-140	RIVER STATES TRUCK & TRAILER INC	3959 KINNEY COULEE RD N	3959 KINNEY COULEE RD N	LA CROSSE WI 54603
17-10575-60	LACROSSE COUNTY	4005 KINNEY COULEE RD N	212 6TH ST N RM 2400	LA CROSSE WI 54601
17-10580-55	STATE OF WISCONSIN DOT	3610 KINNEY COULEE RD S	3550 MORMON COULEE RD	LA CROSSE WI 54601
	FIBER PRO INC			
17-10687-230	DBA ADVANCED FIBER PRODUCTS	2970 LUOYANG AVE	2970 LUOYANG AVE	LA CROSSE WI 54601
18-3429-0	STATE OF WISCONSIN DOT	I-90	3550 MORMON COULEE RD	LA CROSSE WI 54601
Properties within 20	0 feet of the addresses below.			
17-10575-63	CITY OF LACROSSE	KINNEY COULEE RD N	400 LA CROSSE ST	LA CROSSE WI 54601
17-10575-64	CITY OF LACROSSE	KINNEY COULEE RD N	400 LA CROSSE ST	LA CROSSE WI 54601



# NOTICE OF HEARING ON AMENDMENT TO ZONING RESTRICTION

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Common Council of the City of La Crosse, by its Judiciary & Administration Committee, will hold a public hearing on a proposed ordinance change in the zoning code as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to amend Subsection 115-110 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse by transferring certain property from the Planned Development District – General to the Light Industrial District allowing for private development of parcels at Kinney Coulee Rd N.

Property is presently: vacant (surplus properties)

Property is proposed to be used as: private development

Rezoning is necessary because: the rezoning would complement adjacent parcels and welcome new development

Tax Parcel 17-10575-64 – Kinney Coulee Rd N

Tax Parcel 17-10575-63 – Kinney Coulee Rd N

The City Plan Commission will meet to consider such application on **Tuesday, September 5, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.** in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 400 La Crosse St., in the City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

A public hearing before the Judiciary & Administration Committee will be held on **Tuesday**, **September 5, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 400 La Crosse St., in the City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Final action will be determined by the **Common Council** on **Thursday**, **September 14**, **2023**, **at 6:00 p.m.** in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 400 La Crosse St., in the City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Any person interested may be heard for or against such proposed change, and may appear in person, by attorney or may file a formal objection, which objection forms are available in the City Clerk's Office.

The petition and/or maps relating to the above referenced amendment may be examined in the Office of the City Clerk, La Crosse City Hall, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on any regular business day, holidays excepted, (by appointment) or in the Legislative Information Center which can be accessed from the City website at <a href="https://www.cityoflacrosse.org">www.cityoflacrosse.org</a> (search for File 23-0945).

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

Nikki M. Elsen, City Clerk City of La Crosse

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One (1) Affidavit

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Dated this 10th day of August, 2023.



FILED ON:

#### Agenda Item 23-0945 (Julie Emslie & Andrea Trane)

AN ORDINANCE to amend Subsection 115-110 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse by transferring certain property from the Planned Development District - General to the Light Industrial District allowing for private development of parcels at Kinney Coulee Rd N.

#### **General Location**

Ward 2. NE corner of the City, directly SE of the International Business Park and adjacent to the County landfill.

#### **Background Information**

The City owns 2 parcels, 17-10575-64 and 17-10575-63, abutting the International Business Park on the southeast corner. A private business inquired about purchasing these, and the City otherwise does not have a use for these parcels. One of the properties has a natural gas easement throughout the whole of the property. Thus, the purchaser of the property would need to comply with this restriction. The City is currently working through the process to combine these 2 parcels into one.

#### **Recommendation of Other Boards and Commissions**

City ordinance requires that City owned properties be deemed surplus by the Board of Public Works and Council Resolution. This process was completed at the August 2023 Council meeting. City policy also requires publicly advertising the property for sale. Thereafter all offers to purchase will be reviewed by the Board of Public Works and final approval by the Common Council.

