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RE: Consideration of a demolition permit to demolish a multi-family dwelling at 450 W Gilman Street; consideration of a request to rezone 425 N Frances Street and 450 W Gilman Street from UMX (Urban Mixed-Use District) to DC (Downtown Core District), and; consideration of a conditional use in the [Proposed] Downtown Core (DC) District for a new building with greater than six (6) stories, and consideration of a conditional use in the DC District for outdoor recreation, to allow construction of a sixteen-story mixed-use building with 700 square feet of commercial space, 118 apartments, and rooftop pool (Brad Aycock, Villas Student Housing) (ID 90470, 90538 & 90381; LNDUSE-2025-00078).

Dear Brian,

On December 9, 2025, the Common Council **approved** your request to rezone the site from UMX to DC. On December 1, the Plan Commission recommended approval of the rezoning and found the standards met and **approved** your demolition and conditional use requests subject to conditions. The conditions of approval in the following sections shall be satisfied prior to issuance of permits for the project.

**Please contact Gretchen Aviles Pineiro of the City Engineering Division at (608) 266-4089 if you have questions regarding the following twenty-one (21) items:**

1. Due to the close proximity of an existing sanitary manhole on N Frances Street, the applicant is requested to revise utility plan to connect to the existing manhole structure immediately to the north of the currently proposed structure rather than installing a new structure. City sewer is a 21-inch diameter sewer main and it operates at 10-inch depth. Staff recommends the proposed lateral be at least 8 inches above the manhole invert.
2. The applicant shall provide projected wastewater calculations to Mark Moder, [mmoder@cityofmadison.com](mailto:mmoder@cityofmadison.com). The applicant may be required to install offsite sanitary sewer improvements as a condition for development.
3. If proposed pool is to be connected to sanitary sewer, discharge shall be limited to 50 gallons per minute. The applicant shall add a note to plan to confirm.

4. All roof water shall be discharged to the storm system. No discharge to the sidewalk shall be allowed. Additionally, the proposed connection to storm will require crossing multiple private utilities. ULOS shall be completed **prior** to the City signing off on any private plans showing these storm sewer improvements.
5. The developer shall enter into a City / Developer agreement for the required infrastructure improvements. The agreement shall be executed prior to sign off. Allow 4-6 weeks to obtain agreement. Please contact the City Engineering Division to schedule the development and approval of the plans and the agreement.
6. The applicant shall construct sidewalk, terrace, curb, gutter, and pavement along W Gilman Street and N Frances Street to a plan approved by the City Engineer.
7. Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) charges are due and payable prior to City Engineering Division sign-off, unless otherwise collected with a Developer's / Subdivision Contract. Contact Mark Moder ((608) 261-9250) to obtain the final MMSD billing a minimum of two (2) working days prior to requesting City Engineering signoff.
8. Provide the City Engineer with the proposed earth retention plan used for the construction of the building. The earth retention plan must be stamped by a Professional Engineer. The City Engineer may reject or require modifications to the retention plan.
9. Obtain a permanent sewer plug permit for each existing sanitary sewer lateral serving a property that is not to be reused, and a temporary sewer plug permit for each sewer lateral that is to be reused by the development.
10. Obtain a permit to plug each existing storm sewer.
11. An Erosion Control Permit is required for this project.
12. A Storm Water Management Report and Storm Water Management Permit is required for this project. See Storm comments for report and permit specific details and requirements.
13. A Storm Water Maintenance Agreement (SWMA) is required for this project.
14. This site appears to disturb less than one (1) acre of land. No submittal to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR), Capital Area Regional Planning Commission (CARPC), or Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) is required as the City of Madison Building Inspection Division is an approved agent for DSPS.
15. The demolition plan shows the proposed removal of the electrical vault along the W Gilman Street right-of-way in front of the development. If determined by the utility owner that the vault cannot be eliminated as shown on the plans and shall be replaced, the new vault plans shall be submitted to City Engineering for review and approval and the grates shall be outside the footprint of the mainline sidewalk.

