CITY OF LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN CITY PLAN COMMISSION REPORT January 4, 2022

AGENDA ITEM – 21-1690 (Lewis Kuhlman)

Application of Latino Bar LLC for a Conditional Use Permit at 115 5th Ave. S. allowing permission to apply for a Combination "Class B" Beer & Liquor license.

<u>ROUTING</u>: J&A 1.4.22

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Since about April 2021, this space had been used for a El Charro Mexican Restaurant Bar & Grill. It has undergone several name and owner changes in the years prior despite consistently serving Mexican food. The applicant would like to open a new Mexican bar and grill here, estimating a 50/50 split of alcohol and food sales. Every Class B Beer and Liquor license for downtown requires a conditional use permit due to the concentration of bars.

GENERAL LOCATION:

District 6, Downtown, on the east side of 5th Ave S between Main St. and Jay St. as depicted in MAP 21-1690. It is adjacent to stores, a vacant theatre, services, a parking lot, and a gym, as well as upper floor offices and residences.

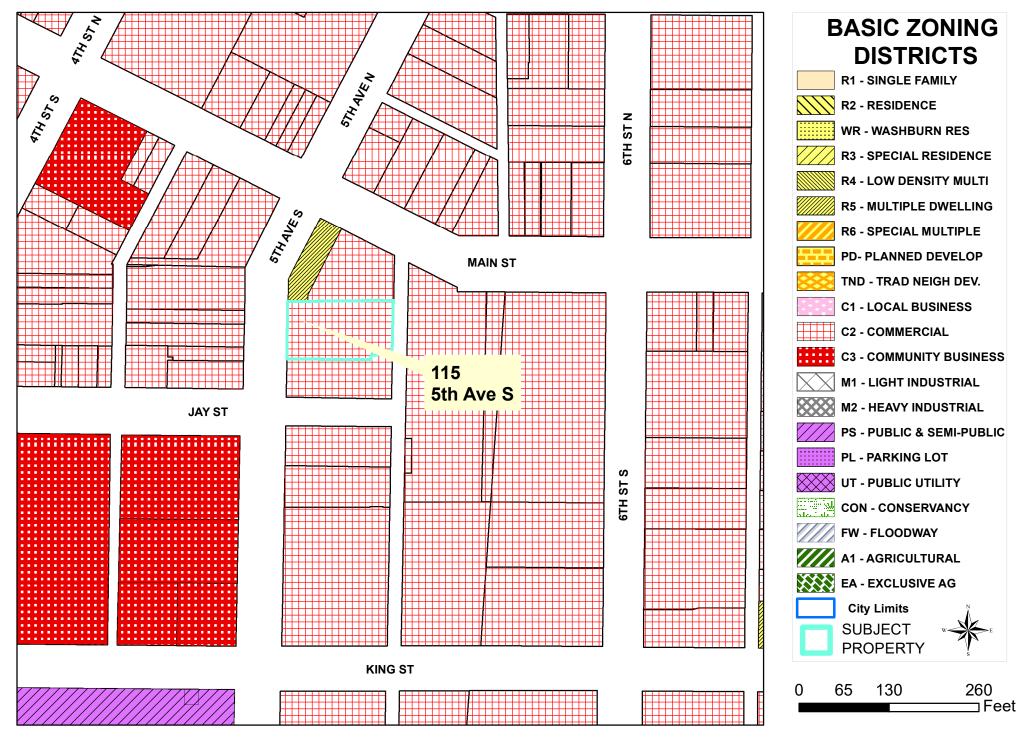
RECOMMENDATION OF OTHER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS: None.

> <u>CONSISTENCY WITH ADOPTED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:</u>

This use is consistent with the Future Land Use Map identification of "Downtown."

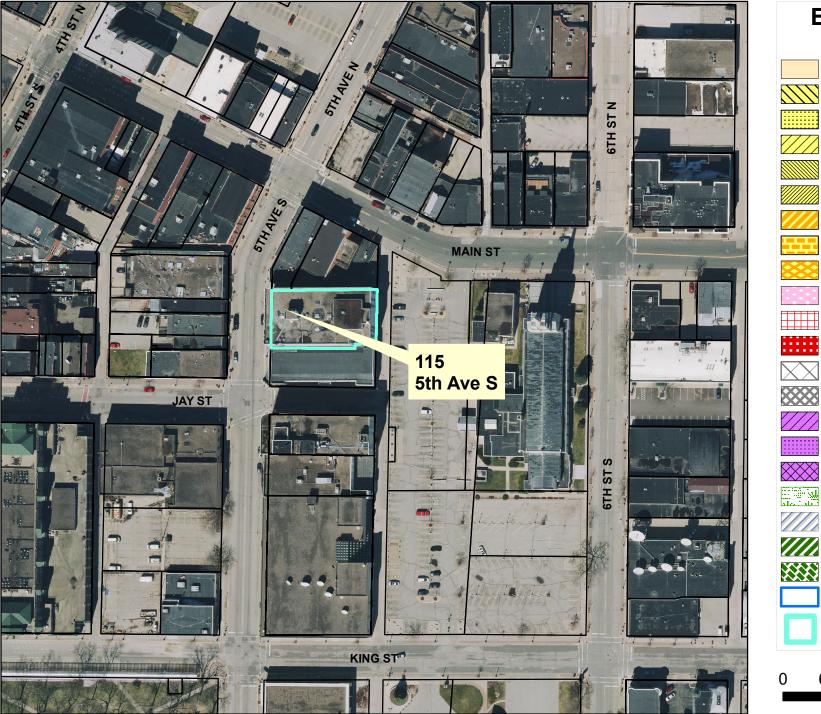
> <u>PLANNING RECOMMENDATION:</u>

Approval – This use does not differ significantly from past uses at this location and would be able to easily adapt to the restaurant space.



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