

# City of Madison

### Proposed Rezoning & Demolition

### Location 1022 West Johnson Street

Applicant

John Leja – Ten Twenty–Two, LLC/ J Randy Bruce – Knothe & Bruce Architects

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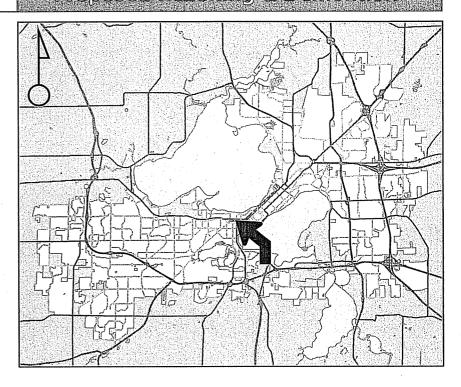
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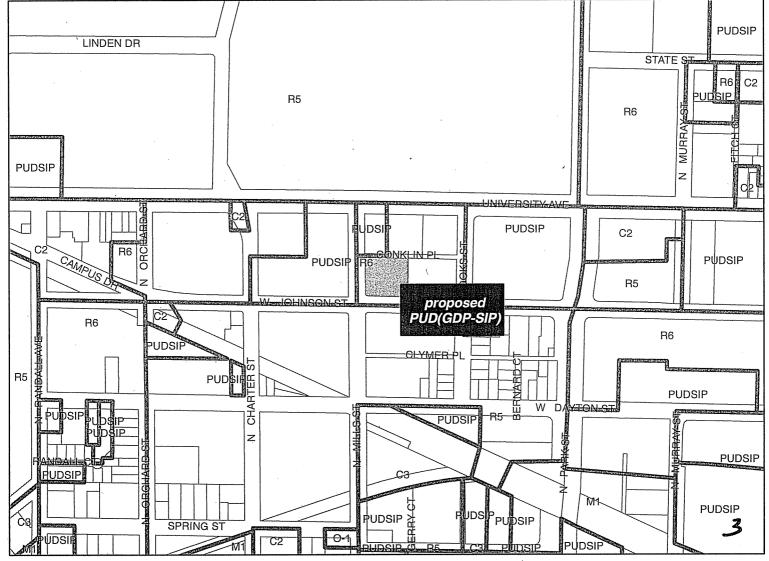
Proposed Use

Demolish 2 Houses to Construct a 14-Story, 162-Unit Apartment Building

Public Hearing Date Plan Commission 03 December 2007 Common Council 08 January 2008



For Questions Contact: Tim Parks at: 261-9632 or tparks@cityofmadison.com or City Planning at 266-4635



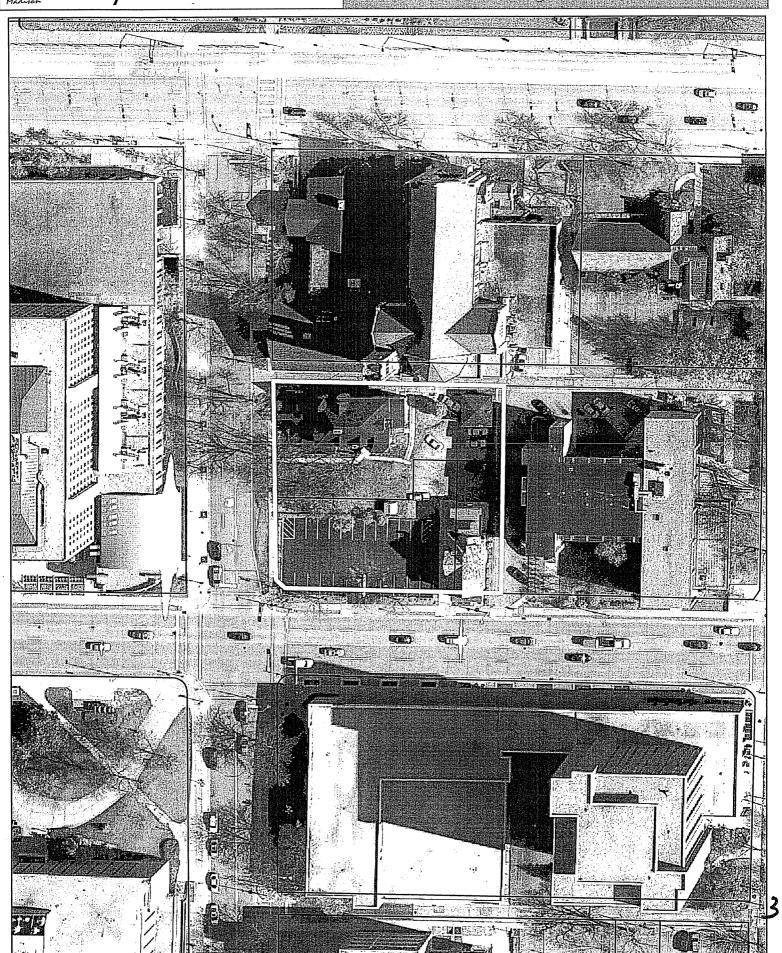
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| X                                | Legal Description of Property: Lot(s) of record or metes and bounds description prepared by a land surveyor.   |
| X                                | Filing Fee: \$_1,250 See the fee schedule on the application cover page. Make checks payable to: City Treasurer.   |
|                                  | ADDITION, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MAY ALSO BE REQUIRED WITH YOUR APPLICATION; SEE BELOW:   |
| X                                | For any applications proposing demolition of existing (principal) buildings, photos of the structure(s) to be demolished shall be submitted with your application. Be advised that a <i>Reuse and Recycling Plan</i> approved by the City's Recycling Coordinator is required to be approved by the City prior to issuance of wrecking permits.  |
| an end                           | A project proposing <b>ten (10) or more dwelling units</b> may be required to comply with the City's Inclusionary Zoning requirements outlined in Section 28.04 (25) of the Zoning Ordinance. A separate INCLUSIONARY DWELLING UNIT PLAN application detailing the project's conformance with these ordinance requirements shall be submitted concurrently with this application form. Note that some IDUP materials will coincide with the above submittal materials.   |
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| 6. <i>i</i>                      | Applicant Declarations:  Conformance with adopted City plans: Applications shall be in accordance with all adopted City of Madison plans:  |
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1022 LLC