16. Revise the site plan to show all existing public sanitary sewer facilities in the project area as well as the size, invert elevation, and alignment of the proposed service.
17. This project will disturb 4,000 square feet or more of land area and require an Erosion Control Permit. Submit the Erosion Control Permit Application (with USLE calculations and associated fee) to Megan Eberhardt (west) at [meberhardt@cityofmadison.com](mailto:meberhardt@cityofmadison.com), or Daniel Olivares (east) at [daolivares@cityofmadison.com](mailto:daolivares@cityofmadison.com), for approval.
18. Demonstrate compliance with MGO Sections 37.07 and 37.08 regarding permissible soil loss rates. Include Universal Soil Loss Equation (USLE) computations for the construction period with the erosion control plan. Measures shall be implemented in order to maintain a soil loss rate below 5.0 tons per acre per year.
19. Complete weekly self-inspection of the erosion control practices and post these inspections to the City of Madison website - as required by MGO Chapter 37.
20. Prior to approval, this project shall comply with Chapter 37 of the Madison General Ordinances regarding stormwater management. Specifically, this development is required to submit a Storm Water Management Permit application, associated permit fee, Stormwater Management Plan, and Storm Water Management Report to City Engineering. The Storm Water Management Plan & Report shall include compliance with the following:

Submit prior to plan sign-off, a stormwater management report stamped by a P.E. registered in the State of Wisconsin.

Provide electronic copies of any stormwater management modeling or data files including SLAMM, RECARGA, TR-55, HYDROCAD, Sediment loading calculations, or any other electronic modeling or data files. If calculations are done by hand or are not available electronically, the hand copies or printed output shall be scanned to a PDF file and provided to City Engineering.

By design, detain the 10-year post construction design storm such that the peak discharge during this event is reduced 15% compared to the peak discharge from the 10-year design storm in the existing condition of the site. Further, the volumetric discharge leaving the post development site in the 10-year storm event shall be reduced by 5% compared to the volumetric discharge from the site in an existing condition during the 10-year storm event. These required rate and volume reductions shall be completed, using green infrastructure that captures at least the first half inch of rainfall over the total site impervious area. If additional stormwater controls are necessary beyond the first half inch of rainfall, either green or non-green infrastructure may be used.

Reduce TSS by 80% off of the proposed development when compared with the existing site.

Submit a draft Stormwater Management Maintenance Agreement (SWMA) for review and approval that covers inspection and maintenance requirements for any best management practices (BMP) used to meet stormwater management requirements on this project.
21. Submit, prior to plan sign-off but after all revisions have been completed, digital PDF files to the Engineering Division. Email PDF file transmissions are preferred to: [bstanley@cityofmadison.com](mailto:bstanley@cityofmadison.com) (East) or [ttroester@cityofmadison.com](mailto:ttroester@cityofmadison.com) (West).

**Please contact Julius Smith of the City Engineering Division–Mapping Section at (608) 264-9276 if you have any questions regarding the following five (5) items:**

