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Kevin Burow  
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RE: Legistar #60667; Accela 'LNDUSE-2020-00062' -- Approval of a demolition permit to raze two buildings and conditional uses for a mixed-use building and townhouse building at 1825-1837 Aberg Avenue

Dear Mr. Burow:

At its July 13 meeting, the Plan Commission, meeting in regular session, found the standards met and approved your demolition permit to raze an office building and garage and conditional uses to construct a four-story mixed-use building with 64 dwelling units and 1,100 square feet of commercial space with underground parking and six two-story townhouse units at **1825-1837 Aberg Avenue**. In order to receive final approval of the conditional use, demolition permit, and for any other permits that may need to be issued for your project, the following conditions shall be met:

**Please contact my office at (608) 243-0455 if you have any questions regarding the following one (1) item:**

1. No HVAC "wall-pack" penetrations/louvers are shown on the street-facing facades. Unless specifically approved by the Plan Commission, the addition of wall packs on outward-facing walls is not included in this approval and will require approval of an alteration to this conditional use should they be proposed at a later time.

**Please contact Jacob Moskowitz, Assistant Zoning Administrator at (608) 266-4560 if you have any questions regarding the following four (4) items:**

2. Section 28.185(7)(a)5. requires that if a demolition or removal permit is approved, it shall not be issued until the reuse and recycling plan is approved by the Recycling Coordinator, Bryan Johnson (608-266-4682).
3. Section 28.185(10) Every person who is required to submit a reuse and recycling plan pursuant to Section 28.185(7)(a)5. shall submit documents showing compliance with the plan within sixty (60) days of completion of demolition.
4. Section 28.185(9)(a) A demolition or removal permit is valid for one (1) year from the date of the Plan Commission.

5. 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.

**Please contact Brenda Stanley of the City Engineering Division at (608) 261-9127 if you have any questions regarding the following fifteen (15) items:**

6. 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)
7. Construct sidewalk/terrace/pavement improvements on Huxley St & Aberg Ave to a plan as approved by City Engineer
8. 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))
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. The procedures and fee schedule is available online at <http://www.cityofmadison.com/engineering/permits.cfm>. (MGO CH 35.02(14))
10. An Erosion Control Permit is required for this project. See Storm comments for permit specific details and requirements.
11. 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.
12. A Storm Water Maintenance Agreement (SWMA) is required for this project. See Storm comments for agreement specific details and requirements.
13. This site appears to disturb over one (1) acre of land and requires a permit from the WDNR for stormwater management and erosion control. The City of Madison has been required by the WDNR to review projects for compliance with NR216 and NR-151 however a separate permit submittal is still required to the WDNR for this work. The City of Madison cannot issue our permit until concurrence is obtained from the WDNR via their NOI or WRAPP permit process. Contact Eric Rortvedt at 273-5612 of the WDNR to discuss this requirement. Information on this permit application is available on line: <http://dnr.wi.gov/Runoff/stormwater/constrformsinfo.htm>. The applicant is notified that the City of Madison is an approved agent of the Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) and no separate submittal to this agency or CARPC is required for this project to proceed.
14. 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)
15. The proposed development proposes to construct underground parking. The proposed entrance to

the underground parking is adjacent to a street low point. The applicant shall provide at a minimum of one (1) foot of rise from the adjacent back of walk in the driveway before breaking grade to the down ramp to the underground parking to protect the underground parking from inundation.

16. Provide additional detail how the enclosed depression(s) created by the parking entrance(s) to the below building parking area(s) is/are served for drainage purposes. The building must be protected from receiving runoff up through the 100-yr design storm that is current in Madison General Ordinance Chapter 37. If the enclosed depression(s) is/are to be served by a gravity system provide calculations stamped by a Wisconsin P.E. that show inlet and pipe capacities meet this requirement. If the enclosed depression(s) is/are to be served by a pump system provide pump sizing calculations stamped by a Wisconsin P.E. or licensed Plumber that show this requirement has been met.

17. 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](mailto:meberhardt@cityofmadison.com), or Daniel Olivares (east) at [daolivares@cityofmadison.com](mailto: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> This project will require a concrete management plan and a construction dewatering plan as part of the erosion control plan to be reviewed and approved by the City Engineer's Office. If contaminated soil or groundwater conditions exist on or adjacent to this project additional WDNR, Public Health, and/or City Engineering approvals may be required prior to the issuance of the required Erosion Control Permit. (POLICY)

This project appears to require fire system testing that can result in significant amounts of water to be discharged to the project grade. The Contractor shall coordinate this testing with the erosion control measures and notify City Engineering 608-266-4751 prior to completing the test to document that appropriate measures have been taken to prevent erosion as a result of this testing. 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.