Relation to Property Owner CINTRACT PURCHAICE Signature

**Authorizing Signature of Property Owner** 

**Printed Name** 

Date 9-18-200



September 19, 2007

Mr. Brad Murphy Director of Planning Department of Planning & Development City of Madison 215 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd PO Box 2985 Madison, Wisconsin 53701

Re:

Letter of Intent

R-6 to PUD-GDP

1022 West Johnson Street

Madison, WI

Dear Mr. Murphy:

The following is submitted together with the plans, application and zoning text for staff, Plan Commission and Common Council consideration and approval.

### Organizational structure:

Project:

1022 West Johnson

Madison, WI

Owner:

Ten Twenty Two, LLC

John Leja, Managing Member c/o Michael Best & Friedrich, LLP

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WFWhite@michaelbest.com

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Assistance: Madison, WI 53703

(608) 258-8289

(608) 255-5005

Contact: Steve Silverberg

ssilver@chorus.net

Architects:

Knothe & Bruce Architects, LLC

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Middleton, WI 53562

608-836-3690 608-836-6934 fax

Contact: J. Randy Bruce rbruce@knothebruce.com

Landscape

Design:

Ken Saiki Design

303 S. Paterson St. Ste 1 Madison, WI 53703

(608) 251-3600 Contact: Ken Saiki ksaiki@ksd-la.com Letter of Intent - PUD-GDP-SIP 1022 West Johnson September 19, 2007 Page 2 of 2

Historic Preservation 616 Williamson St. Consultant:

Isthmus Architecture, Inc.

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 294-0206

Contact: Charlie Quagliana quagliana@is-arch.com

Engineer: Calkins Engineering

5010 Voges Road Madison, WI 53718 (608) 838-0444 (608) 838-0445 fax Contact: Dave Glusick

dalusick@calkinsengineering.com

Introduction:

This project proposes the redevelopment of six lots on the northeast corner of West Johnson and North Mills Street. The properties have been owned for many decades by two religious organizations. Luther Memorial and the Francis Wayland Foundation, who are looking to sell their property in order to reinvest in their core ministries. As part of this proposal, a CSM will be submitted to create the appropriate development parcel.

The 28,000 square foot site is currently zoned R-6 and occupied by a surface parking lot on the street corner and two houses at 1022 W. Johnson Street and 309 N. Mills Street. Both houses were constructed near the turn of the century and have been operated as UW student rooming houses by the non-profit Francis Wayland Foundation since the 1950's as part of their Christian ministry.

The site is well located on the southern edge of the UW-Madison campus and presents an excellent opportunity for infill redevelopment. The development proposal envisions new, higher density housing that will complement the University's development plans, including the new Discovery Center, while enhancing the emerging West Johnson Street Corridor. Redevelopment of the property helps the religious organizations and augments their ability to continue serving the downtown/campus community.

### **Project Description:**

The redevelopment plans for a 14-story residential building with a total of 162 units in a range of apartment sizes. Residents for the building could include students, graduate assistants, university staff and researchers associated with the Discovery Center.

The building integrates into its urban context with a strong presence on the street corner. A generous landscaped plaza and associated commons area activate the street corner. Appropriate building setbacks and a comprehensive landscape and street terrace plan substantially improve the pedestrian streetscape on this corner of campus. Pedestrian access is clearly articulated off the corner and plaza space.

Vehicular access is provided from a shared driveway along the east side of the site. The driveway will improve an existing one-way drive, which will be widened to provide two-way access between West Johnson Street and Conklin Place for residents and emergency vehicles. Parking for 160 cars is provided in an underground parking garage. Convenient bicycle and moped parking is provided both on-site and within the underground parking structure

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### Site Development Data:

| Dwelling | Unit Mix: |
|----------|-----------|
|          |           |

| Efficiency           | 21  |
|----------------------|-----|
| One-Bedroom          | 33  |
| Two-Bedroom          | 37  |
| Three-Bedroom        | 27  |
| Four-Bedroom         | 35  |
| Four-Bedroom+ Den_   | _9  |
| Total dwelling Units | 162 |

### Densities:

Lot Area 27,933 SF or .64 acres
Lot Area / D.U. 172 SF/unit
Density 253 units/acre

### **Building Height:**

14 Stories

### Floor Area Ratio:

Total Floor Area (floors 1-14) 175,810 SF Floor Area Ratio 6.29

### Parking Ratios:

Automobile parking (underground)

160 stalls

1.0 spaces/unit

Moped parking (surface)

21 stalls

.13 spaces/unit

Bicycle parking (underground)

69 stalls

.42 spaces/unit

Bicycle parking (surface)

37 stalls

.23 spaces/unit

### **Comprehensive Plan and UW-Madison Campus Master Plan:**

Neither of the major land-use plans directly addresses the subject site. The City of Madison Comprehensive Plan defers to the UW-Madison Campus Master Plan, while the Master Plan does not include the site within its scope. In meetings with University officials they have reiterated that the property is not in their current or future plans for growth. Although the site is not directly within the City of Madison Comprehensive Plan, the development proposal does meet many of the objectives of the plan:

- It promotes land-use diversification and increases in development densities in the downtown/campus area.
- It increases the amount of housing available to the University population within walking distance to campus and downtown.
- It decreases rental housing demand in residential neighborhoods bordering campus, encouraging the increase in single family and campus/downtown worker home ownership.
- It supports the University as an employment generator by complementing the proposed Discovery Center.
- It does not result in extensive demolition of quality existing housing that is valuable to the neighborhood.