22. The site plan indicates canopies encroaching into the N Frances Street and W Gilman Street right of ways. The applicant shall confirm and note on the plans all encroachments, including, (but not limited to) balconies, roof overhangs and underground vaults. Confirm with City Real Estate if such encroachments are allowed and if needed, apply for an application with City of Madison Office of Real Estate Services for a privilege in streets agreement. An approval of the development does not constitute or guarantee approval of any encroachments within a public right of way.
23. Release the following agreements to allow for the proposed development:
  - a) Release the wall easement for decorative wall along adjacent building Per Document No. 5093587;
  - b) Release existing encroachment agreement for bike racks release Document No. 4817488; and
  - c) Release the driveway easements per Document Nos. 447408 and 447409.
24. The address for the proposed apartments is 419 N Frances Street. The address for the proposed retail is 444 W Gilman Street. The site plan shall reflect a proper street address of the property as reflected by official City of Madison Assessor's and Engineering Division records.
25. The pending Certified Survey Map application for this property shall be completed and recorded with the Dane County Register of Deeds, the new parcel data created by the Assessor's Office, and the parcel data available to Zoning and Building Inspection staff prior to issuance of building permits for new construction or an early start permit.
26. Submit a site plan and a complete building Floor Plan in PDF format to Lori Zenchenko (lzenchenko@cityofmadison.com) that includes a floor plan of each floor level on a separate sheet/page for the development of a complete interior addressing plan. Also, include a unit matrix for multi-family dwellings indicating the number of apartments on each floor. The Addressing Plan for the entire project shall be finalized and approved by Engineering (with consultation and consent from the Fire Marshal if needed) PRIOR to the verification submittal stage of this LNDUSE with Zoning. The final approved Addressing Plan shall be included in said Site Plan Verification application materials. Per Section 34.505 MGO, a full copy of the approved addressing plan shall be kept at the building site at all times during construction until final inspection by the Madison Fire Department. For any changes pertaining to the location, deletion, or addition of a unit, or to the location of a unit entrance, (before, during, or after construction), a revised Address Plan shall be resubmitted to Lori Zenchenko to review addresses that may need to be changed and/or reapproved.

**Please contact Sean Malloy of the Traffic Engineering Division at (608) 266-5987 if you have questions regarding the following twenty (20) items:**

27. Parking is not dimensioned and as such not reviewable at this time; Traffic Engineering staff reserves the right to make any comment up to and including comments that may require a redesign and cause the applicant to return to Plan Commission for approval. The applicant should be aware standard parking stalls are 9 feet by 18 feet with 24 feet of back-up, stall widths shall not be encroached upon by any items including columns or equipment hung from ceilings and walls.

28. The applicant shall submit for review a waste removal plan for approval by the City Traffic Engineer, which shall include vehicular turning movements.
29. The applicant shall submit for review a commercial delivery plan, which shall include times, vehicle size, use of loading zones and all related turning movements. If the applicant is expecting to utilize the public right of way for their delivery needs, they can expect to be financially responsible for the removal of metered stalls and signage necessary to accommodate the appropriate loading zone.
30. The applicant shall submit for review a residential moving plan, which shall include all parking regulations near the site as well as how a new resident may apply to receive city-issued 'No Parking' signs and meter hoods.
31. Traffic Engineering staff recommends the applicant explore options to better align the drive aisle to avoid conflicts with entering/exiting vehicles.
32. The applicant shall submit one contiguous plan showing proposed conditions and one contiguous plan showing existing conditions for approval. The plan drawing shall be scaled to 1" = 20' and include the following, when applicable: existing and proposed property lines; parcel addresses; all easements; pavement markings; signing; building placement; items in the terrace such as signs, street light poles, hydrants; surface types such as asphalt, concrete, grass, sidewalk; driveway approaches, including those adjacent to and across street from the project lot location; parking stall dimensions, including two (2) feet of vehicle overhang; drive aisle dimensions; semitrailer movement and vehicle routes; dimensions of radii; and percent of slope.
33. The developer shall post a security deposit prior to the start of development. In the event that modifications need to be made to any City owned and/or maintained traffic signals, street lighting, signing, pavement marking and conduit/handholes, the Developer shall reimburse the City for all associated costs including engineering, labor and materials for both temporary and permanent installations.
34. The City Traffic Engineer may require public signing and marking related to the development; the developer shall be financially responsible for such signing and marking.
35. All parking facility designs shall conform to the standards in MGO Section 10.08(6).
36. Per MGO Section 12.138 (14), this project is not eligible for residential parking permits. It is recommended that this prohibition be noted in the leases for the residential units.
37. The applicant shall show the dimensions for the proposed Class III driveway including the width of the drive entrance, width of the flares, and width of the curb cut.
38. The applicant shall adhere to all vision triangle requirements as set in MGO Section 27.05 (no visual obstructions between the heights of 30 inches and 10 feet at a distance of 25 feet behind the property line at streets and 10 feet at driveways.). Alteration necessary to achieve compliance may include but are not limited to; substitution to transparent materials, removing sections of the structure and modifying or removing landscaping elements. If applicant believes public safety can be maintained

