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****BY E-MAIL ONLY****

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RE: LNDCSM-2025-00037; ID 90393 – Certified Survey Map – 425 N Frances Street & 450 W Gilman Street (Brad Aycock, Villas Student Housing)

Dear Kevin,

The Certified Survey Map of property located at 425 N Frances Street & 450 W Gilman Street to create one lot for a proposed mixed-use redevelopment was **approved with conditions** at the December 1, 2025 Plan Commission meeting. A resolution approving the Certified Survey Map and authorizing the City to sign it and any other documents related to the CSM was approved by the Common Council at its December 9, 2025 meeting. The conditions of approval from the reviewing agencies to be satisfied prior to final approval and recording of the CSM are:

Please contact Gretchen Aviles Pineiro of the City Engineering Division at (608) 266-4089 if you have questions regarding the following three (3) items:

1. 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.
2. 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 (261-9250) to obtain the final MMSD billing a minimum of two (2) working days prior to requesting City Engineering signoff.
3. A minimum of two (2) working days prior to requesting City Engineering signoff on the CSM, contact either Tim Troester (West) at (608) 261-1995 (tetroester@cityofmadison.com) or Brenda Stanley (East) at (608) 261-9127 (bstanley@cityofmadison.com) to obtain the final stormwater utility charges that are due and payable prior to sub-division of the properties. The stormwater utility charges (as all utility charges) are due for the previous months of service and must be cleared prior to the land division (and subsequent obsolesces of the existing parcel).

Please contact Julius Smith of the City Engineering Division—Mapping Section at (608) 264-9276 if you have questions regarding the following eleven (11) items:

4. Show or cite various agreements that affect the parcel or release the items that will longer needed for the concurrent 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.
5. Coordinate and request from the utility companies serving this area the easements required to serve this development. Those easements shall be properly shown, dimensioned and labeled on the CSM.
6. Provide standard 60 year report of title as required under the CSM application and under MGO Sec 16.23. Title information provided was a commitment for title insurance. Per the Land Division application, Title insurance or a title commitment policy are not acceptable. Additional comments may be forthcoming when a proper title search has been provided.
7. Cite the existing Air space agreements per Document Nos. 5057477 and 5206759 that affect this parcel on the face of the CSM.
8. Wisconsin Administrative Code A-E 7.08 identifies when Public Land System (PLS) tie sheets must be filed with the Dane County Surveyor's office. The Developer's Surveyor and/or Applicant must submit copies of required tie sheets or monument condition reports (with current tie sheet attached) for all monuments, including center of sections of record, used in this survey, to Jeff Quamme, City Engineering (jrquamme@cityofmadison.com).
9. Per A-E 7.05(11) list the datum and adjustment for the coordinate system used.
10. In accordance with Section s. 236.18(8), Wisconsin Statutes, the applicant shall reference City of Madison WCCS Dane Zone, 1997 Coordinates on all PLS corners on the Certified Survey Map in areas where this control exists. The surveyor shall identify any deviation from City Master Control with recorded and measured designations. Visit the Dane County Surveyor's Office web address for current tie sheets and control data that has been provided by the City of Madison.
11. Prior to Engineering final sign-off by main office for Certified Survey Maps, the final CSM shall be submitted in PDF format by email transmittal to Engineering Land Records Coordinator Jeff Quamme (jrquamme@cityofmadison.com) for final technical review and approval. This submittal must occur a minimum of two working days prior to final Engineering Division sign-off.
12. Further explain why the found monuments on the in on the parcel in the detail are east of the N Frances Street right of way and the monument found on Lot 14 of University Addition to Madison is also found east of the right of way. It would seem that the right of way as found monumented may lie easterly of what is shown.

13. This 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.
14. The applicant shall submit to Julius Smith prior to final Engineering sign-off of the subject CSM, one (1) digital CADD drawing in a format compatible with AutoCAD. The digital CADD file(s) shall be referenced to the Dane County Coordinate System and shall contain, at minimum, the list of items stated below, each on a separate layer/level name. The line work shall be void of gaps and overlaps and match the final recorded CSM: right of way lines (public and private); lot lines; lot numbers; lot/plat dimensions; street names, and; easement lines (including wetland and floodplain boundaries).

