Agenda Item 23-0037 (Lewis Kuhlman)

Resolution approving Application of Philip Gelatt Sr. for a Conditional Use Permit at 1304 Cass Street allowing for a seven-foot, ten-inch privacy fence.

General Location

Council District 4, Weigent Hogan Neighborhood, on the south side of Cass St and one block east of West Ave. as depicted in Map 23-0037. Adjacent buildings included mansions, a retirement home, and a church.

Background Information

The applicant purchased 1304 Cass St in February 2022 and would like to add a 7'10" wall near the southern lot line it shares with 323 13th St. In 2019, these two parcels were divided from each other and then each sold. In 2022, the owner of 323 13th St. built a large residence closer to their shared property line than the previous building on the lot.

The municipal code limits residential fences to six feet in height between parcels, but fences up to eight feet may be allowed with a conditional use permit. The applicant requested a CUP to completely obstruct the view of the neighbors first floor windows. The site plan indicates the wall would not encroach into a vision corner or have the full height of the wall closer than three feet to the public right-of-way. The plan for the fence shows facades of the wall matching the houses on each side. The shrubs along the property line would remain.

Recommendation of Other Boards and Commissions

None

Consistency with Adopted Comprehensive Plan

Fences over six feet are not directly addressed, but the parts of the plan that mention fences encourage low fences.

Staff Recommendation

Approval – The application meets the conditional use requirements of the Municipal Code.

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BASIC ZONING DISTRICTS

R1 - SINGLE FAMILY

R2 - RESIDENCE

WR - WASHBURN RES

R3 - SPECIAL RESIDENCE

R4 - LOW DENSITY MULTI

R5 - MULTIPLE DWELLING

R6 - SPECIAL MULTIPLE

PD- PLANNED DEVELOP

TND - TRAD NEIGH DEV.

C1 - LOCAL BUSINESS

C2 - COMMERCIAL

C3 - COMMUNITY BUSINESS

M1 - LIGHT INDUSTRIAL

M2 - HEAVY INDUSTRIAL

PS - PUBLIC & SEMI-PUBLIC

PL - PARKING LOT

UT - PUBLIC UTILITY

CON - CONSERVANCY

FW - FLOODWAY

A1 - AGRICULTURAL

EA - EXCLUSIVE AG

City Limits

SUBJECT

SUBJECT PROPERTY



0 30 60 120 Feet