they shall apply for a reduction of MGO Section 27.05(2)(bb), Vision Clearance Triangles at Intersections Corners. Approval or denial of the reduction shall be the determination of the City Traffic Engineer.

39. City of Madison radio systems are microwave directional line of sight to remote towers citywide. The building elevation will need to be reviewed by Traffic Engineering to accommodate the microwave sight and building. The applicant shall submit grade and elevations plans if the building exceeds three stories prior to sign-off to be reviewed and approved by Andrew Oliver, ((608) 267-1979, aoliver@cityofmadison.com), Traffic Engineering Shop, 4151 Nakoosa Trail. The applicant shall return one signed approved building elevation copy to the City of Madison Traffic Engineering Division office with final plans for sign-off.
40. The applicant shall provide a clearly defined five-foot walkway clear of all obstructions to assist citizens with disabilities, especially those who use a wheel chair or are visually impaired. Obstructions include but are not limited to tree grates, planters, benches, parked vehicle overhang, signage and doors that swing outward into walkway.
41. "Stop" signs shall be installed at a height of seven (7) feet from the bottom of the sign at all Class III driveway approaches, including existing driveways, behind the property line and noted on the plan. All directional/ regulatory signage and pavement markings on the site shall be shown and noted on the plan.
42. The applicant shall show the dimensions for the proposed Class III driveway including the width of the drive entrance, width of the flares, and width of the curb cut.
43. All existing driveway approaches on which are to be abandoned shall be removed and replaced with curb and gutter and noted on the plan.
44. Note: The City wishes to preserve future curbside opportunities on the 400-block of N Frances Street. The applicant should expect the curb lane on the west side of the 400-block of N Frances Street to be unavailable for fire access usage.
45. The parking facility shall be modified to provide for adequate internal circulation for vehicles. This can be accommodated by eliminating a parking stall at the dead ends. The eliminated stall shall be modified to provide a turnaround area ten (10) to twelve (12) feet in width and signed as "No Parking Anytime."
46. Note: This site presents difficult constructability issues; access to neighboring sites must be maintained at all times, protected walkways will be constructed and maintained as soon as possible and limited access to the public right of-way on N Frances Street will be granted for construction purposes. Provide a detailed construction plan to the Traffic Engineering Division for review prior to final signoff.

**Please contact Trent W. Schultz of the Parking Division at (608) 246-5806 if you have questions regarding the following two (2) items:**

47. The applicant shall submit a Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Plan for the project to [tdm@cityofmadison.com](mailto:tdm@cityofmadison.com). Submittal and approval of a TDM Plan is required, per MGO Section 16.03. Applicable review fees will be assessed after the TDM Plan is reviewed by staff.
48. The proposed development shows the removal of at least one on-street metered stall. Per City policy, the applicant shall be financially responsible for any on-street stall removals resulting from development. The current fee for removing a metered stall is \$44,331 per stall.