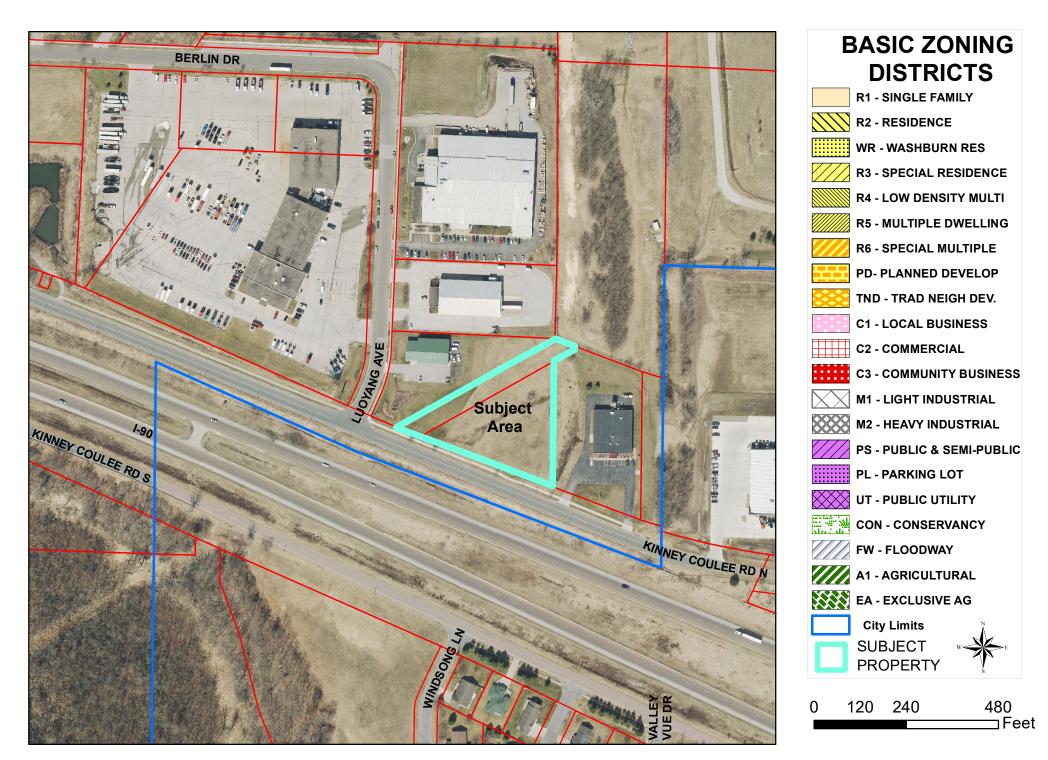
#### **Consistency with Adopted Comprehensive Plan**

Future Land Use is Light Industry, which is consistent with this request.