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**Downtown Design Standards:** 

Although this site is not in a downtown design district, the architectural requirements of the Downtown Design Zone 2 are worthy of review and comparison to this proposal. The following is a discussion of the project design as outlined in the Zone 2 guidelines:

Building Height

Height: The building height is consistent with the buildings in the immediate surroundings. It has a total of 14 stories with multiple step-backs and exceptional building design.

Floor Area Ratio: The FAR is 6.29.

### Exterior Building Design

Massing: The building massing has been defined into clear and appropriately scaled components to ensure compatibility with the nearby structures. The building is composed of twelve stories of glass and masonry architecture that steps back at the thirteenth floor to a lighter glass and precast concrete expression. Additional step-backs and architectural differentiation is provided to create a four story street presence as the building meets the adjoining parcels. The window composition and precast concrete from the upper levels is also used at lower elevations to enhance the scale, composition and consistency of the entire architecture.

Orientation: The building is directly oriented to the public sidewalk and street corner. At the lower level the building façade opens into an arcade that provides a transition between the building interior and the more public plaza space.

Building Components: The building has a clear base, body and cap, which are consistently reinforced in the four story, twelve story and fourteen story elements. The two-story base, while contemporary, is a derivative of the historic campus architecture on the north side of University Avenue with a highly detailed masonry and glass architecture. The mechanical equipment is screened within the penthouse.

Articulation: The building is well articulated with vertical modulation, horizontal step-backs and finely composed window patterns. The articulation is achieved by incorporating a variety of floor plans, unit sizes and types and is reinforced with the use of exterior materials.

Openings: The size and rhythm of the window openings within the body of the building express a traditional residential architecture. At the base, the building becomes more transparent and the larger openings are reflective of the urban context. The garage and service areas are screened from street view.

*Materials:* A variety of materials are used to reinforce the building articulation and to provide visual interest. Traditional brick and glass materials are used in conjunction with more contemporary glass and precast concrete panels for a durable building shell. The materials are used in a consistent manner across all the building facades.

Entry treatment: The building has a clearly defined pedestrian entry on the corner, which opens to the plaza and public sidewalk.

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Terminal Views and High Visibility Corners: The building site is located at a street corner and the architecture has been designed to respond to its location. A strong architectural element is defined at the corner, which references the bell tower of the adjacent Luther Memorial church.

### Site Design / Function

Semi-Public Spaces: The street-side setback has been devoted to a thoughtfully designed semi-public plaza space. A landscaped plaza with raised planters at the perimeter provides an area for the building and its occupants to interact with the street. The Commons area within the building opens to the plaza and integrating the interior and exterior spaces of the building.

Landscaping: A detailed and comprehensive landscape and hardscape plan has been prepared that compliments the building architecture and provides an attractive ground plane that is easily maintained. Raised planters, scored concrete patios and terraces, and crushed stone are used to enhance the architecture and define interesting private, public and semi-public spaces.

Lighting: Exterior lighting will be limited to the lower floor levels and will be used to provide appropriate lighting at the entry and terrace areas and to highlight the awnings along the streetscape. The ambient lighting from within the building will light the upper levels of the building without producing excessive light pollution.

### Interior Building Design

Mix of Dwelling Unit Types: A wide variety of unit sizes and types are available within the building from studio apartments to four bedroom apartments.

Dwelling Unit Size, Type and Layout: The unit sizes are larger than typical student housing to provide living areas that are sufficient for proper furniture placement and to meet the social needs of the occupants. Some of the bedrooms in the apartments are sized to allow for double-occupancy, however, the bedrooms in the larger apartments are sized to discourage multiple occupants and limit occupancies to no more than five unrelated individuals.

Interior Entryway: The entryway has a transparent vestibule leading to an inviting commons area and elevator lobby.

Usable Open Space: Both private and public open spaces are provided. The street level plaza provides a public space at the corner of Johnson and Mills, while a south facing roof terrace above the twelfth floor becomes a space for semi-public social gatherings. Private balconies and patios provide private outdoor spaces to each apartment and exceed the 4 feet by 8 feet suggested minimum size.

*Trash Storage:* A centrally located trash chute will be located on each floor for the convenience of the residents. The trash is then collected in the basement level of the building and compacted. The refuse management company will have easy access to the basement trash room from the overhead garage door.

Off-Street Loading: An off-street loading zone is provided off of Conklin Place allowing for convenient resident pick-up and drop-off area and incidental deliveries to the building.

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Resident Parking for Vehicles, Bicycles and Mopeds: A significant number of parking spaces are provided in the multilevel underground parking garage. Based on the applicants experience the level of parking provided should exceed the immediate needs of the residents but will allow for future needs and market conditions. Adequate and convenient bicycle and moped parking is also provided both on-site and in the parking garage. The on-site bicycle parking is conveniently located near the building entry.