**Please contact Jenny Kirchgatter, Assistant Zoning Administrator, at (608) 266-4429 if you have questions regarding the following ten (10) items:**

49. The applicant proposes to exceed the maximum number of stories (12 stories/172'). Per Section 28.071(2)(a)2., buildings with a voluntary contractual Land Use Restriction Agreement ("LURA") with the City of Madison to provide income and rent-restricted dwelling units or bedrooms in a dwelling unit ("affordable units") may exceed the maximum number of stories, provided the building remains at or below the maximum height in feet in Table 28E-3. Provide Zoning staff with a copy of the recorded LURA.
50. Provide electric vehicle ready stalls per Section 28.141(8)(e) Electric Vehicle Charging Station Requirements. A minimum of 10% of the parking stalls (7 stalls) must be electric vehicle ready. Identify the locations of the electric vehicle ready stalls on the plans and add the count of electric vehicle ready stalls to the parking summary table.
51. Bicycle parking for the residential dwelling units shall comply with the requirements of MGO Sections 28.141(4) (g) and 28.141(11) and shall be designated as short-term or long-term bicycle parking. A minimum of 227 resident bicycle stalls are required plus a minimum of 12 short-term guest stalls. Up to twenty-five percent (25%) of bicycle parking may be structured parking, vertical parking or wall mount parking, provided there is a five (5) foot access aisle for wall mount parking. Note: A bicycle stall is a minimum of two (2) feet by six (6) feet with a five (5) foot wide access area. Submit a detail showing the model of bike rack to be installed.
52. Bicycle parking for the commercial tenant space shall comply with the requirements of MGO Sections 28.141(4) (g) and 28.141(11) and will be reviewed prior to obtaining zoning approval for the use. Provide a minimum of two (2) short-term bicycle parking stalls located in a convenient and visible area on a paved or pervious surface. Bicycle parking shall be located at least as close as the closest non-accessible automobile parking and within one hundred (100) feet of a principal entrance.
53. Submit the landscape plan and landscape worksheet stamped by the registered landscape architect. Per Section 28.142(3) Landscape Plan and Design Standards, landscape plans for zoning lots greater than 10,000 square feet in size must be prepared by a registered landscape architect.
54. Provide details of the green roof areas.

55. Show the height and width of the parking garage opening. Parking garage openings visible from the sidewalk shall have a clear maximum height of 16 feet and a maximum width of 22 feet.
56. Provide details showing that the building façades meet the door and window opening requirements of Section 28.071(3)(e). For street-facing facades with ground story non-residential uses, the ground story door and window openings shall comprise a minimum of fifty percent (50%) of the facade area. Upper story openings shall comprise a minimum of fifteen percent (15%) of the facade area per story. Opaque garage doors and service doors shall not count toward the above requirements.
57. Work with Zoning staff to establish a project completion date. Per Section 28.186(4)(b), the property owner or operator is required to bring the property into compliance with all elements of the approved site plans by the date established by the Zoning Administrator as part of the site and building plan approval.
58. Signage approvals are not granted by the Plan Commission. Signage must be reviewed for compliance with MGO Chapter 31 Sign Codes and MGO Chapter 33 Urban Design Commission ordinances. Signage permits are issued by the Zoning Section of the Department of Planning and Community and Economic Development.

**Please contact Matt Hamilton of the Madison Fire Department at (608) 266-4457 if you have questions regarding the following four (4) items:**

59. Based on building configuration of the lobby being on N Frances Street, the Fire Department would anticipate a N Frances St address.
60. Per MGO Section 34.508, the fire command center shall be visible from the building main entrance. The fire command center will need to be relocated.
61. Per IBC 403.6.1 Fire Service Access elevators will be required based on building height shown on drawings.
62. Provide a fire access plan documenting compliance with MGO Chapter 34 and 2024 IFC requirements. Note: Aerial access is not required to be documented for type IA, IB, and IIA construction types.

**Please contact Emma Krug of the Parks Division at (608) 263-6850 if you have questions regarding the following three (3) items:**

63. Park Impact Fees (comprised of the Park Infrastructure Impact Fee, per MGO Sec. 20.08(2)), and Park-Land Impact Fees, per MGO Sec. 16.23(6)(f) and 20.08(2) will be required for all new residential development associated with this project. This development is within the Central Park-Infrastructure Impact Fee district. The Park Impact Fee ID# for this project is 25080.
64. The park impact fee will be exempt for developments that meet the “low-cost housing” requirements, as defined as rental or owner-occupied housing units that are affordable, as that term is defined in MGO Sec. 4.22(2), and which meet the deed restriction requirements of Sec. 4.22(7). A low-cost housing certification from the Community Development Division is required for Park Impact Fee



exemptions. For projects that do not receive funding from the Community Development Division, a Land Use Restriction Agreement (LURA) with the Parks Division is required.

