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January 10, 2024

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RE:

- ID [80829](#) – Consideration of a Zoning Map Amendment to create Section 28.022-00661 of the Madison General Ordinances to change the zoning of property located at 29 South Mills Street from CI (Campus Institutional) District to TSS (Traditional Shopping Street) District;
- ID [80430](#) – Consideration of a demolition permit to demolish a community center at 29 S Mills Street; and
- ID [80431](#) – Consideration of a conditional use in the [Proposed] Traditional Shopping Street (TSS) District for dwelling units in a mixed-use building containing 49-60 units; consideration of a conditional use in the TSS District for indoor recreation; and consideration of a conditional use in the TSS District and Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) Overlay for a building taller than four stories and 60 feet in height, all to allow construction of a six-story, mixed-use building containing a 16,300-square-foot community center and gymnasium and 60 apartments at 29 S Mills Street.

(LNDUSE-2023-00085)

Dear Adam Winkler:

On January 9, 2024, the Common Council found the standards met and **approved** your client's request to rezone 29 S Mills Street from the CI (Campus Institutional) District to the TSS (Traditional Shopping Street) District. On December 11, 2023, the Plan Commission found the standards met and **approved** your client's demolition permit and conditional use requests for 29 S Mills Street. Prior to issuance of demolition or building permits for your project, the conditions of approval in the following sections shall be satisfied:

Please contact Timothy Troester of the City Engineering Division–Main Office at (608) 267-1995 if you have questions regarding the following twelve (12) items:

1. Enter into a City / Developer agreement for the required infrastructure improvements. Agreement to be executed prior to sign off. Allow 4-6 weeks to obtain agreement. Contact City Engineering to schedule the development and approval of the plans and the agreement. (MGO 16.23(9)c)
2. Construct sidewalk, terrace, curb & gutter and pavement to a plan as approved by City Engineer

3. Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) charges are due and payable prior to Engineering 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. (MGO 16.23(9)(d)(4))
4. 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. The procedures and fee schedule is available online at <http://www.cityofmadison.com/engineering/permits.cfm>. (MGO CH 35.02(14))
5. An Erosion Control Permit is required for this project. See Storm comments for permit specific details and requirements.
6. 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.
7. A Storm Water Maintenance Agreement (SWMA) is required for this project. See Storm comments for agreement specific details and requirements.
8. This site appears to disturb less than one (1) acre of land. No submittal to the WDNR, CARPC or Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) is required as the City of Madison Building Inspection Department is an approved agent for DSPS.
9. 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. (POLICY)
10. This project will disturb 20,000 sf or more of land area and require an Erosion Control Plan. Please submit an 11" x 17" copy of an erosion control plan (pdf electronic copy preferred) to Megan Eberhardt (west) at meberhardt@cityofmadison.com, or Daniel Olivares (east) at daolivares@cityofmadison.com, for approval.

Demonstrate compliance with Section 37.07 and 37.08 of the Madison General Ordinances 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. The WDNR provided workbook to compute USLE rates can be found online at <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/stormwater/publications.html>

Complete weekly self-inspection of the erosion control practices and post these inspections to the City of Madison website - as required by Chapter 37 of the Madison General Ordinances.

11. 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 Stormwater Management Permit application can be found on City Engineering's website at <http://www.cityofmadison.com/engineering/Permits.cfm>

The Storm Water Management Plan & Report shall include compliance with the following:

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

Electronic Data Files: 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. (POLICY and MGO 37.09(2))

Rate Control Redevelopment: 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 1/2 inch of rainfall over the total site impervious area. If additional stormwater controls are necessary beyond the first 1/2 inch of rainfall, either green or non-green infrastructure may be used.

TSS Redevelopment with TMDL: 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 BMP used to meet stormwater management requirements on this project.

12. 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 (East) or ttroester@cityofmadison.com (West).

Please contact Julius Smith of the City Engineering Division–Mapping Section at (608) 264-9276 if you have questions regarding the following two (2) items:

13. The address of the proposed apartments is 1024 Milton St. Additional detail is needed to determine the address of the community center. 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.

14. 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 apartment buildings.

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 stamped Addressing Plan shall be included in said Site Plan Verification application materials or a revised plan shall be provided for additional review and approval by Engineering.