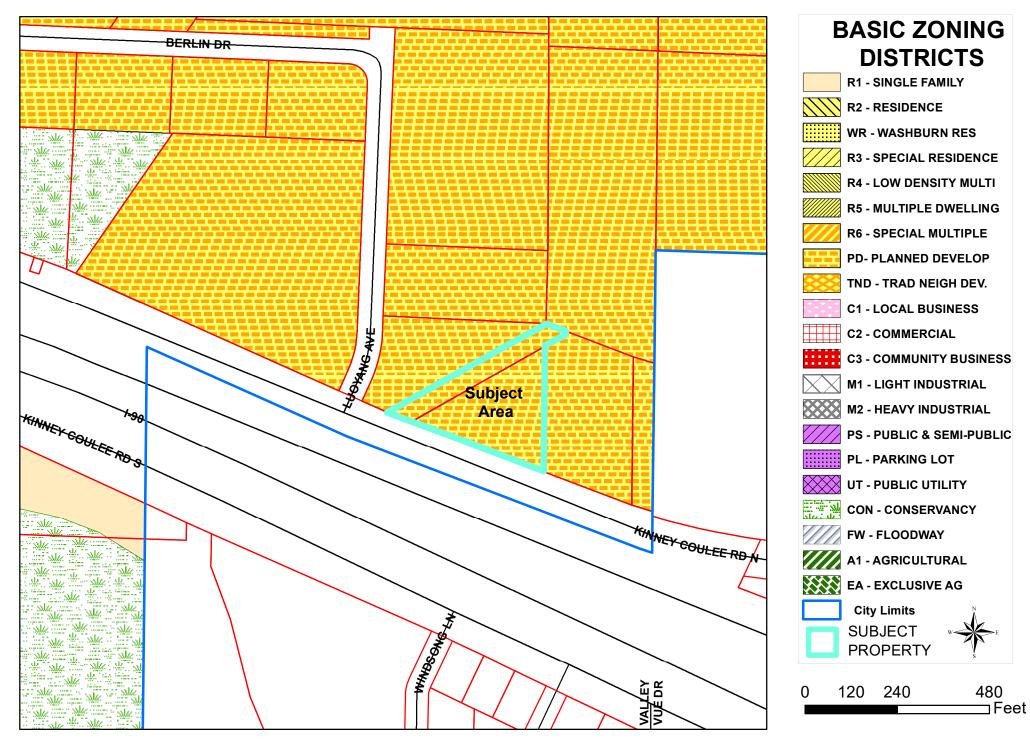
#### **Staff Recommendation**

**Staff recommends approval of this rezoning.** Due to the location, with the final sale staff will recommend any development on the property be required to comply with the design standards of the International Business Park covenants. This can be included in the sale agreement and/or corresponding Resolution.

**Routing J&A 8.1.2023** 



City of La Crosse Planning Department - 2023





### City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall 400 La Crosse Street La Crosse, WI 54601

#### **Text File**

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### Goals

- 1. Provide two examples of the Neighborhoods-Districts-Corridors Model for La Crosse
  - Downtown District
  - Highway 53 Corridor
- 2. Provide an overview of Form-Based Codes
  - Determine relationship to goals/recommendations of Comprehensive Plan

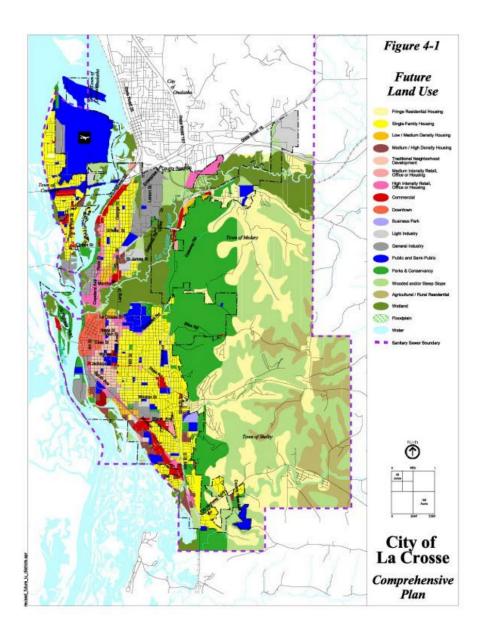


### Existing FLU Map

The Future Land Use Map provides a vision for the community's future.

Currently, La Crosse's FLU Map delineates individual parcels according to 16 residential, commercial, industrial, and environmental categories.

- Does not consider the broader block or neighborhood
- Creates strict parcel by parcel delineation of land uses
- Limited flexibility





## NDC in La Crosse: Definitions



Neighborhoods: La Crosse neighborhoods were defined based on their distinct identities, housing characteristics, geographic features, and status within an existing neighborhood association. They are typically compact, pedestrian-friendly and mixed-use. Predominant use is typically residential although they may contain a number of supporting uses and activities that serve residents.



**Districts:** Districts were selected as areas where the City, property owners, and investors should concentrate business activity and expansion over the next twenty years. They may emphasize a special single use or purpose but may contain a variety of other uses and activities.



Corridors: Corridors are linear edges and provide connectivity between the neighborhoods and districts and can accommodate a variety of land uses, including natural, recreational and cultural uses. They can range from boulevards and rail lines to rivers and parkways.