65. Low-cost housing is exempt from Park Impact Fees. This exemption only applies to those dwelling units or bedrooms within a development that are determined to be low-cost housing. This exemption does not extend to the land dedication requirements set forth under Sec. 16.23(8)(f), MGO, nor any other impact fees that may apply to a development.

**Please contact Jeff Belshaw of the Madison Water Utility at (608) 261-9835 if you have questions regarding the following item:**

66. A Water Service Application Form and fees must be submitted before connecting to the existing water system. Provide at least two working days' notice between the application submittal and the requested installation or inspection appointment. Application materials are available on the Water Utility's Plumbers & Contractors website, otherwise they may be obtained from the Water Utility Main Office at 119 E Olin Avenue. A licensed plumber signature is required on all water service applications. For new or replacement services, the property owner or authorized agent is also required to sign the application. A Water Meter Application Form will subsequently be required to size and obtain a water meter establish a Water Utility customer account and/or establish a Water Utility fire service account. If you have questions regarding water service applications, please contact Madison Water Utility at (608) 266-4646.

**Please contact Bradley Hofmann of the Forestry Section at (608) 267-4908 if you have questions regarding the following fourteen (14) items:**

67. An existing inventory of street trees located within the right of way shall be included on the site, demo, utility, landscape, grading, fire aerial apparatus and street tree plan sets. The inventory shall include the following: location, size (diameter at 4 1/2 feet), and species of existing street trees. The inventory should also note if a street tree is proposed to be removed and the reason for removal.
68. All proposed street tree removals within the right of way shall be reviewed by City Forestry before the Plan Commission meeting. Street tree removals require approval and a tree removal permit issued by City Forestry. Any street tree removals requested after the development plan is approved by the Plan Commission or the Board of Public Works and City Forestry will require a minimum of a 72-hour review period which shall include the notification of the Alderperson within whose district is affected by the street tree removal(s) prior to a tree removal permit being issued. Add as a note on the street tree plan set.
69. City Forestry will issue a street tree removal permit for two 4-inch diameter trees: an elm along W Gilman Street and the coffeetree along N Frances Street due to construction conflicts. The contractor shall contact City Forestry at (608) 266-4816 to obtain permits. Add as a note on both the demolition and street tree plan set.
70. The contractor shall take precautions during construction to not disfigure, scar, or impair the health of any street tree. The contractor shall operate equipment in a manner as to not damage the branches of the street tree(s). This may require using smaller equipment and loading and unloading materials in a designated space away from trees on the construction site. Any damage or injury to existing street

trees (either above or below ground) shall be reported immediately to City Forestry at (608) 266-4816. Penalties and remediation shall be required. Add as a note on the site, grading, utility, demolition, and street tree plan set.

