CITY OF LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN CITY PLAN COMMISSION REPORT June 3, 2019

➤ AGENDA ITEM -19-0675 (Lewis Kuhlman)

Application of Beverly Scott-Lawrence for a Conditional Use Permit allowing storage buildings in a heavy industrial zoning district at 226 and 232 Hood Street.

ROUTING: J&A 6-4-2019

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The applicant states the 20,400 sq. ft. parcel is currently being used for Access Mobility Products, Access Transit, and CTS Taxi. These businesses are currently looking for a new location. Applicant intends to demolish the existing buildings and build two new buildings with eight large, five medium, and seven small storage units. Storage buildings may be a conditional use in the Heavy Industrial District, per Sec. 115-352. The intent of the ordinance is to drastically reduce the proliferation of mini-storage units. The application includes the required site plan and building plan, and the cover letter provides the required statement of the use of the building. There are no design review requirements and the applicant intends to build metal units, keep the green space on the east, and add a water retention area on the west. The storage units will not generate any additional jobs or raise the property value of the site.

GENERAL LOCATION:

Between South Ave. and Isle La Plume, about 4 blocks south of Jackson St., as depicted in MAP 19-0675.

RECOMMENDATION OF OTHER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

None

CONSISTENCY WITH ADOPTED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:

The Future Land Use Map identifies this parcel as General Industry.

PLANNING RECOMMENDATION:

Approval – the application meets the requirements of the zoning code.





