

### City of Madison

### **Proposed Rezoning**

Location 8133 Mansion Hill Avenue

Applicant
WC Development/
Karyl Rice - Project Solutions, Inc.

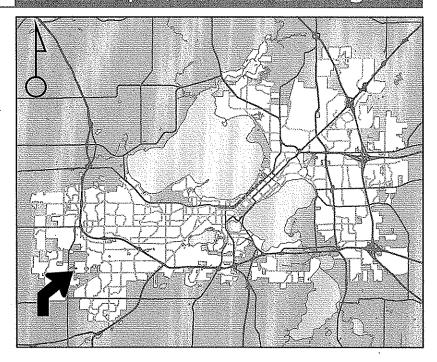
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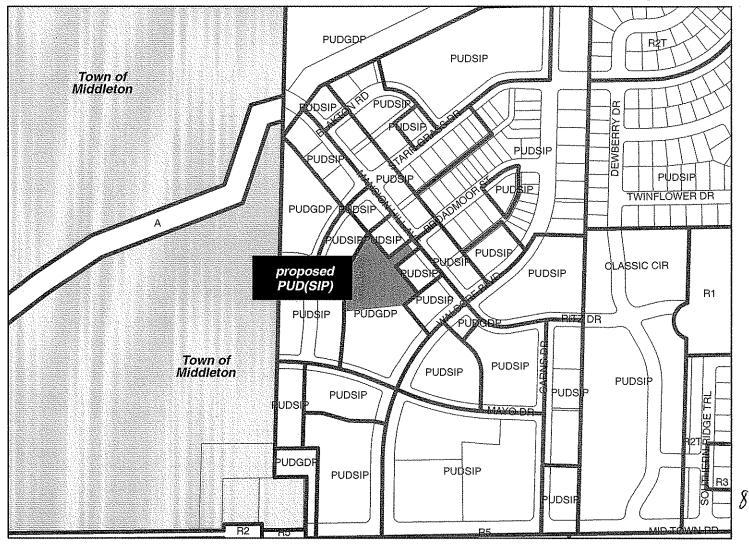
Existing Use Vacant Land

Proposed Use Construct Daycare Center

Public Hearing Date Plan Commission 01 December 2008 Common Council 06 January 2009



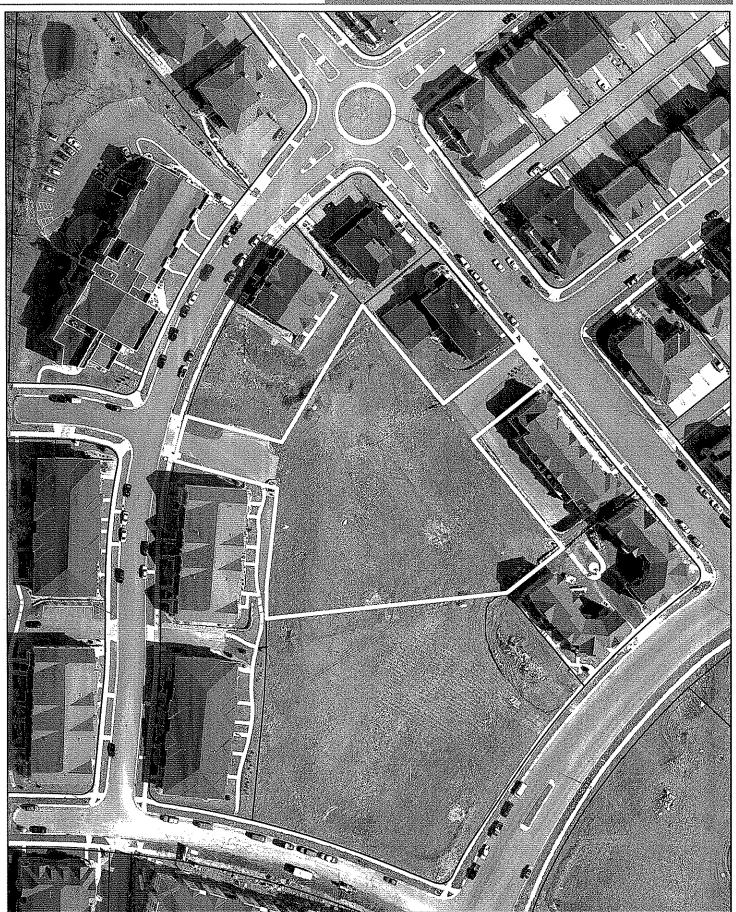
For Questions Contact: Heather Stouder at: 266-5974 or hstouder@cityofmadison.com or City Planning at 266-4635



Scale: 1'' = 400'