Building Security and Management: The building will be professionally managed and an on-site management office on the first floor of the building will provide a continuous management presence. The building will have security entrances and surveillance cameras in the public areas to promote the safety and well-being of the residents. A management plan will be supplied for city staff and plan commission review.

### **Existing Structures:**

The site contains two houses at 1022 E. Johnson Street and 309 N. Mills Street that will be relocated or removed. The structure at 1022 E. Johnson Street is a typical "worker" home of the era. The structure at 309 N. Mills is of more complex history. Originally designed by others, it was extensively remodeled by Claude and Stark Architects in 1905. Many of its former elements have been lost or removed over time.

The developers have retained a local independent architectural historian to examine the houses. An objective review of the houses revealed neither has the appropriate combination of criteria qualifying them for City of Madison Landmark Status. These characteristics include the context, integrity and significance of the structures, as well as their current economic viability. Most significantly the context of these two structures is absent within the larger University buildings.

The developer intends to take all practical steps to move the houses to better residential locations and will work with an independent firm to assist them in this effort. In the event this relocation effort is not successful, the developer will take steps necessary to create and follow a sensitive materials reuse and recycling plan associated with the removal of the houses. The developer would intend, under this latter scenario, to remove and appropriately incorporate the few preserved interior elements of 309 N. Mills into the new building's common area lounge/reading room.

### **Demolition Standards:**

Section 28.04(22) of the Madison Zoning Code outlines the standards by which a demolition permit may be issued. These standards require that the Plan Commission find that the requested demolition and proposed use are compatible with the intent and purposes of the zoning code. Although the zoning code clearly encourages the preservation of existing structures, its purpose also includes promoting the general welfare of the city, encouraging the most appropriate land uses and conserving and enhancing the taxable value of lands and buildings.

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As the Plan Commission considers the demolition request the following standards are to be considered:

- The effects the proposed demolition and use would have on the normal and orderly development and improvement of the surrounding properties.
- Reasonableness of efforts to relocate the buildings including the costs of relocation and the limits that the location of the building would have on its relocation.
- Availability of affordable housing after giving due consideration of the master plan.
- Encourage the reuse and recycling of the materials from the buildings.

Given consideration of the context of the structures, the objectives and goals of the Comprehensive Plan and the efforts to relocate the buildings, we believe that the demolition standards can be met.

**Project Schedule:** 

It is anticipated that construction will start in April of 2008 and be completed by August of 2009.

Social & Economic Impacts:

This development will have a positive social and economic impact. The development will substantially increase the city tax base on an infill site with minimal, if any, increased costs to the city. New higher-density housing in the central city reduces vehicular traffic and promotes mass-transit, pedestrian and bicycle circulation. It also promotes the relocation of student residents from existing rental houses in the surrounding older neighborhoods so that those homes may transition back to owner occupancy.

Thank you for your time in reviewing our proposal.

Very truly yours,

Managing Member

### Zoning Text

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**Legal Description:** The lands subject to this Planned Unit Development District shall include the lands described in Exhibit A.

- A. **Statement of Purpose:** This zoning district is established to allow for the construction of a student housing development with 162 dwelling units.
- B. **Permitted Uses:** Following are permitted uses within this P.U.D.
  - 1. Multifamily residential uses as allowed in the R-6 zoning district.
  - 2. Accessory uses including but not limited to:
    - a. Accessory uses directly associated with those permitted uses including parking for residents and guests.
    - b. Temporary buildings for storage of building materials and equipment for construction purposes when on the same lot as a principle use for a period not to exceed the duration of such construction.
- C. Lot Area: As shown on the approved plans.
- D. *Height Regulations*: As shown on the approved plans.
- E. *Yard Regulations*: As shown on the approved plans.
- F. Landscaping: Site Landscaping will be provided as shown on the approved plans.
- G. *Usable Open Space Requirements*: Usable open space will be provided as shown on the approved plans.
- H. **Parking & Loading**: Off-street and surface parking shall be provided as shown on the approved plans.
- I. *Family Definition*: The family definition shall coincide with the definition given in M.G.O. 28.03 for the R-6 zoning district.
- J. **Signage**: Signage will be allowed as per the R-6 zoning district or as provided in the approved plans or as a minor alteration to the approved PUD-SIP.
- K. *Alterations and Revisions:* No alteration or revision of this Planned Unit Development shall be permitted unless approved by the City Planning Commission, however, the Zoning Administrator may issue permits for minor alterations or additions which are approved by the Architectural Review Committee, Director Of Planning and Development and the alderperson of the district and are compatible with the concept approved by the City Planning Commission.

### ISTHMUS

ARCHITECTURE, INC.

613 Williamson Street Suite 203 Madison, WI 53703 isthmus@is-arch.com Phone 608.294.0206 Fax 608.294.0207

September 17, 2007

Mr. J. Randy Bruce Knothe & Bruce Architects, LLC. 7601 University Avenue Middleton, WI 53562

Re: Evaluation of properties at 309 N. Mills Street and 1022 W. Johnson Street

Madison, WI

Dear Randy,

The following is my report on properties at 309 N. Mills Street and 1022 W. Johnson Street, Madison, WI

Purpose

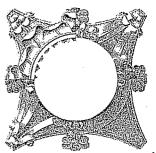
The purpose of the research and observations was to investigate the properties at 309 N. Mills Street and 1022 W. Johnson Street, Madison, WI and to provide an impartial opinion on their architectural value and significance.

