Agenda Item 23-1178 (Lewis Kuhlman)

AN ORDINANCE to amend Subsection 115-110 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse by transferring certain property from the Traditional Neighborhood District - General to the Single Family Residence District allowing for construction of a single family dwelling at 1402 6th St. S.

General Location

Aldermanic District 9, Powell Poage Hamilton Neighborhood, the SW corner of Farnam St. and 6th St. about a block from South Ave. as depicted in Map 23-1178. Adjacent uses include a neighborhood center, a vacant lot, and residences.

Background Information

The house on this 2,962 sq. ft. parcel was demolished in 2012 and has been vacant since. Spies Construction bought it from the Gundersen-City of La Crosse Joint Neighborhood Development Corporation (JDC) in September 2023. The applicant intends to build a single-family home in the price range of \$250,000-\$320,000. This and adjacent parcels were rezoned Traditional Neighborhood Development as part of a comprehensive rezoning to implement the *Powell-Hood-Hamilton / Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center Joint Neighborhood and Campus Plan.* The plan has a strategy to locate mixed-use development where it can make a difference—parcels near South Avenue, like this one.

Recommendation of Other Boards and Commissions

A single-family home does not require review by the Design Review Committee.

Consistency with Adopted Comprehensive Plan

The Future Land Use for this parcel includes low-density residential as an acceptable use. The vision for the neighborhood is to increase housing but preserve the single-family residential feel. However, high-density mixed-use is desired at the periphery of the neighborhood.

Staff Recommendation

Approval – The comprehensive plan and neighborhood plan both call for mixed use development in this area, but the lot size is a limitation.

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