### NDC in La Crosse: Land Use Categories and Definitions

Existing Uses	Uses that currently exist and deemed appropriate even if they no longer fall within the preferred category of uses within a particular Neighborhood, District or Corridor. No property has to change to comply, instead if zoning change is sought it isn't automatically "allowable."
Low Density Residential	Predominantly made up of single-family structures. Two- and three-unit dwellings are permitted, and may have been converted from single-family structures, and typically one-two story. Larger densities, townhomes or rowhomes may be compatible especially if developed to fit a single-family mold. Low-density should be walkable with an interconnected street and sidewalk system. Low-density areas should be developed with varying degrees of styles to accommodate a range of socio-economic factors.
Medium Density Residential	Medium density may include more variety of housing types than low-density, such as rowhouses, small multi-family buildings, and large multi-family buildings. They are typically two-four stories. Medium density are located as interconnected with surrounding neighborhoods as part of a complete neighborhood providing access to a variety of uses and amenities through enhanced walkability and connectivity. Both owner-occupied and rental units may exist in this category.
High Density Residential	High density typically includes multi-family, owner-occupied and rental units in structures taller than three stories. Similar to medium density, high density is located in areas with major streets, employment/commercial areas, and a mix of uses to provide convenient access to residents and amenities.
Neighborhood Mixed Use: Residential/Commercial	May include relatively small existing and planned activity centers that include a variety of uses such as residential, retail, restaurant, service, institutional, and civic uses primarily serving existing neighborhoods and their residents. Design and layout is typically compact and walkable and nearby transit. Development should be transit-oriented, even if transit doesn't currently exist.
Downtown Mixed-Use	Used to delineate areas of higher-intensity mix of uses, which can be located within the core of the downtown as well as outside the core but still appropriate for a higher intensity of mix of uses. These areas could include government and large employment centers along with more traditional mix of uses: residential, retail, commercial/office, restaurant. Transit-orientated development is a priority.



### NDC in La Crosse: Land Use Categories and Definitions (con't)

Neighborhood Retail/Commercial	Neighborhood retail, walkable, small-business, small format, independent businesses with walk-up customers. Can include office and larger commercial spaces, focus is on walkability.
Commercial	Commercial and office uses: can include corporate, retail, services and other commercial/consumer-based land uses providing consumer and employment opportunities. Includes businesses considered big box, drive-up with expansive parking, suburban in design, car dealerships. May not generally include a residential component like mixed-use categories. But could include residential in lighter industrial uses such as maker spaces, art lofts, and dual purpose live-work uses.
Industrial	Includes manufacturing, wholesale, storage, distribution, transportation, repair/maintenance and utility uses. Can also include "nuisance" uses that should not be located in proximity to residential, neighborhood mixed-use, and other non-residential uses due to noise, odor, appearance, traffic or other impacts.
Institutional	Includes government buildings, structures, and campuses, as well as public community facilities and civic buildings where residents and visitors gather. The category also reflects the major university, healthcare, and other large employment centers. (Including but not restricted to: UW-LaCrosse, Western, Viterbo, Gunderson and Mayo), including public schools.
Parks	Includes public parks, recreation areas, private recreation uses (such as golf courses), cemeteries, stormwater management, public trails and other natural features that create a park-like setting.
Conservancy, Wetland, Agricultural	Represents marsh, greenways, and other natural areas represented as preservation corridors and natural areas and may function as natural drainage or expansion of the Mississippi River corridor. Includes also wooded and steep slope areas. Can also include areas of cultural and historic significance. Also represents any land or parcel used for agricultural purposes. Agricultural uses typically located at the periphery of the city and not adjacent to higher intensity uses.



### NDC in La Crosse: Downtown District

	Places	Preferred General Character					F	uture L	and Uses	;				
Neighborhood/District/Co rridor	Place Name	Description	Existing I sas	Leiston Decidontia	Medium Density Residential	, High Density Residential	Neighborhood Mixed Use	Downtown Mixed-Use	Neighborhood Retail/Commercial	Commercial	Industrial	Institutional	Parks and Open Space	Conservancy, Wetland, Agricultural
Neighborhood	Downtown	The Downtown neighborhood is the primary commercial and cultural hub for the City of La Crosse. It is adjacent to the Mississippi River, and includes numerous parks and two historic districts. Future uses should focus on a vertical and horizontal mix of uses, such as ground floor retail with office, service and residential above, at higher densities.	А	U	A	D	U	D	A	D ,	A	A	D	U

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### NDC in La Crosse: Highway 53 Corridor