### Research

Research indicates that the original house at 309 North Mills was constructed in 1887 with a substantial remodeling in 1905. The house at 1022 West Johnson was built about 1905.

Isthmus Architecture, Inc. staff conducted research at the Wisconsin Historical Society archives on August 23, 2007. This included viewing historic Sandborn-Ferris maps of Madison and reviewing historic photographs in the "Place File". Although the Sandborn maps yielded little information, several aerial view photographs were located that showed both houses.

Image WHi (D478)6185, 1924 aerial view of the lower UW campus, shows both houses as viewed from the east. Although the images are small, it was possible to compare several historic details of 309 N. Mills house to existing conditions. It was noted that a chimney on the north side of the building is no longer extant, there was a previous rear (east) exterior covered stair from second floor to ground that no longer exists and the south side of the front porch appears to have a different roof line in 1924 than it does now.



The 1022 W. Johnson house appears much as it is today. The exception is the large addition to the north side sometime after the 1924 photo was taken.

A similar 1947 image (without a WHi number identification) also shows both houses but the details are obscured by deep shadows.

Other sources for historic photographs were investigated but no relevant images were located.

On August 24<sup>th</sup> Isthmus Architecture, Inc. staff viewed the exterior of 309 N. Mills with Architectural Historian James Draeger of the Wisconsin Historical Society. Probable changes to the exterior, as compared to original or 1905 remodeling, were discussed and are noted in our field notes.

Isthmus Architecture, Inc. staff contacted Ms. Kitty Rankin, Preservation Planner with the City of Madison concerning both properties. Ms. Rankin provided historical information related to owners, architects and building style. Ms. Rankin is also in possession of several black and white contact sheets from an intensive survey completed in 1978. These sheets do have images of the 309 North Mills Street home before the aluminum siding was installed.

### **Observations**

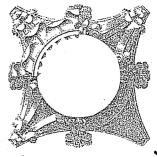
On-site observations were conducted on August 21<sup>st</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> and September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007 by staff of Isthmus Architecture, Inc. Elements open to view were observed, photographs taken, field notes were recorded.

### 309 N. Mills Street

### Exterior

The property embodies the general form of Queen Anne Style. The identifying features include; step pitched roofs, tower, wrap around porch and asymmetrical facades. It is not know if these features are from the original 1887 structure or a result of the 1905 remodeling.

The property, however, lacks the extensive details and decoration associated with Queen Anne Style. These details include: differing wall textures, spindle work, patterned shingles, decorative trim, overhang brackets/trim and frieze decoration. Although this is a somewhat restrained version of a Queen Anne Style home, such detail would have been very three dimensional, projecting significantly from the main surface of the exterior walls. The relatively flat appearance of the aluminum siding leads to the conclusion that at least some of this detail has likely been lost.



### Interior

The majority of interior spaces have been somewhat remodeled and modified to accommodate student housing. The floor plans of the second and third floors have been slightly modified to accommodate corridors, closets and bathrooms. Some of this has been additive, some subtractive. Remnants of 1887 vintage doors and trim are apparent.

On the first floor it appears much of the expected custom detail, built-ins and decorative work (likely from the 1905 remodeling) have been removed. One very curious fact is that the large south side chimney has no fireplaces currently associated with it.

Three fairly intact spaces, apparently from the 1905 work, remain. These are the man's den, main stair and the dining room. All retain a high degree of significant fabric. Other significant fragments that remain are two pair of pocket doors on the first floor and two fireplaces (of modest design), one the on second floor and one on the first floor. The central hall shows signs of several other remodeling campaigns with a mix of door types, hardware styles and trim types found adjacent to each other. The living room fireplace also seems to post date the 1905 remodeling.

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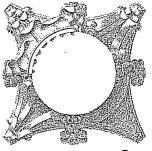
### Exterior

This is a vernacular early 1900's residence. I would describe it further as a worker vernacular with classical influence. Those influences are apparent in the Palladian windows and general porch design. Other details and decorative elements that likely embellished the eaves, bays and gable ends are lost or hidden under the aluminum siding.

### Interior

The interior of second and third floors has been remodeled to accommodate student housing. The floor plan has been modified to create more usable rooms.

The main spaces of the first floor are fairly intact. This includes the dining room, parlor, entry and stair. All of these spaces still possess what appears to be original woodwork, built-ins and detailing. Much of this is stock components readily available at the time of construction, but assembled and detailed quite well.



### **Architectural Evaluation**

### 309 N. Mills Street

Historical Significance

A judgment concerning historical significance of the property (the association with events or lives of persons significant in our past) cannot be determined without intensive research into specific activities and their impact.

Architectural Significance

The Architectural significance of this property can not easily be associated with the original designer or the architects that designed the remodeling in 1905. It is unknown what the original structure looked like. Currently available documentation indicates a major remodeling project was accomplished on the property in 1905. The scope of this work, other than it was substantial, is not know. A best guess at this time is that the previous structure was likely substantially altered to the current building footprint and general massing, but there is not sufficient hard evidence to prove this.

Although the property retains basic features conveying massing elements of the Queen Anne configuration or shape, it likely never possessed extensive details and decoration associated with Queen Anne Style. Many of the distinctive exterior characteristics or features that may have existed have been removed. This includes barge boards, belt courses and other trim.

Architectural Integrity

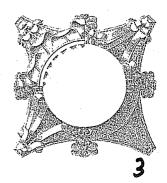
The overall architectural integrity of this property is low. I estimate that less than 40% of the character defining features or elements, interior and exterior, remain intact in this property.

