CITY OF LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN CITY PLAN COMMISSION REPORT December 2, 2019

AGENDA ITEM – 19-1686 (Lewis Kuhlman)

AN ORDINANCE to amend Subsection 115-110 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse transferring certain property from the Single Family District to the Residence District allowing property to be rented as a duplex at 1452 George St.

ROUTING: CPC 12/2/19; J&A 12/3/19

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The property was originally a church and is being used for a low-income single-unit rental property. The owner would like to rent it as a low-income duplex. A prospective buyer could not get a mortgage on the property because appraisers could not find a comparable property to establish its value. Applicant states that bankers could find comparable properties if it were zoned R2 – Residence. This rezoning would not change the character of the building.

GENERAL LOCATION:

Logan Northside Neighborhood, SW corner of George and Sill Streets as depicted in MAP 19-1696.

RECOMMENDATION OF OTHER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS: None

CONSISTENCY WITH ADOPTED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:

The Future Land Use Map identifies this parcel as Single-Family Housing, which provides for areas *dominated by* single-family housing. A duplex would be allowed since it is not *exclusively* single-family housing.

> <u>PLANNING RECOMMENDATION:</u>

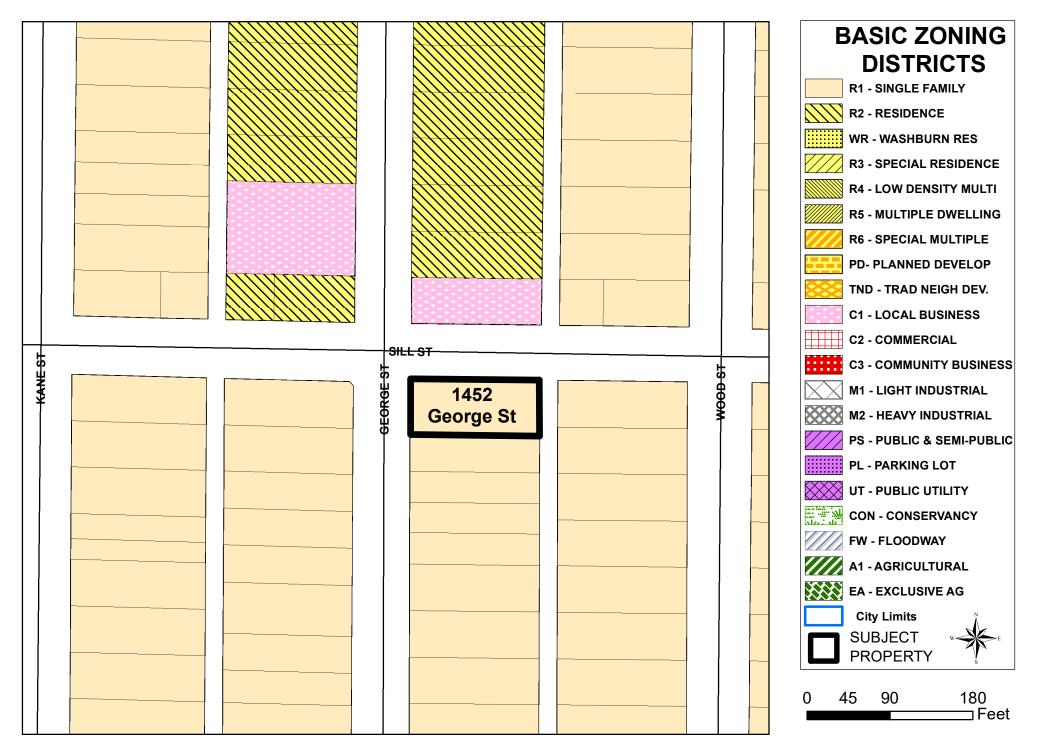
Approval – this rezoning would allow the building to continue to be used, improved, and adapted for changing housing needs in the community.





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