CITY OF LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN CITY PLAN COMMISSION REPORT January 5, 2015

> AGENDA ITEM - 14-1375 (Lewis Kuhlman)

Application of El Rodeo Mexican Restaurant LLC for a Conditional Use Permit at 115 5th Ave. S. allowing for a Combination "Class B" Beer and Liquor License.

ROUTING: J&A Committee

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The applicant is applying for a Combination "Class B" Beer and Liquor License at the looking to serve beer and liquor in the above listed restaurant property is shown on attached MAP PC14-1375. The restaurant is in a first-floor space that has previously been Mexican restaurants (Garibaldi Mexican Cuisine, and Los Tres Compadres Mexican Grill) that have held "Class B" beer and liquor licenses. This property consists of a dining room, kitchen, and small bar area. The applicant estimates that the annual percent of gross receipts from beer, wine, and liquor will be 20% of the overall goods sold at the premises. The applicant stated that the "Class B" beer and liquor license "will not have a negative impact on neighboring properties, safety, traffic, or aesthetics of the area surrounding the subject property."

GENERAL LOCATION:

Downtown in the first floor of the Scenic Center on 5th Avenue between Main Street and Jay Street.

RECOMMENDATION OF OTHER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

N/A

> CONSISTENCY WITH ADOPTED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:

This conditional use permit would be consistent with the Future Land Use map where it has been identified as 'Downtown,' and would support downtown revitalization.

> PLANNING RECOMMENDATION:

Planning staff recommends approval of this application. This restaurant is in a space that has previously been Mexican restaurants that have held "Class B" beer and

liquor licenses, and the applicant estimates that alcohol sales will only be 20% of the restaurants gross receipts.



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

EA - EXCLUSIVE A

City Limits

SUBJECT PROPERTY

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0 55 110 220 Feet