### Architectural Context

It is my opinion that the architectural context of this property has been severely compromised. For much of its history, this home was part of a dense residential area with homes occupying almost every lot south of University Avenue. Today this is one of a very few residential structures remaining in the University Avenue area. It is an isolated example of the kinds of homes that dominated much of this part of Madison in the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century.

Summary

Although presenting the general characteristics of a restrained Queen Anne style home, the property does not possess a high enough level of integrity or context to mandate retention.



### 1022 W. Johnson Street

### Historical Significance

A judgment concerning historical significance of the property (the association with events or lives of persons significant in our past) cannot be determined without intensive research into specific activities and their impact.

### Architectural Significance

The Architectural significance of this property is relatively low. This is a typical vernacular style worker home that was very common in the neighborhood in the early 1900's.

### Architectural integrity

The overall architectural integrity of this property is low to moderate. Probably less than 50% of original integrity remains.

### **Architectural Context**

As with the 309 N. Mills Street property, the architectural context of this property has been severely compromised.

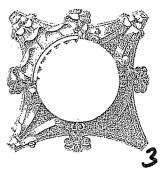
### Summary

The property does not possess a high enough level of significance, integrity or context to mandate the retention of the home.

### Comments

Based upon the findings to date, the following comments are offered.

- If a viable reuse could be found to warrant substantial investment in these properties, they could be restored or rehabilitated with adequate research into original and transitional conditions. A significant budget would be necessary to replicate lost features and details and provide for code and accessibility upgrades.
- If a viable reuse is not an alternative, relocate the main portion of both homes (not including the additions) to other sites. Rehabilitate and reuse the buildings. The inherent difficulty in finding suitable new sites is recognized.
- If removal of the homes is the alternative selected, deconstruction should
  be the preferred method of removal. Deconstruction involves carefully
  removing materials, elements and components that can be reused and
  recycled. Several rooms or components in the 309 North Mills house
  could perhaps find a home in another existing or new building.



- As a prelude to the deconstruction, appropriate documentation, as negotiated with the City Preservation Planner, should be completed. This may include documentation with Historic American Building Survey quality black and white photography, ultimately donated to the Wisconsin Historical Society.
- If deconstruction is the selected option, a comprehensive reuse and recycling plan, meeting City of Madison requirements, will be necessary to obtain a demolition permit.