Per 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 any questions regarding the following thirteen (13) items:

15. 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.
16. 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.
17. All parking facility design shall conform to MGO standards, as set in section 10.08(6).
18. All bicycle parking adjacent pedestrian walkways shall have a 2 foot buffer zone to accommodate irregularly parked bicycles and/or bicycle trailers.
19. Per Section MGO 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.
20. The applicant shall adhere to all vision triangle requirements as set in MGO 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 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.

21. All parking ramps as the approach the public Right-of-Way shall not have a slope to exceed 5% for 20 feet; this is to ensure drivers have adequate vision of the Right-of-Way. If applicant believes public safety can be maintained they shall apply for a waiver, approval or denial of the waiver shall be the determination of the City Traffic Engineer.
22. 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, (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 office with final plans for sign off.
23. The applicant shall provide a clearly defined 5' walkway clear of all obstructions to assist citizens with disabilities, especially those who use a wheelchair 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.
24. The driveway slope to the underground parking is not identified in the plan set, Traffic Engineering recommends driveway slope under 10%; if the slope is to exceed 10%, the applicant shall demonstrate inclement weather mitigation techniques to provide safe ingress/egress to be approved by the City Traffic Engineer.
25. "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.
26. 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.
27. All existing driveway approaches on which are to be abandoned shall be removed and replaced with curb and gutter and noted on the plan.

Please contact Trent Schultz of the Parking Division at (608) 246-5806 if you have any questions regarding the following item:

28. The applicant shall submit a Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Plan to tdm@cityofmadison.com. The TDM Plan is required per MGO 16.03. Applicable fees will be assessed after the TDM Plan is reviewed by staff.

Please contact Jacob Moskowitz, Assistant Zoning Administrator at (608) 266-4560 if you have any questions regarding the following six (6) items:

29. The required setback from the east property line is 6 ft. Plans appear to show a setback of 5.8 ft. Submit revised plans showing the required setback is met.

30. Section 28.185(9)(b) requires that every applicant for a demolition or removal approval that requires approval by the Plan Commission is required to get a Reuse and Recycling Plan approved by the City Recycling Coordinator, Bryan Johnson at streets@cityofmadison.com prior to receiving a raze permit. Every person who is required to submit a reuse and recycling plan pursuant to Section 28.185(9)(b) shall submit documents showing compliance with the plan within sixty (60) days of completion of demolition. A demolition or removal permit is valid for two (2) years from the date of the Plan Commission approval.
31. Label the EV installed stalls.
32. 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 ten thousand (10,000) square feet in size must be prepared by a registered landscape architect.
33. As proposed, the new rooftop mechanical equipment will not be visible to view. Upon installation, if the new rooftop mechanical equipment is visible, screening will be required per Section 28.142(9)(d).
34. Show the trash enclosure area on the site plan. All developments, except single family and two family developments, shall provide a refuse disposal area. Such area shall be screened on four (4) sides (including a gate for access) by a solid, commercial-grade wood fence, wall, or equivalent material with a minimum height of six (6) feet and not greater than eight (8) feet. Submit a detail of the trash enclosure.

Please contact Matt Hamilton of the Madison Fire Department at (608) 266-4457 if you have any questions regarding the following two (2) items:

35. Provide fire apparatus access as required by IFC 503 2021 edition, MGO 34.503. Provide fire access plan.
36. IFC 504.3 Provide stairway access to roof.

Please contact Ann Freiwald of the Parks Division at (608) 243-2848 if you have any questions regarding the following item:

37. 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(8)(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. Please reference ID# 23041 when contacting Parks about this project.

Please contact Brad Hofmann of the Forestry Division at (608) 267-4908 if you have any questions regarding the following ten (10) items:

38. 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.

39. 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 who's 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.
40. Contractor shall take precautions during construction to not disfigure, scar, or impair the health of any street tree. 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.
41. 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. Tree protection specifications can be found on the following website: <https://www.cityofmadison.com/business/pw/specs.cfm> Add as a note on the site, grading, utility, demolition and street tree plan sets.
42. Section 107.13(g) of City of Madison Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction (website: <https://www.cityofmadison.com/business/pw/specs.cfm>) addresses soil compaction near street trees and shall be followed by 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.
43. 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.
44. 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.
45. The Developer shall submit a Street Tree Report performed by International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist prior to the Plan Commission meeting 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.

46. 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.
47. 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 (website: <https://www.cityofmadison.com/business/pw/specs.cfm>) - 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, 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.