*This transmittal is a separate requirement than the required submittals to Engineering Streets Section for design purposes. The Developer/Surveyor shall submit new updated final plat, electronic data and a written notification to Engineering Mapping for any changes to the plat which occur subsequent to any submittal.

Please contact Lance Vest of the Office of Real Estate Services at (608) 245-5794 if you have any questions regarding the following eight (8) items:

15. Prior to approval sign-off by the Office of Real Estate Services ("ORES"), the owner's certificate on the CSM shall be executed by all parties of interest having the legal authority to do so, pursuant to Wis. Stats. 236.21(2)(a). Said parties shall provide documentation of legal signing authority to the notary or authentication attorney at the time of execution. The title of each certificate shall be consistent with the ownership interest reported in the most recent title report. If any of the land within the CSM boundary is under contract for sale or purchase, and said transfer will be conducted at the time of CSM recording, an escrow agreement may be necessary. Please discuss closing plans with ORES in advance of CSM signoff. The City and Register of Deeds are now accepting electronic signatures. A .pdf of the CSM containing electronic signatures shall be provided to ORES to obtain approval sign-off.
16. Prior to CSM approval sign-off, an executed and notarized or authenticated certificate of consent for all mortgagees/vendors shall be included following the Owner's Certificate(s).
17. As of November 7, 2025, real estate taxes are paid for the subject property. Per 236.21(3) Wis. Stats. and MGO Section 16.23(4)(f)(3), the property owner shall pay all real estate taxes that are accrued or delinquent for the subject property prior to CSM recording. This includes property tax bills for the prior year that are distributed at the beginning of the year. Receipts from the City of Madison Treasurer are to be provided before or at the time of sign-off.
18. As of November 7, 2025, there are no special assessments reported. All known special assessments are due and payable prior to CSM approval sign-off. If special assessments are levied against the property during the review period and prior to CSM approval sign-off, they shall be paid in full pursuant to MGO Section 16.23(4)(f)(3).

19. Pursuant to MGO Section 16.23(5)(g)(4), the owner shall furnish an updated title report to Lance Vest (lvest@cityofmadison.com), as well as the survey firm preparing the proposed CSM. The report shall search the period subsequent to the date of the initial title report submitted with the CSM application and include all associated documents that have been recorded. A title commitment may be provided, but will be considered only as supplementary information to the title report update. The surveyor shall update the CSM with the most recent information reported in the title update. ORES reserves the right to impose additional conditions of approval in the event the title update contains changes that warrant revisions to the CSM.
20. Depict, name, and identify by document number all existing easements and encroachment agreements cited in record title and the title report.
21. Depict and show the dimensions of all existing buildings and encroachments within the proposed CSM boundary, and any encroachments within or beyond the CSM boundary. If buildings are going to be demolished, don't include their dimensions and label them "TO BE DEMOLISHED". The following items shall also be depicted, but do not require dimensions, including but not limited to: drives, parking lots, athletic courts, pools, wells, septic systems, etc.
22. If all parties of interest agree that certain easements from prior plats or CSM's of record are no longer necessary, the release documents for said easements shall be recorded prior to CSM approval sign-off, with the recording information for the release included as a Note on the proposed CSM.

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

Approval of this Certified Survey Map does not include any approval to construct new buildings on the subject site. A letter with the conditions of approval for the related redevelopment of the site was sent separately.

In order to commence the process for obtaining the necessary City signatures on the Certified Survey Map, the applicant shall e-mail the revised CSM, updated title report, and any other materials required by reviewing agencies to the reviewing planner. The reviewing planner will share the updated materials with the relevant commenting City agencies for them to verify that their conditions have been satisfied and that the secretary or designee may sign the Plan Commission approval certificate. Once the Plan Commission certificate is executed, the Planning Division will make the City Clerk's Office aware that the Common Council certificate may be executed.

Once all of the necessary City signatures have been affixed to the Certified Survey Map, the instrument may be recording at the Dane County Register of Deeds Office. For information on recording procedures and fees, please contact the Register of Deeds at (608) 266-4141.

Any appeal from this action, including the conditions of approval, must be filed with the Circuit Court within 30 days from the date of this letter. **The approval of this CSM shall be null and void if not recorded in twelve (12) months from the date of the approving resolution or this letter, whichever is later.**

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If you have any questions or if may be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact my office at (608) 261-9632 or tparks@cityofmadison.com.

Sincerely,

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