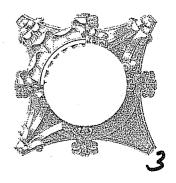
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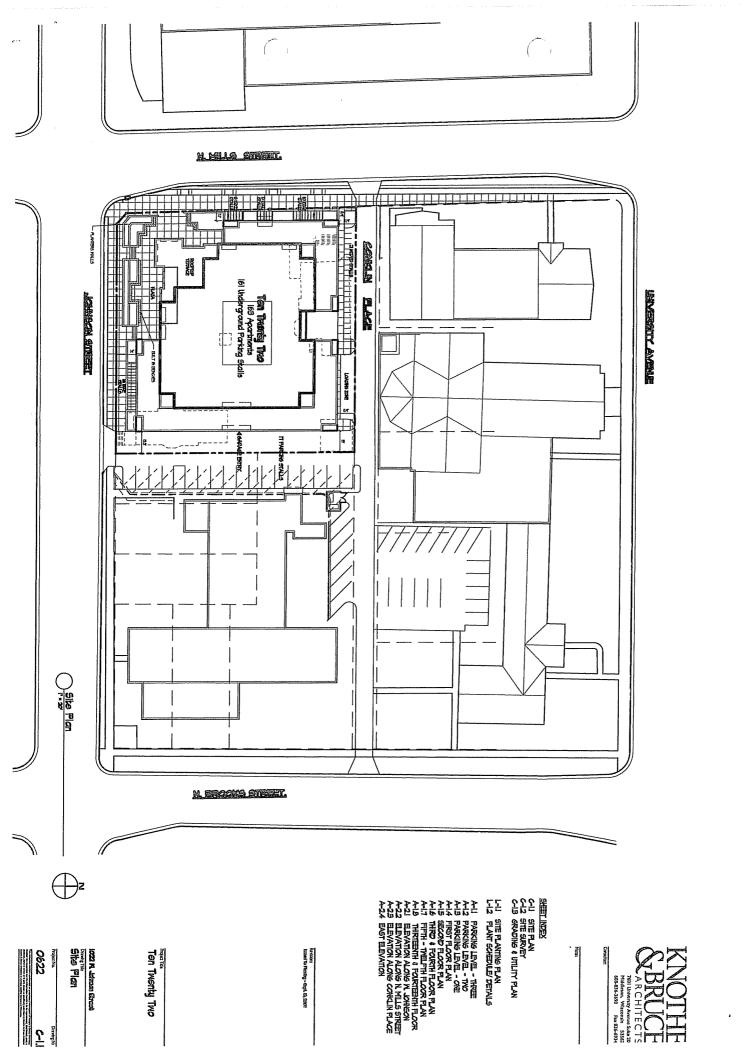
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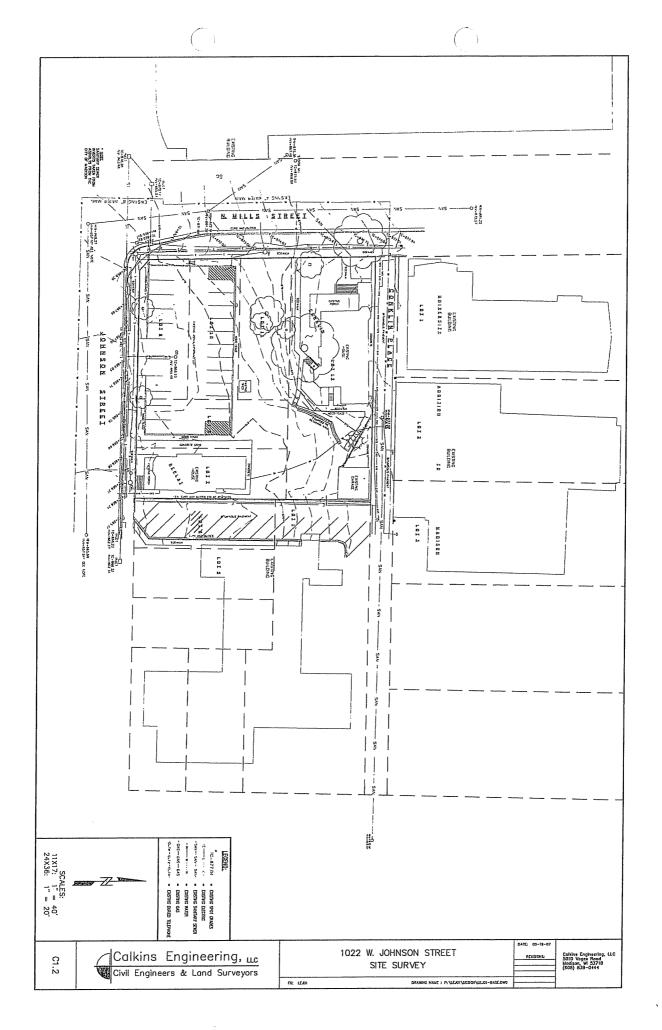
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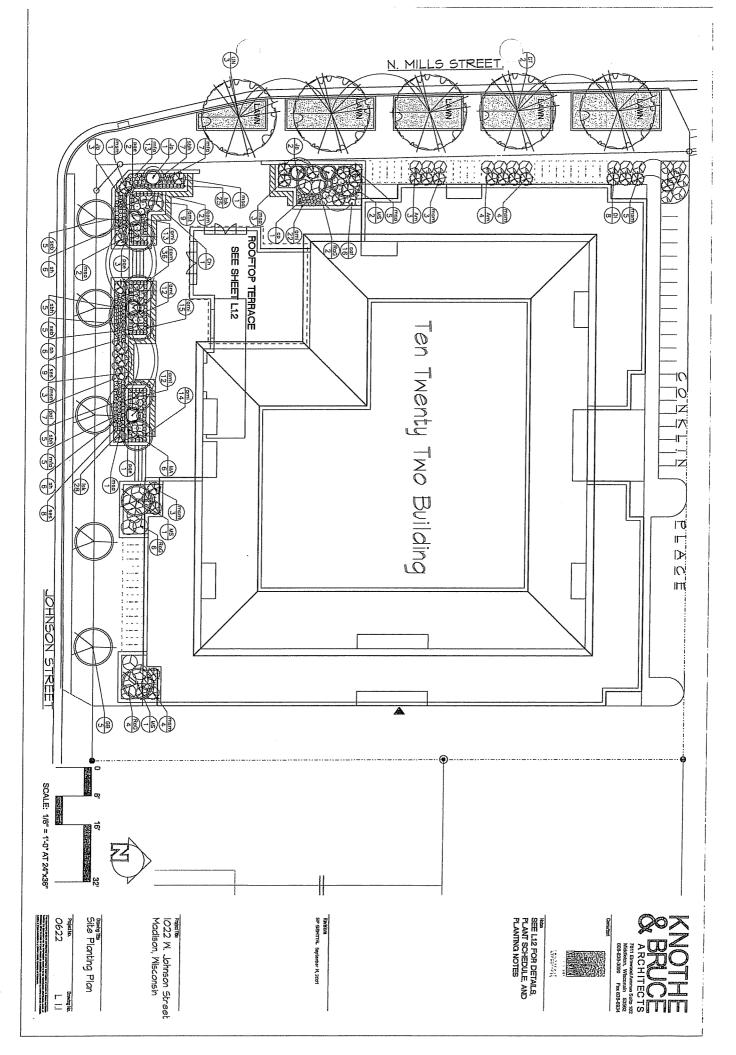


