# CITY OF LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN CITY PLAN COMMISSION REPORT January 29, 2018

## > AGENDA ITEM - 18-0011 (Lewis Kuhlman)

Resolution approving the purchase of a permanent easement for flood protection from Xcel Energy and appropriation of funds.

> **ROUTING:** F&P

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

This resolution would let the City spend money for the right to maintain the levy on three parcels owned by Xcel Energy. Spending funds from the City's capital improvement budget requires a resolution, and easements require Plan Commission approval. Levy maintenance will likely require additional permits from the DNR. It will likely have an impact on the adjacent floodplain and vegetation within the easement.

#### **GENERAL LOCATION:**

The La Crosse River Marsh east of Copeland Avenue and west of the La Crosse River, and South of the intersection of St. James St. & River Valley Dr. as depicted in Map 18-0011.

#### **RECOMMENDATION OF OTHER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:**

Approved at the Board of Public Works on 1/22.

#### **CONSISTENCY WITH ADOPTED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:**

Levy maintenance is not addressed in the comprehensive plan.

#### **▶** PLANNING RECOMMENDATION:

Approval.







