

# **REPORT TO CITY PLAN COMMISSION**

Plan Commission Public Meeting Date: November 11, 2013

Common Council Meeting Date: November 20, 2013

Item: Dedication of Public-Right-of-Way, E. South River

Street

Case Manager: Brad Schmidt, AICP 35

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Owner/Applicant: City of Appleton, Owner

Thomas Kromm, Applicant

**Location:** Generally located east of the intersection of E. South River Street and Madison Street on the north side of E. South River Street

**Petitioner's Request:** Dedicate land to the public to "provide the necessary area to maintain and improve an existing retaining wall that runs along the north side of E. South River Street".

### **BACKGROUND**

The City swapped land with the property owner at 306 E. South River Street where the City acquired approximately 300 square feet of land parallel and adjacent to the E. South River Street right-of-way and the property owner acquired approximately 400 square feet of city-owned land directly west of the property owner's parcel. A lot line adjustment was reviewed and approved in June 2013.

### STAFF ANALYSIS

**Public Right-of-Way Dedication:** The proposed area of public right-of-way along E. South River Street is 306 square feet (approximately 5 feet wide by 62 feet long).

Street Classification: The City's Arterial Plan identifies this portion of E. South River Street as a collector street.

# Surrounding zoning and land uses:

North: R-1B – Single-Family Residence South: R-2 – Two-Family Residence East: R-1B – Single-Family Residence West: R-1B – Undeveloped City land

**2010-2030** Comprehensive Plan: The City of Appleton 2010-2030 Comprehensive Plan identifies this area for future Residential uses. The proposed public land dedication is consistent with the following goal of the 2010-2030 Comprehensive Plan:

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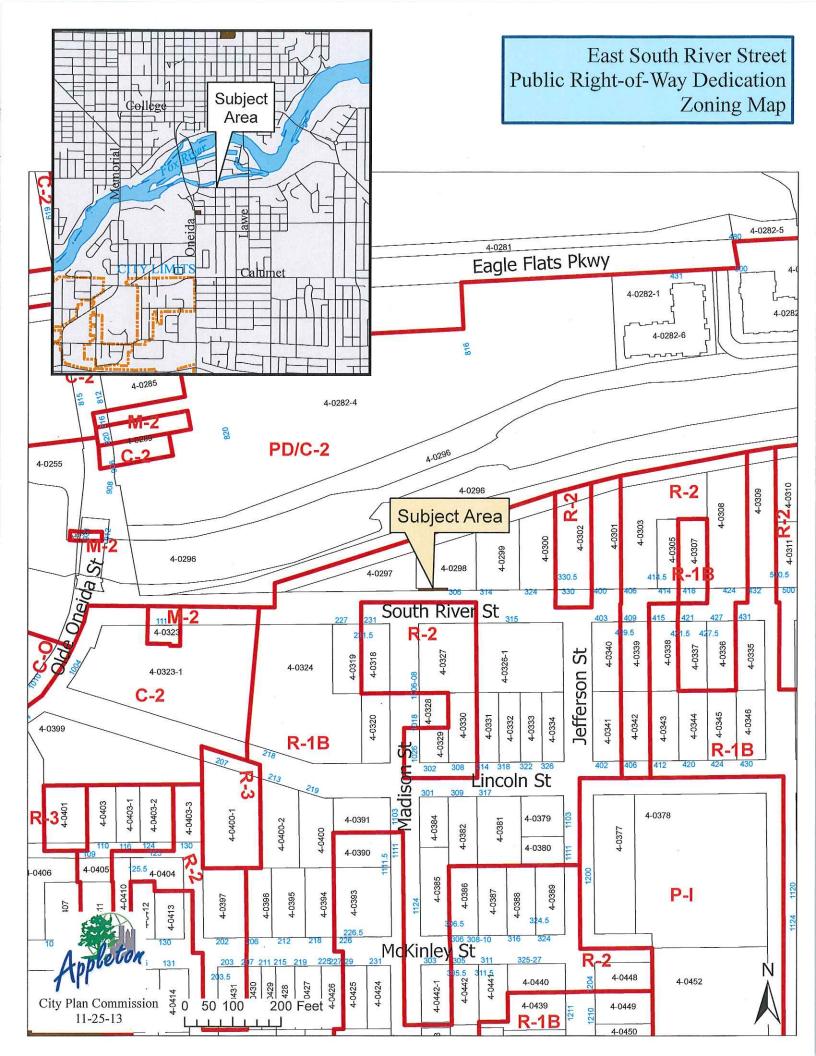
# • Goal 4 – Transportation (Chapter 6)

Appleton will support a comprehensive transportation network that provides viable options for pedestrian, bicycle, highway, rail, and air transportation, both locally and within the region.

**Technical Review Group Report (TRG):** This item was discussed at the October 29, 2013 Technical Review Group meeting. No negative comments were received from participating departments.

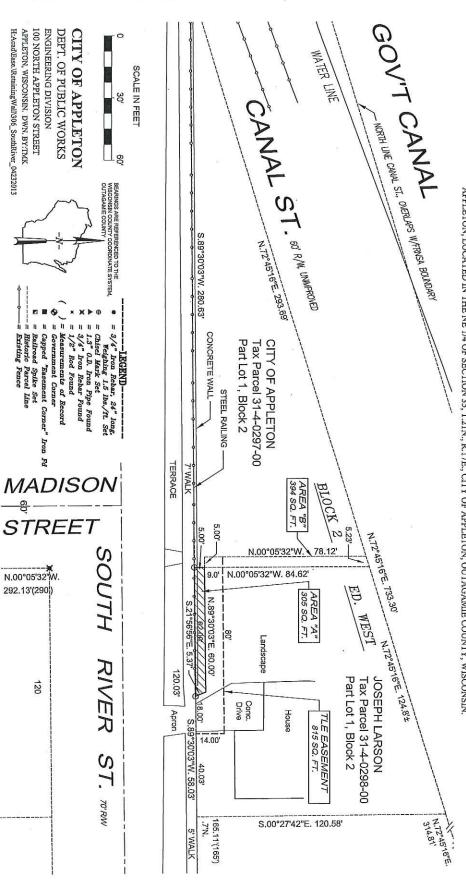
# RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the dedication of public right-of-way along E. South River Street of 305 square feet as shown on the attached map, **BE APPROVED**.



# EXHIBIT "A"

LOT 1, BLOCK 2, EDWARD WEST'S PLAT, IN THE 4TH WARD, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED ASSESSOR'S PLAT OF THE CITY OF APPLETON, LOCATED IN THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 35, T.21N., R.17E., CITY OF APPLETON, OUTAGAMIE COUNTY, WISCONSIN.



East South River Street
Public Right-of-Way Dedication