	Places	Preferred General Character					Fı	ıture La	nd Uses					
Neighborhood/District/Co rridor	Place Name	Description	Existing Uses	Low Density Residential	Medium Density Residential	, High Density Residential	Neighborhood Mixed Use	Downtown Mixed-Use	Neighborhood Retail/Commercial	Commercial	Industrial	Institutional	Parks and Open Space	Conservancy, Wetland, Agricultural
Corridor	HWY 53	The Highway Route 53 corridor extends from I-90 on the north to the La Crosse River on the south. It has a similar boundary as the 2018 Highway 53 Corridor Plan and includes one block on either side of the corridor. Future land uses are to focus on a mix of uses and provide for multi-modes of transportation.	А	U	D	D	A [	] (0	D (C		U ,	<b>4</b> (	J	U

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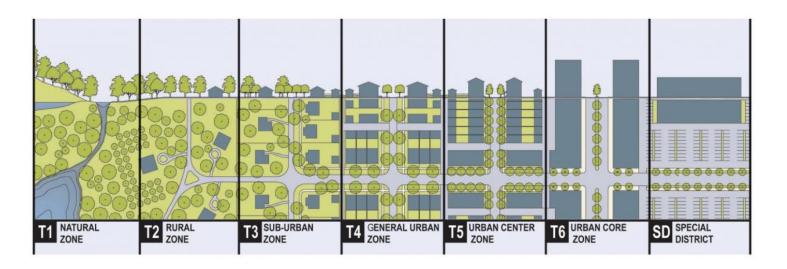
Please provide feedback by November 14, 2022 to:

Mary Kramer, <u>mary.kramer@graef-usa.com</u>
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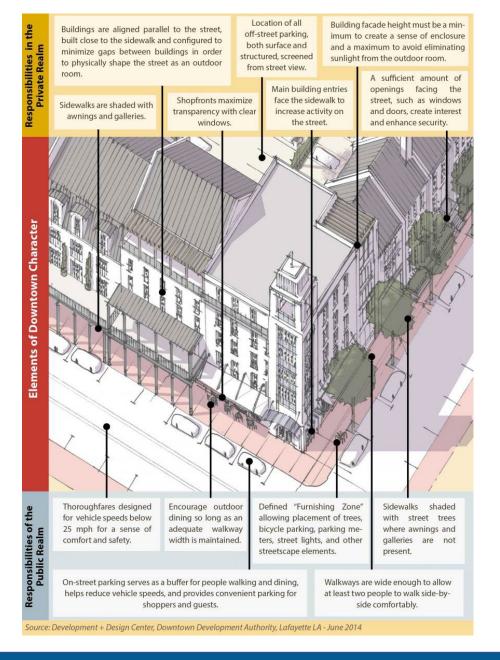
### What are Form-Based Codes?

- A form-based code (FBC) is organized around the type of place you're trying to create (physical design)
  rather than land usage
- A FBC is a <u>land development regulation</u> that <u>fosters predictable built results</u> and a high-quality public realm by using physical form (rather than separation of uses) as the organizing principle for the code
- A FBC is a <u>regulation</u>, not a mere <u>guideline</u>, adopted into city law
- A FBC offers a powerful alternative to conventional zoning regulation



### What are Form-Based Codes?

- FBC can also regulate things like setbacks, building height, and signage, which conventional zoning also does
- FBC are not necessarily unrelated to conventional zoning, but they are fundamental to effectively implement mixed-use places
- FBC offers a powerful alternative to conventional zoning regulation





### Form-Based Codes



#### **Conventional Zoning**

Density use, FAR (floor area ratio), setbacks, parking requirements, maximum building heights specified



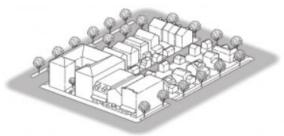
### **Zoning Design Guidelines**

Conventional zoning requirements, plus frequency of openings and surface articulation specified



#### Form-Based Codes

Street and building types (or mix of types), build-to lines, number of floors, and percentage of built site frontage specified.



Communities with Form-Based Codes: Buffalo, NY; Lafayatte, KY; Miami, FL; Denver, CO



### Form-Based Codes

Same goal—very different outcome: Build affordable multi-family housing near transportation corridors. In the first image, all of the technical requirements regarding density, building setbacks, landscaping berms, travel and turn lanes, and curb radii came first ... with disappointing results. In the second, "placemaking" is given priority, with the technical specialists contributing to, rather than controlling, the result to produce a more complete human environment and public realm. Illustrations by Steve Price, Urban Advantage.



