

Agenda Item 24-0731 (Tim Acklin)

Petition for Direct Annexation by Unanimous Approval pursuant to Sec. 66.0217(2), Wis. Stats. of land from the Town of Shelby to the City of La Crosse (approx. 10.75 acres - Shrine Property).

General Location

Located in the Town of Shelby and immediately west of Council District 13 and adjacent to the Shrine of Our Lady Guadalupe Campus. It is located south of State Hwy 14/61 and east of County Road MM as depicted on attached Map 24-0731. Surrounding land uses are open space and farmland to the south and east, the Shrine campus to the west, and residential to the north as you get closer to Hwy 14/61.

Background Information

This item is also related to items 24-0732, & 24-1353 & 24-1330. The applicant (Shrine) is proposing to construct a new building on their campus called the Saint Juan Diego Pilgrim House which will be located on the hillside next to the existing Shrine building. The new building is intended to house conferences, transient residential guests, as well as a convent for religious sisters to live year-round. The new Pilgrim House building is 55,000 square feet, The Shrine also plans to build an additional residence for the executive director, called the Casa Zumárraga in a future phase. This residence is planned near the Shrine Church and will be approximately 5,000 square feet.

Due to the proposed location of the new building, its footprint crosses onto an adjacent parcel that is owned by the Shrine but is within the Town of Shelby. In addition to this zoning request the applicant is also requesting approval of a Certified Survey Map (CSM) and approval of annexing the parcel into the City of La Crosse. The parcel located within the Town of Shelby included portions of County Road MM. The proposed CSM dedicates County Road MM as Right-of-Way, creates a parcel around the developable land, and combines it with the larger La Crosse parcel. This will keep County Road MM in the Town of Shelby.

The applicant is updating their master plan of the site per the Planned Development District zoning process. Plans are attached to the legislation.

Recommendation of Other Boards and Commissions.

Final plans for this project were reviewed by the Design Review Committee at their July 26, 2024, meeting.

The Certified Survey Map was approved by the Town of Shelby Board at their October 29, 2024, meeting.

Consistency with Adopted Comprehensive Plan

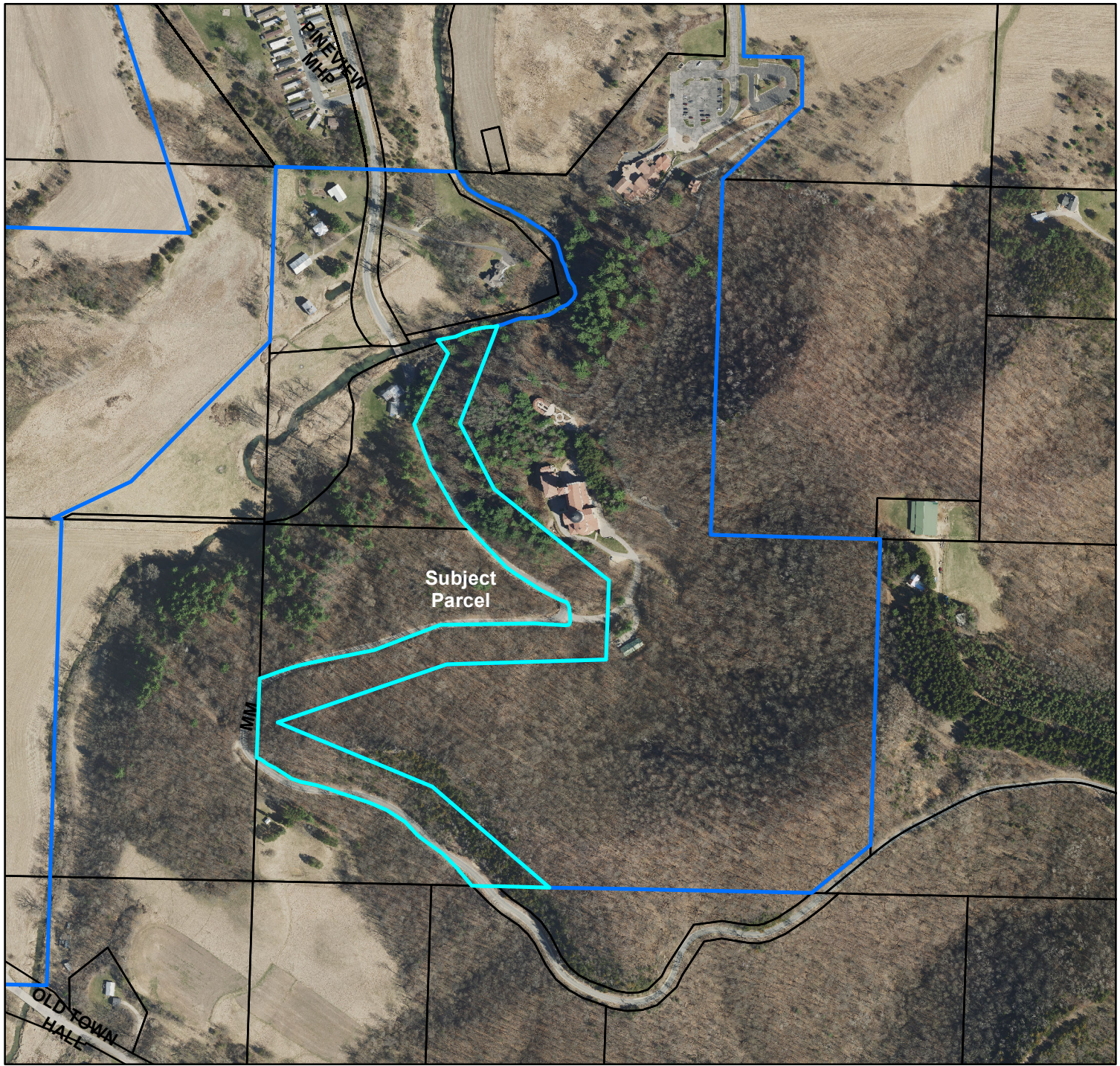
The comprehensive plan supports establishing long range land use agreements with neighboring municipal governments to reduce boundary disputes and improve land use coordination along the city's borders. The city is still working with the Town of Shelby on a new boundary agreement however it was anticipated that the majority of land immediately adjacent to the city limits of La Crosse would be permitted to be annexed in if the landowner requests it. Upon annexation, this parcel of land would be

combined with the adjacent parcel and located within the N-13 Southern Bluffs Neighborhood in the Growth and Land Use Element of the Comprehensive Plan. This project would be considered an expansion of an existing use (Shrine) which are “Allowable Uses” in this area.

Staff Recommendation

This item is recommended for approval.

Routing J&A 11.6.2024



BASIC ZONING DISTRICTS

	R1 - SINGLE FAMILY
	R2 - RESIDENCE
	WR - WASHBURN RES
	R3 - SPECIAL RESIDENCE
	R4 - LOW DENSITY MULTI
	R5 - MULTIPLE DWELLING
	R6 - SPECIAL MULTIPLE
	PD- PLANNED DEVELOP
	TND - TRAD NEIGH DEV.
	C1 - LOCAL BUSINESS
	C2 - COMMERCIAL
	C3 - COMMUNITY BUSINESS
	M1 - LIGHT INDUSTRIAL
	M2 - HEAVY INDUSTRIAL
	PS - PUBLIC & SEMI-PUBLIC
	PL - PARKING LOT
	UT - PUBLIC UTILITY
	CON - CONSERVANCY
	FW - FLOODWAY
	A1 - AGRICULTURAL
	EA - EXCLUSIVE AG
	City Limits
	SUBJECT PROPERTY