71. As defined by the Section 107.13 of *City of Madison Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction*: No excavation is permitted within 5 feet of the trunk of the street tree or when cutting roots over 3 inches in diameter. If excavation is necessary, the Contractor shall contact Madison City Forestry at (608) 266-4816 prior to excavation. City of Madison Forestry personnel shall assess the impact to the tree and to its root system prior to work commencing.
72. Section 107.13(g) of *City of Madison Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction* addresses soil compaction near street trees and shall be followed by the contractor. The storage of parked vehicles, construction equipment, building materials, refuse, excavated spoils or dumping of poisonous materials on or around trees and roots within five (5) feet of the tree or within the protection zone is prohibited. Add as a note on both the site and street tree plan sets.
73. On this project, street tree protection zone fencing is required. The fencing shall be erected before the demolition, grading or construction begins. The fence shall include the entire width of terrace and, extend at least 5 feet on both sides of the outside edge of the tree trunk. Do not remove the fencing to allow for deliveries or equipment access through the tree protection zone. Add as a note on both the site and street tree plan sets.
74. Street tree pruning shall be coordinated with City Forestry at a minimum of two weeks prior to the start of construction for this project. Contact City Forestry at (608)266-4816. All pruning shall follow the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) A300 - Part 1 Standards for pruning. Add as a note on both the site and street plan sets.
75. The developer shall submit a street tree report performed by International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist for City Forestry's review of project. This report shall identify all street trees on proposed project site, species type, canopy spread, tree condition, proposed tree removals, the impacts of proposed construction, and any requested pruning.
76. The developer shall post a security deposit prior to the start of the development to be collected by City Engineering as part of the Developers Agreement. In the event that street trees are damaged during the construction process, City Forestry will draw from this deposit for damages incurred.
77. Additional street trees are needed for this project. Tree planting specifications can be found in Section 209 of *City of Madison Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction*. All street tree planting locations and tree species within the right of way shall be determined by City Forestry. A landscape plan and street tree planting plan shall be submitted in PDF format to City Forestry for approval of planting locations within the right of way and tree species. All available street tree planting locations shall be planted within the project boundaries. Add following note on both the landscape and street tree plan sets: At least one week prior to street tree planting, The contractor shall contact City Forestry at (608) 266-4816 to schedule inspection and approval of nursery tree stock and review planting specifications with the landscaper.

78. On this project, the installation of a pavement support system (Silva Cell<sup>®</sup>, GreenBlue<sup>®</sup> or equivalent as approved by city) surrounding tree grate locations is required where the terrace is concrete. The Contractor shall contact City Forestry at (608) 266-4816 to identify and locate underground conflicts (utilities, vaults, conduit) or other underground obstructions and determine grate locations before support system installation. Add as a note on both the site and street tree plan set.
79. No later than five business days prior to forming concrete and constructing tree grate sites, the contractor shall contact City Forestry at (608) 266-4816 to identify and locate underground conflicts (utilities, vaults, conduit) or other underground obstructions and determine grate locations. The contractor will be required to obtain the grate, matching frame and/or tree guard. Tree grate type and matching frame: Neenah 4x8 (R-8815-A). Tree guard Neenah (R-8501-4818). Add as a note on both the landscape and street tree plan set.
80. Tree grates are the property of the City of Madison. The contractor shall contact City Forestry at (608) 266-4816 to schedule delivery of salvaged tree grates to City Forestry facility. Add as a note on the demolition and street tree plan set.

**Please contact my office at (608) 261-9632 if you have questions regarding the following four (4) items:**

81. That the applicant shall submit a management plan in the format provided by the Zoning Administrator detailing resident move-in and move-out arrangements, trash pick-up, and delivery operations for review and approval by the Zoning Administrator, Director of the Planning Division, and Director of Traffic Engineering or their assigns prior to final approval of the project and issuance of permits for the new building.
82. Prior to final approval of the plans for the proposed building, the plans shall be revised to provide height dimensions on all sides of the building as measured from the highest point of the site. The height in feet of the proposed building shall comply with the Downtown Height Map and related provisions in Section 28.071(2) of the Zoning Code, as confirmed by the Zoning Administrator. Prior to final sign-off of this building and issuance of permits, the applicant shall execute a Land Use Restriction Agreement (LURA) for the project that satisfies all of the requirements in MGO Section 28.071(2). The form of the LURA shall be approved by the City Attorney, the LURA adopted by the Common Council, and the final document executed and recorded (or ready for recording by the City) with the Dane County Register of Deeds prior to issuance of building permits.
83. The plans for the proposed building show the height as measured to the penthouse roof as 171.0 feet. The final plans shall show the height of the building in City datum so that it may be confirmed that the building meets the Capitol View Preservation height limit in MGO Section 28.134(3). The project plans do not show any elevator overruns or rooftop-mounted mechanical equipment above 171.0 feet. Prior to final sign-off, the applicant shall work with Planning and Building Inspection Division staff to identify any projections above the penthouse roof and verify there are no projections into to the Capitol View limit. Note that any increase in the height projections into the Capitol View height limit will require consideration of a new conditional use request by the Plan Commission.
84. That the conditional use requests be approved with the following conditions of approval as recommended by the Urban Design Commission on November 19, 2025:

- That the pool overhang shall be revised to taper back to the façade of the towers on either side of the pool to create positive finish at the top of the building.
- The garage door shall be revised to reflect a more transparent/glazed storefront-type of garage door giving consideration to maintaining a similar mullion pattern (perhaps more vertical) to the storefronts along the ground floor.
- Final approval of the rooftop lighting by Planning staff.

**Specific questions regarding the comments or conditions contained in this letter should be directed to the commenting agency.**

**A letter containing the conditions of approval for the related Certified Survey Map for the project will be sent separately.**

**Please now follow the procedures listed below for obtaining permits for your project:**

1. The applicant shall resubmit a PDF copy of the plan set and any other supporting materials that are necessary, as specified in this letter to [sprapplications@cityofmadison.com](mailto:sprapplications@cityofmadison.com). (Note: A 20MB email limit applies and multiple transmittals may be required.). A check for the **site plan review fee** shall be mailed to the City of Madison Building Inspection Division; PO Box 2984; Madison, WI 53701-2984.
2. City Agencies who submitted conditions of approval will review your revised plans to verify that their conditions, along with any applicable requirements, have been satisfied. When the revised plans are submitted, the applicant will be emailed a hyperlink to a website to follow, in real time, which agencies have reviewed the revised documents, and signed off or need additional information.
3. This letter shall be signed by the applicant and property owner (if not the applicant) to acknowledge the conditions of approval and returned to the Zoning Administrator when requesting building permit approval. [Signature block on last page]
4. No alteration of this proposal shall be permitted unless approved by the Plan Commission, provided, however, the Zoning Administrator may issue permits for minor alterations. No alteration of a conditional use shall be permitted unless approved by the Plan Commission provided, however, the Zoning Administrator following consideration by the alderperson of the district, may approve minor alterations or additions which are approved by the Director of Planning and Community and Economic Development and are compatible with the concept approved by the Plan Commission and the conditional use standards. This approval shall become null and void three (3) years after the date of the Plan Commission unless the use is commenced, construction is under way, or a valid building permit is issued and construction commenced within six months of the issuance of said building permit. Where the plans have not been altered from the Plan Commission's approval, and the conditional use has expired, the Director of Planning and Community and Economic Development may, after consultation with the Alderperson of the District, approve an extension for up to one (1) year from the expiration date, with the opportunity for a second one-year extension following expiration of the first extension. The Plan Commission shall retain jurisdiction over this matter for the purpose of resolving complaints against the approved conditional use permit.

If you have any questions regarding obtaining your building permits, please contact the Zoning Administrator at (608) 266-4551. If you have any questions or if you may be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact my office at (608) 261-9632 or [tparks@cityofmadison.com](mailto:tparks@cityofmadison.com).

Sincerely,

*Timothy M Parks*

Timothy M. Parks  
Planner

I hereby acknowledge that I understand and will comply with the above conditions of approval for this project.

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*Signature of Applicant*

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*Signature of Property Owner  
(If Not Applicant)*

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| For Official Use Only, Re: Final Plan Routing |                          |                                     |                             |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>           | City Engineering         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Urban Design Commission     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>           | Traffic Engineering      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Recycling Coord. (R&R Plan) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>           | Fire Department          | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Other:                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>           | Water Utility            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Other:                      |