City of Madison, Planning Division: RPJ: Date: 18 November 2008





Date of Aerial Photography: April 2007

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September 25, 2008, October 22, 2008, November 12, 2008, November 19, 2008

Mr. Brad Murphy Director of Planning and Development City of Madison 215 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. PO Box 2985 Madison, WI 53701

RE:

Letter of Intent

Lot 87, Midtown Commons Plat

Madison, WI SIP Submittal

Dear Mr. Murphy,

The following is submitted together with the plans, application, and zoning text for staff, Plan Commission and Common Council consideration of approval:

#### Organizational Structure:

Owner:

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#### **Introduction and Project Description:**

Midtown Commons is a 79-acre development on the north side of Midtown Road east of Highway M on the City's far west side. The development has been designed to create a Town Center within the larger Highpoint/Raymond neighborhood plan. A mix of uses and densities was planned including retail and office, residential, civic and institutional uses, parking and dedicated parkland. A PUD-GDP for this particular site was previously approved, which provided for a range of potential institutional type uses, including a daycare.

The proposed day care facility will be a one-story building containing approximately 10,650 s.f. The daycare will be operated by Prairie Life Learning Center, Lake Mills Wisconsin. The wood frame building, designed to blend into the existing neighborhood character, will care for not more than 163 children.

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### Response to committees 10/22 comments:

The **signage** on the south side of the building is **withdrawn** pending an application for signage.

A cross section through the site will be presented a that time

**Planting** has been **increased** and more **native species** have been included, including playground shading. A bio retention basin will be planted at the North of the site. Spreading Euonymus, a hardy ground cover, will be utilized under trees in the islands. 11/19/08

Vinyl siding has been change to cementicious siding.

Additional windows have been added to some classrooms and others have been moved to obtain cross ventilation.

Concrete paving areas will be provided for handicapped students in the playground.

An access from the park to the Daycare's sidewalk has been developed at the SE corner of the site. Rotating the building toward the park, conflicted with the pedestrian and drop off access.

The SE parking against the curb has been made a **drop off area** and stalls widened to 10', the staff parking moved across the drive. The **sidewalk widths** have been increases to 7' to accommodate vehicle overhangs.

The 10 bike racks for twenty bikes will be "Sentry" model by Madrax.

The City Parks Department is contemplating our request to do some grading on their property to mitigate some of the issues caused by the stone wall and some misplaced utilities.

Parking lot tree islands have been added per the requirements. The parking total has been reduced to 47 as a result.

Angular parking was investigated and restricted the owner desired number of stalls and may have caused cars to circle the block until a stall opened up.

The **pedestrian access** from the NE has been made shorter and clearer by moving the walks on either side of the drive.

#### Response to the committees comments - second visit: Nov 12, 2008

The **bike parking** area has been redesigned to accommodate trailers and meets the committee's suggestion on North to South dimension.

The stall sizes have been modified to reflect the vehicle overhang and the walk width.

The small sod triangles East of the building and next to the walk have been eliminated.

A **grade change** in the playground area (bump) has been accommodated with consideration for drainage and the Owners expressed safety concerns.

The suggested future **handicapped access** to the future park was not furthered at a meeting with the Parks Department staff. Park access is possible by using existing city street sidewalks. 11/19/08

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#### Site Development Data

The previous SIP submittal for the neighboring housing units can be reviewed in the April 2, 2008 Letter of Intent. To refine the suggested Daycare Center, we submit a site plan of 63,227 square feet which contains the following.

- The parking consists of 25 stalls for staff and 22 for parent/visitors. One parking stall per 190 sqft of building approximately. Lot coverage with building and parking is 45 percent.
- Space for twenty bikes has been designated for the occupants use for a ratio of .8 stall per staff.
- A playground with significant mulch areas and the balance of sod is provided at 9,350 sq ft.
- A retention basin shown on the grading plan will assist in keeping silt and chemical runoff from entering the storm system and consequentially the lakes.

#### Site and Building Architecture

The surrounding residential buildings are a combination of 2 and 3 story simulated stone and vinyl siding. This infill project aims, with its siding and low asphalt roof, for a more single family residential feel to assuage small fears. With the larger overhangs, cementicious siding and face brick, Prairie Life aspires to be the neighborhood institution. The light from the upper windows over the central space will serve as a beacon and a location element as well as a daylighting feature.

#### **Project Schedule**

The developer intends to start construction in October or November of this year and complete the project by June of 2009.

#### Social and Economic Impact:

The construction of a daycare will have a positive social and economic impact. There is a high demand for a quality daycare in this booming area.

