

Agenda Item 26-0133 (Jenna Dinkel)

AN ORDINANCE to amend Subsection 115-110 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse by transferring certain property from the Single Family Residence District to the Special Residence District, allowing for three rental units (one duplex and a single-family unit) at 1402 & 1410 Gillette Street and 1552 Loomis Street.

General Location

Council District 3, Logan Northside Neighborhood Association. Located on the corner of Gillette and Loomis Street as depicted on attached Map PC26-0133. The property is surrounded by R-1 Single Family and some R2-Residence.

Background Information.

The applicant is requesting a rezoning from R-1 Single Family to R-3 Special Residence District. There is currently a duplex and an accessory structure with a dwelling unit and attached garage on the property. The dwelling unit on the accessory structure was added around 2018. No permits were obtained to add the dwelling to the accessory structure. The property has since been sold to a new property owner.

Prior to the dwelling unit in the accessory structure the property was legal non-conforming. The property is now non-conforming. The Building and Inspections Department conducted an inspection of the property. The inspection verified the violation of code with two principal structures on one lot.

The rezoning to R-3 Special Residence District is one of the steps needed to bring this property into compliance. The property owner will also need to submit plans to connect the two structures to Building & Inspections and receive a setback variance from the Board of Zoning Appeals.

Recommendation of Other Boards and Commissions

City Plan Commission recommended a 60-day referral on March 2, 2026.

Consistency with Adopted Comprehensive Plan

This property is in the Logan Northside Neighborhood. In the Logan Northside Neighborhood, low-density residential is a desirable use. The use of a three-unit is a desirable use in the Comprehensive Plan.

Staff Recommendation

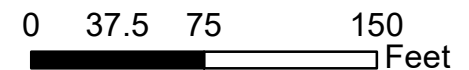
Referral – Staff recommends a 30-day referral for the applicant to submit a variance request to the Board of Zoning Appeals. The applicant has been working with Building and Inspections to submit the application to go to the May Board of Zoning Appeals meeting.

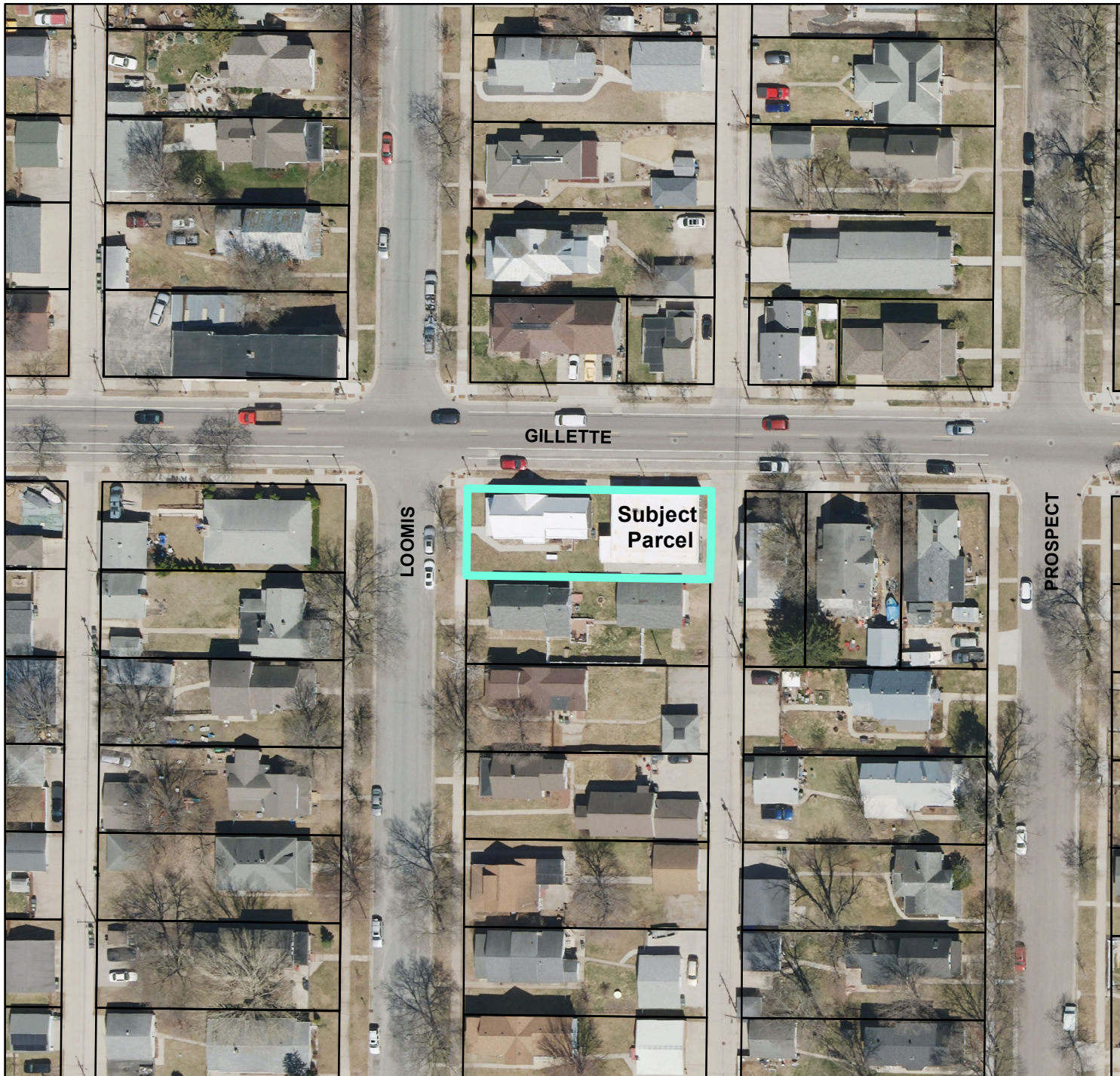
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