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### Form-Based Codes



Regulations such as "dwelling units per acre" are blunt instruments. The townhouses above were built in the same community by different developers, both at 20 units per acre, following the same zoning regulations. (Note that both pictures show building fronts.) credit: Mary Madden/Ferrell Madden.



### Relationship to the Comprehensive Plan

- A FBC could be identified as a goal or recommendation to complement the Future Land Use section of the Comprehensive Plan
  - Sample language could include: "It is recommended the City of La Crosse develop and adopt a form-based code to create a high-quality public realm using physical building design guidelines"
  - A goal or recommendation could be to create a FBC for a specific Neighborhood, District, or Corridor, or for the entire City
- A complete FBC would NOT be created/included in the Comprehensive Plan itself



### Questions & Feedback





### Goals

- Describe the intent of and relationship between Future Land Use (FLU)
   Mapping and Zoning.
- 2. Describe La Crosse's existing FLU Map and associated zoning categories.
- 3. Provide an overview of the advantages of Neighborhoods, Districts, Corridors (NDC) Model for FLUMapping.
- 4. Provide an opportunity for the Steering Committee to ask questions about the NDC Model.



# Future Land Use Mapping in Comprehensive Planning

### The Future Land Use (FLU) map is:

- A community's visual guide to future planning.
- A community's shared vision regarding:
  - · Where houses and businesses should be built,
  - Where farmland and other open spaces should persist, and
  - Where recreational opportunities should expand, among others.
- An **estimate** of what the community may look like if population, housing, and employment forecasts prove true, and if land policies, implemented to reach the desired future, are successful.
- A guide for policymaking.
- A representation of a community's vision for property owners' options in the future based on community's goals.

#### The FLU map is **NOT**:

- An exact prediction of future land use patterns.
- A representation of property owners rights now, regardless of community planning goals.



<sup>\*</sup>A new future land use map will be included as part of the Comprehensive Plan Update.

<sup>\*\*</sup>For more about FLU mapping: https://www3.uwsp.edu/cnr-ap/clue/Documents/DataMappingGIS/Citizen Guide Future Land Use Mapping.pdf

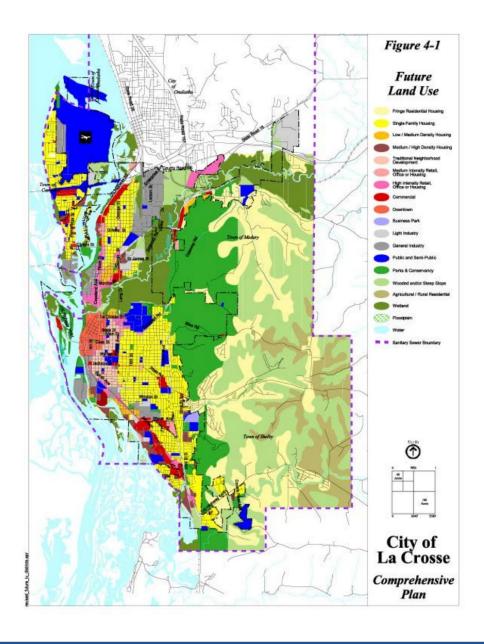


### Existing FLU Map

The Future Land Use Map provides a vision for the community's future.

Currently, La Crosse's FLU Map delineates individual parcels according to 16 residential, commercial, industrial, and environmental categories.

- Does not consider the broader block or neighborhood
- Creates strict parcel by parcel delineation of land uses
- Limited flexibility





### Future Land Use: The NDC Model

- Future Land Use Maps can take different forms.
- GRAEF recommends the Neighborhoods, Districts, & Corridors ("NDC" Model)
  championed by the Congress for New Urbanism.
- The NDC Model generalizes future land use by grouping areas into these broad categories.

#### Benefits:

- Recognizes land use patterns at a broader scale
- Goes beyond parcel boundaries
- Allows for flexibility and creativity; not rigid
- Recognizes the City is not simply a collection of land uses, but a community composed of unique places with special identities



### Future Land Use: The NDC Model

South Milwaukee Example



South Milwaukee's neighborhoods, districts and corridors fit these principles, with many unique identities and regional metropolitan attractions.