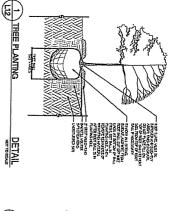




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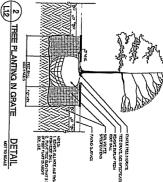
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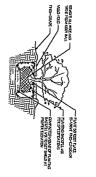
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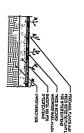
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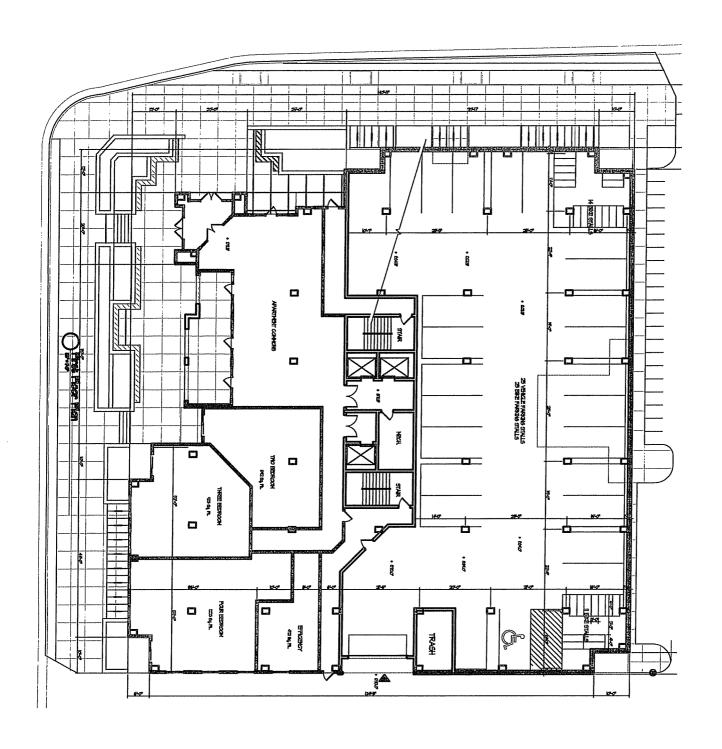
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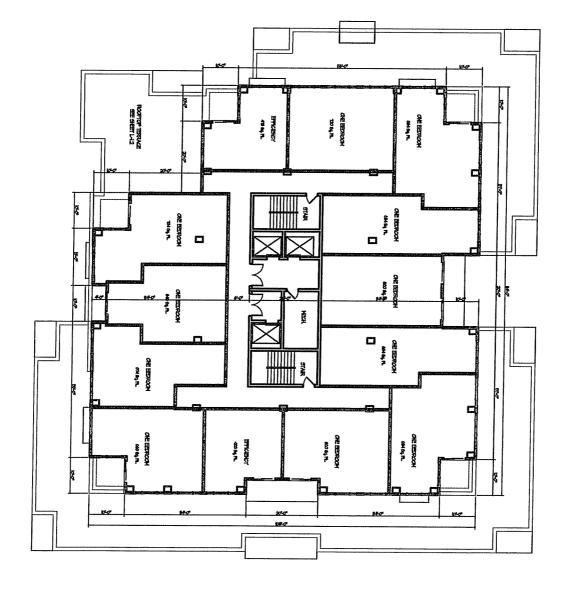
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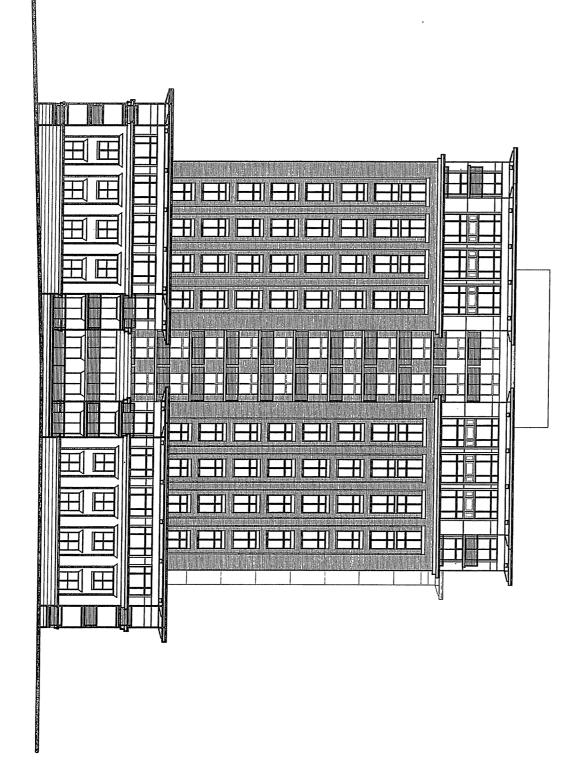
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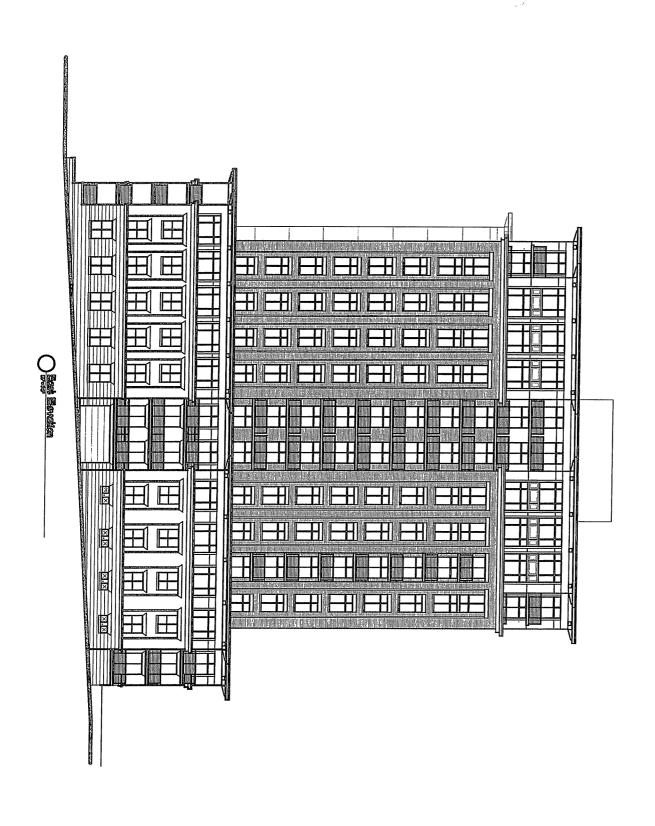
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