18. 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: Provide a reduction in the discharge during the 10 year event by 15% compared to

existing conditions.

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

Oil/Grease Control: Treat the first 1/2 inch of runoff over the proposed parking facility and/or drive up window. Volume Control: Provide a 5% reduction in volumetric discharge from the site during the 10 year event.

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.

19. Submit, prior to plan sign-off but after all revisions have been completed, a digital CAD file (single file) to the Engineering Division that is to scale and represents final construction with any private storm and sanitary sewer utilities.
20. 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 Jeff Quamme of the City Engineering Division – Mapping Section at (608) 266-4097 if you have any questions regarding the following five (5) items:**

21. The Applicant shall Dedicate right of way necessary to provide an 14' terrace (8' from face of curb to front of walk, 5' walk, 1' behind sidewalk) along Huxley St on the required Certified Survey Map to accommodate the required sidewalk along Huxley Street.
22. Applicant / Owner / Consultant are responsible to obtain and permissions or approval for the parking improvements planned over the gas main within the MG&E Easement bisecting the west side of the site.
23. The proposed new building crosses an underlying platted lot line. Prepare a Certified Survey Map (CSM) and submit to the Planning Unit to dissolve underlying lot lines to comply with fire codes, City Ordinances and City Policies. The CSM shall be approved by the City, recorded with the Dane County Register of Deeds and new Tax Parcel information available prior to issuance of a building permit.
24. Both 1825 and 1837 Aberg Ave addresses will be retired with the demolition of the buildings. The address of the proposed apartment building is 1859 Aberg Ave. The townhouse addresses are 1841, 1843, 1845, 1847, 1849 & 1851 Aberg Ave. The commercial address is TBD with the creation of the addressing plan. 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. Submit a complete building Floor Plan in PDF format to Lori Zenchenko ([lzenchenko@cityofmadison.com](mailto: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. 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 final verification submittal stage of this LNDUSE with Zoning. The approved Addressing Plan shall be included in the final application.  
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. The final revised Addressing Plan shall be submitted by the applicant to Zoning to be attached to the final filed approved site plans.

**Please contact Sean Malloy of the Traffic Engineering Division at (608) 266-5987 if you have any questions regarding the following fourteen (14) items:**

26. The applicant shall dedicate Right of Way or grant a Public Sidewalk Easement for and be responsible for the construction of a five (5)-foot wide sidewalk, eight (8)-foot terrace, and additional one (1) foot for maintenance along Huxley Street.
27. Traffic Engineering recommends that the Aberg Avenue access points be consolidated into one access point in an effort to provide a better pedestrian environment and provide better access control. The applicant shall work with Traffic Engineering to implement this recommendation.
28. The applicant shall submit one contiguous plan showing proposed conditions and one contiguous plan showing existing conditions for approval. The plan drawings shall be to engineering scale and include the following, when applicable: existing and proposed property lines; parcel addresses; all easements; vision triangles; 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.
29. 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.
30. 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.
31. All parking facility design shall conform to MGO standards, as set in section 10.08(6).
32. All bicycle parking adjacent pedestrian walkways shall have a 2 foot buffer zone to accommodate irregularly parked bicycles and/or bicycle trailers.
33. All pedestrian walkways adjacent parking stalls shall be 7 feet wide to accommodate vehicle overhang, signage and impediments to walkway movements. Any request for variance shall be submitted to and reviewed by City Traffic Engineering.
34. 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.
35. 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.

36. 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 Austin Scheib, (266-4768) (ascheib@cityofmadison.com) Traffic Engineering Shop, 1120 Sayle Street. The applicant shall return one signed approved building elevation copy to the City of Madison Traffic Engineering office with final plans for sign off.
37. 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.
38. 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.
39. 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 Ann Freiwald of the Parks Division at (608) 243-2848 if you have any questions regarding the following one (1) item:**

40. 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 North Park-Infrastructure Impact Fee district. Please reference ID# 20025 when contacting Parks about this project.