Future land use for South Milwaukee is based on two elements in this chapter:

- » the Neighborhoods, Districts & Corridors map ("Future Land Use map"), and
- » the Future Land Use tables.

Determining the appropriate future land use for a parcel or a set of sites comes from these two items.

#### NEIGHBORHOODS

South Milwaukee neighborhoods were identified during the comprehensive planning process based on their distinct identities, housing characteristics, and geographic features.

Neighborhoods in South Milwaukee:

- » Historic Grant Park
- » South Towne
- » Parkway Heights
- » M District
- » Drexel Highlands
- » Blakewood
- » Lakeview
- » Lakeshore
- » Historic Lakeview

#### DISTRICTS

Districts were selected during the comprehensive planning process as areas where the City, property owners, and investors should concentrate business activity and expansion over the next twenty years.

Districts in South Milwaukee:

» Downtown

#### CORRIDORS

Corridors identify areas of connectivity between the neighborhoods and districts that can accommodate a variety of land uses, including natural, recreational and cultural uses.

Corridors in South Milwaukee:

- » North Chicago Avenue
- » South Chicago Avenue
- Grant Park Corridor
- » Oak Creek Parkway Corridor

#### OVERLAYS

There are two overlay areas in South Milwaukee. These two overlays have been created to cater to the special circumstances of the city's development pattern and natural features. These two overlays include:

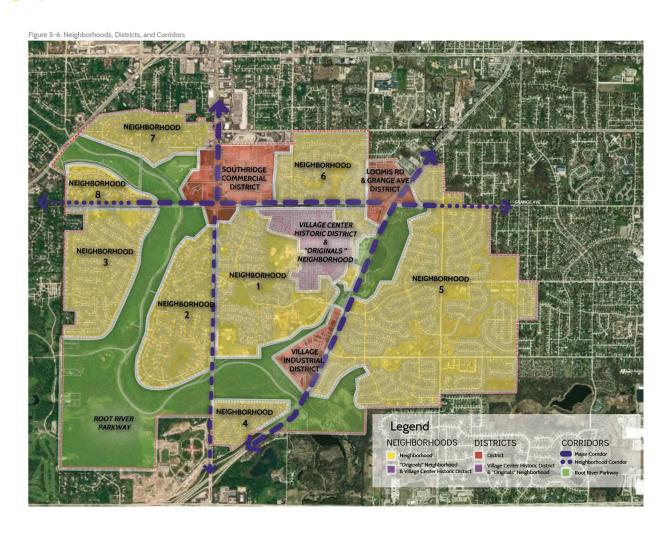
- » Grant Park, Oak Creek and Lakeshore Overlay
- » South Chicago Avenue South Overlay



### The NDC Model

Greendale Example

Greendale's Comprehensive Plan also features a Future Land Use Map organized by the NDC Model.





### Future Land Use:

Greendale Example

It is further guided by a Future Land Use Recommendations Table that describes **desired**, allowable, and undesirable uses.

Unlike a typical land use planning approach, the FLU map does not assign a single acceptable future land use designation to a parcel. Rather, it gives a range of possible uses and/or activities and design criteria that represent possible acceptable uses for a parcel.

Figure 5-8. Neighborhoods Table

#### Neighborhoods

**FUTURE LAND USE RECOMMENDATIONS TABLE** 

Place Name	Place Type
Village Center Historic District & Originals Neighborhood	Neighborhood & District
Neighborhood 1	Neighborhood
Neighborhood 2	Neighborhood
Neighborhood 3	Neighborhood
Neighborhood 4	Neighborhood
Neighborhood 5	Neighborhood
Neighborhood 6	Neighborhood
Neighborhood 7	Neighborhood
Neighborhood 8	Neighborhood

Existing Uses	Single Family Residential	Multi-Family Residential	Commercial	Community Facilities, & Government/Institutional	Mixed Use Commercial / Residential	Industrial	Agricultural	Communication / Utilities	Parks & Open Space
А	D	D	D	D	D	U	U	U	А
A	D	D	U	Α	U	U	U	U	Α
Α	D	U	U	Α	U	U	U	U	Α
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D	Desirable – These uses should be encouraged to support the character and goals for the area.
Α	Allowable – These uses are appropriate for the area, but may require additional consideration to fit the vision for the area.
U	Undesirable – Generally, these uses should not be encouraged, but may still be acceptable under special circumstances

### NDC Application in La Crosse



Example: Downtown Neighborhood or "Neighborhood 1"

### Neighborhoods:

Primarily residential in nature, although they may also contain several supporting uses and activities that serve the residents.

