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LEGISLATION STAFF REPORT FOR COUNCIL

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Staff/Department Responsible for Legislation

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Requestor of Legislation

City Plan Commission

Location, if applicable

City Wide

Summary/Purpose

This Ordinance will repeal the existing municipal code that adopts the current "Confluence" City Comprehensive Plan and create municipal code regarding city comprehensive plans in general as well as adopting "Forward La Crosse" the City's updated 2040 Comprehensive Plan.

Background

The Planning, Development, and Assessment Department has spent the last 3 years updating the City's Comprehensive Plan, which is the community's vision for growth over the next 10-15 years. The Department hired a media consultant to facilitate and market participation in the process through social and traditional media. The also created an intensive website where the community was directed to participate. The Department also held in person and virtual stakeholder meetings, one-on-one interviews, and attended many other organizations meetings to facilitate feedback for the plan. City Hall staff and departments were also involved. The plan being recommended for adoption is derived from all of the feedback from the community who participated on how they would like there community to grow in regards to neighborhoods, housing, transportation, parks and open space, economic development, and land use. This plan should be referred to by elected officials and staff when making decisions on the capital budget, policy, and land use.

Fiscal Impact

None- Any fiscal impact will occur through implementation of specific strategies and actions that will require separate fiscal allocation and approval.

Staff Recommendation

The Ordinance is recommended for approval.