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

48. 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 (<http://www.cityofmadison.com/water/plumbers-contractors>), otherwise they may be obtained from the Water Utility Main Office at 119 E Olin Ave. 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 & 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 Timothy Sobota of Metro Transit at (608) 261-4289 if you have any questions regarding the following two (2) items:

49. Metro Transit operates daily all-day transit service along South Park Street near this property - with trips at least every 30 minutes. Additional service operates along Regent Street - with trips at least every 60 minutes.
50. Metro Transit would initially estimate the following counts of potentially eligible trips towards US Green Building Council/LEED Quality Access to Transit points: 97 Weekday & 65 Weekend. Please contact Metro Transit if additional analysis would be of interest.

Contact my office at cwells@cityofmadison.com if you have questions regarding the following item:

51. In order to find Conditional Use Standard 9 is met, the following additional information/modifications shall be provided for approval by Planning Division staff prior to the final sign off and the issuance of permits.
 - a. The applicant provides a material board or other mock-up that accurately depicts the final exterior materials and colors in a form acceptable to staff.
 - b. Accurate material transition/corner detail information/details shall be provided for where the brick veneer transitions to other materials, including metal.
 - c. Additional information shall be provided regarding the corrugated metal. It shall be demonstrated that the selected material is of a suitable design, thickness, and installation method to substantially avoid visual waviness or “oil canning” effect. It shall also be determined by the Zoning Administrator to meet all the applicable Zoning regulations including those related to non-reflectivity and appropriate thickness/gauge. An alternate corrugated panel/panel system(s) will be required to meet this condition if the above cannot be found met. As an alternative, a flat/non-corrugated metal panel or other material allowed by the Zoning Code would also be considered consistent with this approval if approved by staff.
 - d. Approved plans show some street-facing HVAC louvers. All street facing louvers shall be painted or otherwise designed to match and/or blend into the surrounding materials. Louvers shall generally be located as depicted on the plans, though slight modifications may be made as the design progresses. More significant alterations, as determined by Planning Division staff will require a formal alteration to this approval.

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

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

1. After the plans have been revised per the above conditions, please **one (1) complete digital plan set in PDF format** of complete, fully dimensioned, and to-scale plans; the appropriate site plan review application and [site plan review fee \(pursuant to Section 28.206 of the Zoning Code\)](#); and any other documentation requested herein to the Zoning Administrator at SPRApplications@cityofmadison.com. (Note that that an individual email cannot exceed 20MB and it is the responsibility of the applicant to present files in a manner that can be accepted. Please email SPRApplications@cityofmadison.com regarding questions or if you need alternative filing options. The sets of final revised plans or documents will be circulated by Zoning staff to the City department staff listed above for their final approval.

2. The [site plan review fee pursuant to Section 28.206](#) can be mailed in, dropped in the drop box at the Madison Municipal Building, or you can make an appointment at the Zoning counter to pay the fee. Checks should be made out to "City Treasurer." If you mail in the check or use the drop box, please include the application form with the project address and contact information. Zoning staff typically suggest using the drop box or making an appointment with the Zoning counter to pay the fee as they are the quickest.

Mailing Address: City of Madison Building Inspection. P.O. Box 2984. Madison, WI 53701-2984

Drop Box Location: Madison Municipal Building, Doty Street Entrance. 215 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd. Madison, WI 53701-2984

Zoning Counter Appointment: <https://www.cityofmadison.com/dpced/bi/schedule-a-counter-appointment/3423/>

3. 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.
4. 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]
5. 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 one (1) year 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 6 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 24 months from the expiration date. 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 other questions or if you may be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact my office at cwells@cityofmadison.com or (608) 261-9135.

Sincerely,



Chris Wells
Planner

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

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Property Owner (if not the applicant)

cc: Timothy Troester, Engineering
Julius Smith, Engineering Division – Mapping Section
Sean Malloy, Traffic Engineering
Trent Schultz, Parking
Jacob Moskowitz, Zoning Administrator
Matt Hamilton, Fire Department
Ann Freiwald, Parks Division
Brad Hofmann, Forestry
Jeff Belshaw, Water Utility
Timothy Sobota, Metro Transit
Bryan Johnson, Streets Division

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For Official Use Only, Re: Final Plan Routing			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Traffic Engineering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Recycling Coord. (R&R)
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