#### Districts:

Districts focus on a special single use or purpose, such as industrial or commercial, bus may also contain several other uses and activities.

#### **Corridors:**

Corridors are linear edges and connectors of neighborhoods and districts such as roads and greenways. They accommodate a variety of land uses and are based on transportation and environmental features.

La Cr	La Crosse Example: Downtown/Neighborhood 1														
Existing Uses	Low Density/Neighborhood Residential	Medium Density Residential	High Density Residential	Neighborhood Mixed Use	Downtown Mixed-Use	Downtown	Commercial	Industrial	Community Facilities & Government	Institutional (universities and employment campuses)	Traditional Neighborhoood Development	Agricultural	Wooded and Steep Slope (this might be necessary in LAX)	Parks and Open Space	Conservancy and Wetland
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 How familiar are you with the existing future land use map?

Very **Moderately** Not at all

 Does defining land use by parcel boundaries allow flexible land use patterns? Yes/No





 Do you wish there was more land use diversity in La Crosse? Yes/No

 Are existing land use categories difficult to regulate/administer? Yes/No





- What is most important to developing future land use in La Crosse?
  - Flexibility in allowable uses
  - Defining uses by parcel and not a block or neighborhood as a whole
  - Recognizing land use patterns at a broad scale
  - Thinking beyond parcel boundaries
  - Allows flexibility and creativity
  - Is rigid, with limited possibility for change





# What questions do you have about the NDC model proposed by GRAEF for La Crosse's Future Land Use map?



### Future Land Use Categories

*Madison Example*\*Not a GRAEF project

#### **Residential Future Land Use Categories**

Residential Building Form	Low Residential (LR)	Low-Medium Residential (LMR)	Medium Residential (MR)	High Residential (HR)
Single-Family Detached Building				
Civic/Institutional Building				
Two-Family, Two-Unit				
Two-Family – Twin				
Three-Unit Building	*			
Single-Family Attached	*			
Small Multifamily Building	*	**		
Large Multifamily Building		**		
Courtyard Multifamily Building		**		
Podium Building				
Number of Stories	1-2'	1-3	2-5	4-12~
General Density Range (DU/acre)	≤15	7-30	20-90	70+

<sup>\*</sup> Permitted in select conditions at up to 30 DU/ac and three stories, generally along arterial streets or where these types of buildings are already present or planned within an adopted sub-area plan as part of a pattern of mixed residential development.

#### **Mixed-Use Future Land Use Categories**

Mixed-Use and Commercial Building Form	Neighborhood Mixed-Use (NMU)	Community Mixed-Use (CMU)	Regional Mixed-Use (RMU)	Downtown Mixed-Use (DMU)	Downtown Core (DC)
Commercial Block Building					
Civic or Institutional Building					
Residential - Commercial Conversion					
Live-Work Building					
Single-Family Attached Building					
Small Multifamily Building					
Courtyard Multifamily Building					
Large Multifamily Building					
Parking / Liner Buildings					
Free-Standing Commercial Building					
Podium Building					
Flex Building					
Number of Stories	2-4	2-6*	2-12**	See Downtown	n Plan, page 37
General Residential Density Range	≤70	≤130			

Note: Architectural features that create the appearance of an additional floor do not count towards the minimum number of floors.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Permitted in select conditions at up to 70 DU/ac and four stories, generally along arterial streets.

<sup>~</sup> Or taller, if specified by an approved sub-area plan or PD zoning.

<sup>&#</sup>x27; Dormers or partial third floors are permitted.

<sup>\*</sup> One-story anchor retail is allowed as part of a larger, comprehensively planned mixed-use project or as part of a project transitioning from a suburban car-oriented layout to a more urban, pedestrian-oriented layout.

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<sup>--</sup> indicates that the residential density is governed by the building height limit.

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