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Date Received 2/10/25 3:51 p.m.

Initial Submittal

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Revised Submittal

**All Land Use Applications must be filed with the Zoning Office. Please see the revised submittal instructions on Page 1 of this document.**

This completed form is required for all applications for Plan Commission review except subdivisions or land divisions, which should be filed using the [Subdivision Application](#). If your project requires both Land Use and Urban Design Commission (UDC) submittals, a completed [UDC Application](#) and accompanying submittal materials are also required to be submitted.

*If you need an interpreter, translator, materials in alternate formats or other accommodations to access these forms, please call the Planning Division at (608) 266-4635.*

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## APPLICATION FORM

### 1. Project Information

Address (list all addresses on the project site):  
306 N Brooks Street

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. This is an application for (check all that apply)

- Zoning Map Amendment (Rezoning) from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- Major Amendment to an Approved Planned Development - General Development Plan (PD-GDP)
- Major Amendment to an Approved Planned Development - Specific Implementation Plan (PD-SIP)
- Review of Alteration to Planned Development (PD) (by Plan Commission)
- Conditional Use or Major Alteration to an Approved Conditional Use
- Demolition Permit       Other requests \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Applicant, Agent, and Property Owner Information

**Applicant name** John Leja Company LZ Ventures  
**Street address** 8301 Machine Drive, Suite 102 City/State/Zip Madison, WI 53717  
**Telephone** 608-831-3326 Email jleja@me.com

**Project contact person** Duane Johnson Company Knothe & Bruce Architects  
**Street address** 8401 Greenway Blvd. Ste 900 City/State/Zip Middleton, WI 53562  
**Telephone** 608-836-3690 Email djohnson@knothebruce.com

**Property owner (if not applicant)** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Street address** \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
**Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION FORM (CONTINUED)**

**5. Project Description**

Provide a brief description of the project and all proposed uses of the site:

This project consists of demolishing the current existing building at 306 N. Brooks St. to construct a 15-story private student housing building with 189 units and 512 bedrooms. The project would also 102 enclosed parking stalls and 11 surface parking stalls.

**Proposed Square-Footages by Type:**

Overall (gross): 299,356 Commercial (net): \_\_\_\_\_ Office (net): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Industrial (net): \_\_\_\_\_ Institutional (net): \_\_\_\_\_

**Proposed Dwelling Units by Type (if proposing more than 8 units):**

Efficiency: 8 1-Bedroom: 14 2-Bedroom: 56 3-Bedroom: 74 4 Bedroom: 29 5-Bedroom: 9  
 Density (dwelling units per acre): 242 Lot Area (in square feet & acres): 34,269 SF / .78 acres

**Proposed On-Site Automobile Parking Stalls by Type (if applicable):**

Surface Stalls: 11 Under-Building/Structured: 102 Electric Vehicle-ready<sup>1</sup>: 13 Electric Vehicle-installed<sup>1</sup>: 3

**Proposed On-Site Bicycle Parking Stalls by Type (if applicable):**

Indoor (long-term): 286 Outdoor (short-term): 63

<sup>1</sup> See [Section 28.141\(8\)\(e\), MGO](#) for more information

Scheduled Start Date: December 2025 Planned Completion Date: June 2027

**6. Applicant Declarations**

**Pre-application meeting with staff.** Prior to preparation of this application, the applicant is strongly encouraged to discuss the proposed development and review process with Zoning and Planning Division staff. Note staff persons and date.

Planning staff Chris Wells Date 1/10/25

Zoning staff Jenny Kirchgatter Date 1/10/25

**Posted notice of the proposed demolition on the [City's Demolition Listserv](#)** (if applicable). Date Posted \_\_\_\_\_

Public subsidy is being requested (indicate in letter of intent)

**Pre-application notification:** The zoning code requires that the applicant notify the district alder and all applicable neighborhood and business associations **in writing no later than 30 days prior to FILING this request.** Evidence of the pre-application notification or any correspondence granting a waiver is required. List the alderperson, neighborhood association(s), business association(s), AND the dates notices were sent.

District Alder Alder MGR Govindarajan Date 2/3/25

Neighborhood Association(s) Campus Area Neighborhood Association Date 2/3/25

Business Association(s) Greater State Street Business Association Date 2/3/25

**The applicant attests that this form is accurately completed and all required materials are submitted:**

Name of applicant John Leja Relationship to property Owner

Authorizing signature of property owner: John J Leja Date 2/20/25  
John J Leja (Feb 10, 2025 12:41 PST)