**Please contact Jeff Belshaw of the Water Utility at (608) 261-9835 if you have any questions regarding the following three (3) items:**

41. Revise site plan to indicate size of water service and type of connection to the existing public water main.
42. The Madison Water Utility shall be notified to remove the water meter at least two working days prior to demolition. Contact the Water Utility Meter Department at (608) 266-4765 to schedule the meter removal appointment.
43. 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 Brad Hofmann of the Forestry Division at (608) 267-4908 if you have any questions regarding the following nine (9) items:**

44. An existing inventory of street trees located within the right of way shall be included on the landscape, site, demo, and utility plans. 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.
45. City Forestry will issue a street tree removal permit for 2" diameter crabapple tree due to new driveway along Aberg Avenue.
46. 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 plan set.
47. 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 (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 plan set.
48. 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 266-4816. Penalties and remediation shall be required. Add as a note on the plan set.
49. 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 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 the plan set.

50. 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 the plan set.
51. Street tree pruning shall be coordinated with Madison Forestry at a minimum of two weeks prior to the start of construction for this project. All pruning shall follow the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) A300 - Part 1 Standards for pruning. Add as a note on the plan set.
52. 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 (in PDF format) shall be submitted City Forestry for approval of planting locations and tree species. All available street tree planting locations shall be planted within the project boundaries. Add following note to plan: 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 Timothy Sobota of Metro Transit at (608) 261-4289 if you have any questions regarding the following three (3) items:**

53. To facilitate City transit planning efforts, the applicant shall identify the accessible pedestrian connection between the proposed residential unit entrance(s) and the existing public sidewalk and passenger platform of the City transit facility, that is located across Huxley Street.
54. The applicant shall include the location of these facilities on the final documents filed with their permit application, so that Metro Transit may review and effectively plan for City transit access that would be oriented to the residents and visitors of the proposed development.
55. Metro Transit currently operates daily, all-day service on multiple routes using the North Transfer Point facility - on the east side of Huxley Street, south of Aberg Avenue.

**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 your demolition permit and conditional use:**

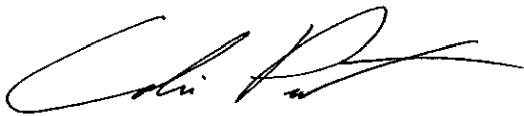
1. Please revise your plans per the above conditions and submit **ten (10) copies** of a complete, fully dimensioned and scaled plan set to the Zoning Administrator for final review and comment. Also be sure to include any additional materials requested by these departments for their approval prior to sign off. The final site plan shall be accompanied by the appropriate site plan review application and fee pursuant to Section 28.206 of the Zoning Code, and any other documentation requested herein with the Zoning Administrator, **215 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.** This submittal shall all also include one complete digital plan set in PDF format. The sets of final revised plans or documents will be circulated by the Zoning staff to the City department staff listed above for their final approval.



2. This letter shall be signed by the applicant to acknowledge the conditions of approval and returned to the Zoning Administrator when requesting conditional use approval.
3. A demolition or removal permit is valid for one (1) year from the date of the Plan Commission. Where the plans have not been altered since issuance of the demolition or removal permit and the permit 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.
4. The conditional use approval is valid for one (1) year from the date of the Plan Commission approval. During this time, the applicant must either lawfully commence the use or obtain a building permit and begin erecting the building. If the applicant obtains a valid building permit, construction must commence within six (6) months of the date of issuance. The building permit shall not be renewed unless construction has commenced as is being diligently prosecuted.
5. Any alteration in plans for a proposed alternative use shall require Plan Commission approval, except for minor alterations. The Zoning Administrator may issue permits for 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 City Plan Commission and the conditional use approval standards.
6. The Plan Commission retains continuing jurisdiction over all conditional uses for the purpose of resolving complaints against all previously approved conditional uses.

If you have any questions regarding obtaining your conditional use or building permits, please contact the Zoning Administrator at 266-4551. If you have any questions or if I may be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 243-0455.

Sincerely,



Colin Punt  
 Planner

- cc: Jacob Moskowitz, Asst. Zoning Administrator  
 Brenda Stanley, City Engineering Division  
 Jeff Quamme, City Engineering Division – Mapping  
 Sean Malloy, Traffic Engineering Division  
 Ann Freiwald, Parks Division  
 Jeff Belshaw, Water Utility  
 Brad Hofmann, Forestry Division  
 Tim Sobota, Metro Transit  
 Bryan Johnson, Streets Division

I hereby acknowledge that I understand and will comply with the above conditions of approval for demolition permits and conditional uses.

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*Signature of Applicant*

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*Signature of Property Owner (if not the applicant)*

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For Official Use Only, Re: Final Plan Routing			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Zoning Administrator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Parks Division
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