CITY OF LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN CITY PLAN COMMISSION REPORT September 28, 2020

> AGENDA ITEM - 20-1271 (Andrea Trane)

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 Residence District to the Public/Semi Public District allowing future expansion of fire station at 1718 Losey Blvd S.

ROUTING: J&A 9/29/2020

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Fire Department recently acquired this property for a future addition to the existing adjacent fire station. They plan to demolish the home and combine the parcel with the current existing parcel. Construction is scheduled to begin in 2022.

2020 Assessed Value: Land: \$22,1000, Improvement: \$66,700 = \$88,800

GENERAL LOCATION:

1718 Losey Blvd S, south of the Green Bay and Losey intersection, across the street from Central High School, adjacent to the current fire station. Common Council district 10. Not in a neighborhood association. Adjacent to the new Naval Reserve site development.

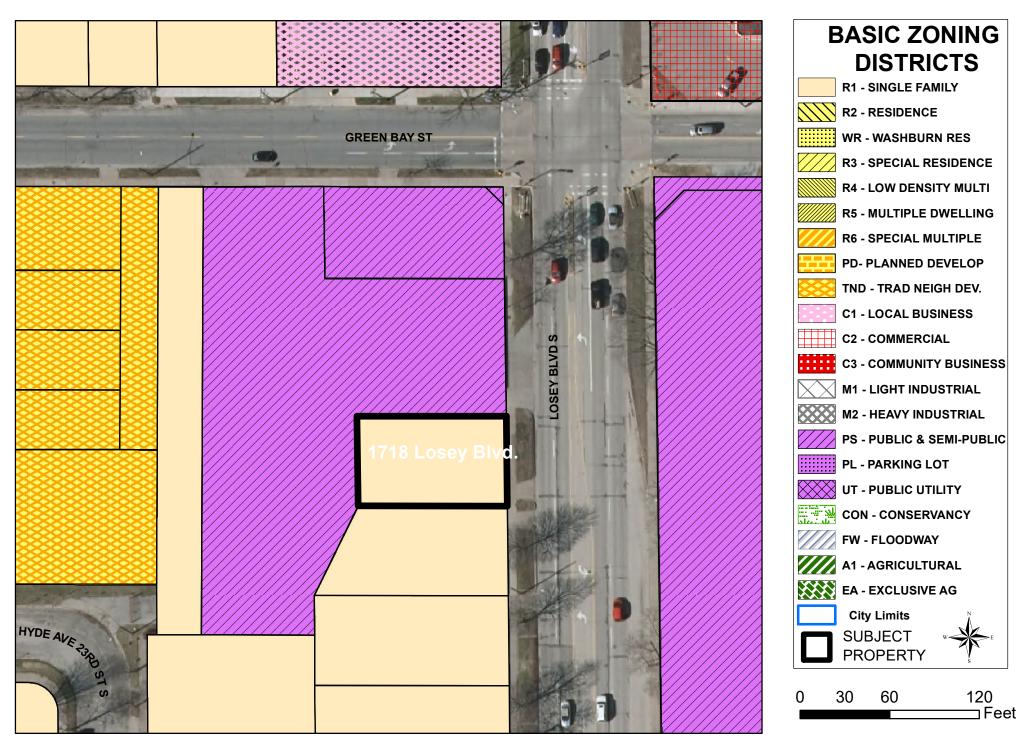
RECOMMENDATION OF OTHER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

- In 2017, the now abolished Fire Station Task Force recommended that station #3, due to poor and inefficient design should be demolished and rebuilt in the area to be determined by the Fire Department, Planning Department and a consultant.
- The report by Five Bugles Design indicated station 3 needed expansion.
- The La Crosse Fire Department Strategic Plan (2019-2023) identifies rebuilding the facilities to support operations and culture as an initiative.

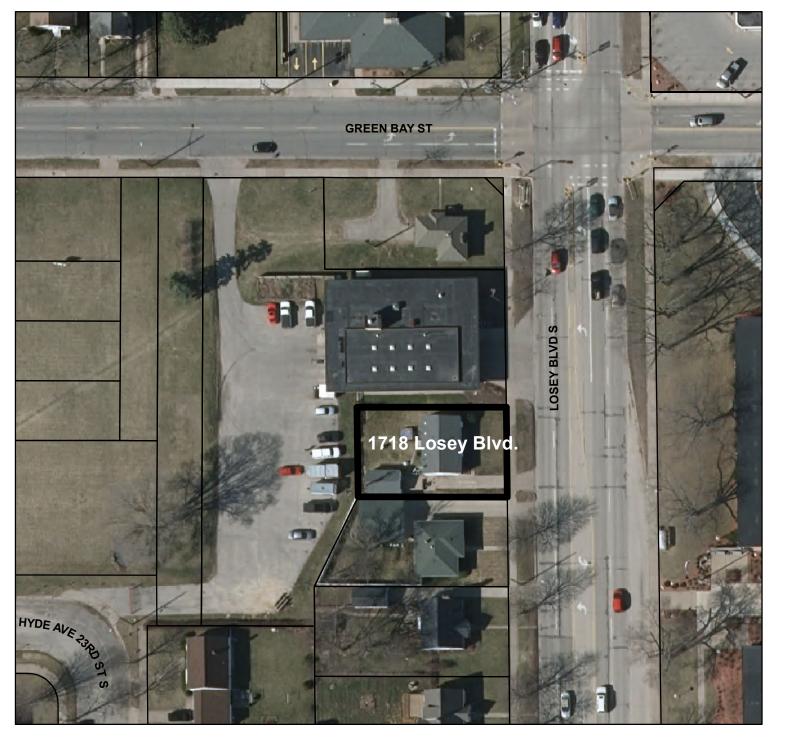
CONSISTENCY WITH ADOPTED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:

The Future Land Use map indicates this as Single Family Housing. The Single Family Housing category provides for areas dominated by single family housing. It also allows for neighborhood public and institutional uses such as churches, schools and parks. A fire station could be a consistent and compatible use in this Plan.

PLANNING RECOMMENDATION: Planning staff recommend approval.



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