#### Hours of operation will be from 6am to 6pm

Hours of operation of the outdoor playground are from 8am to 5pm

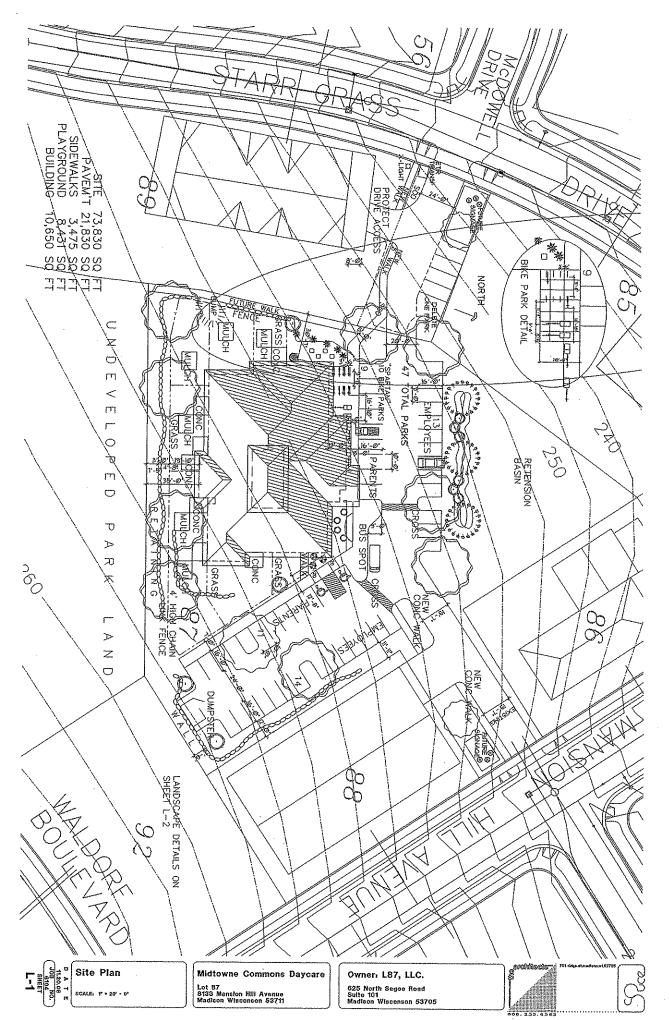
Peak times for **drop off / pickup** will be approximately **6am to 9am / 11am to 1pm / 3pm to 6pm** In operating similar sized facilities for years, the Operator has rarely witnessed 20 cars present at one. time.

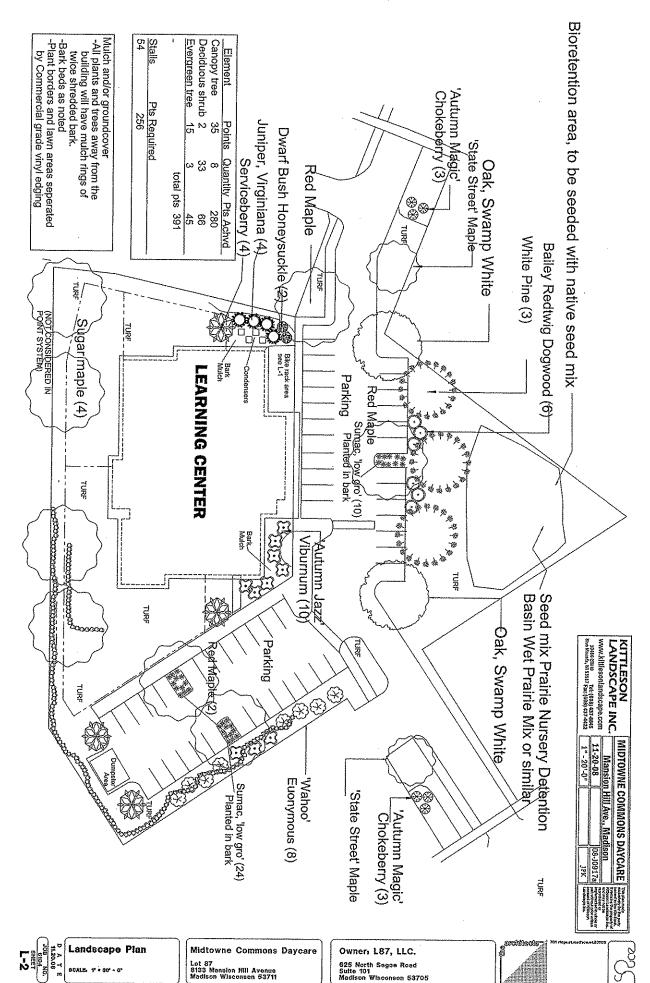
Please review the attached proposal and contact me with and questions or comments.

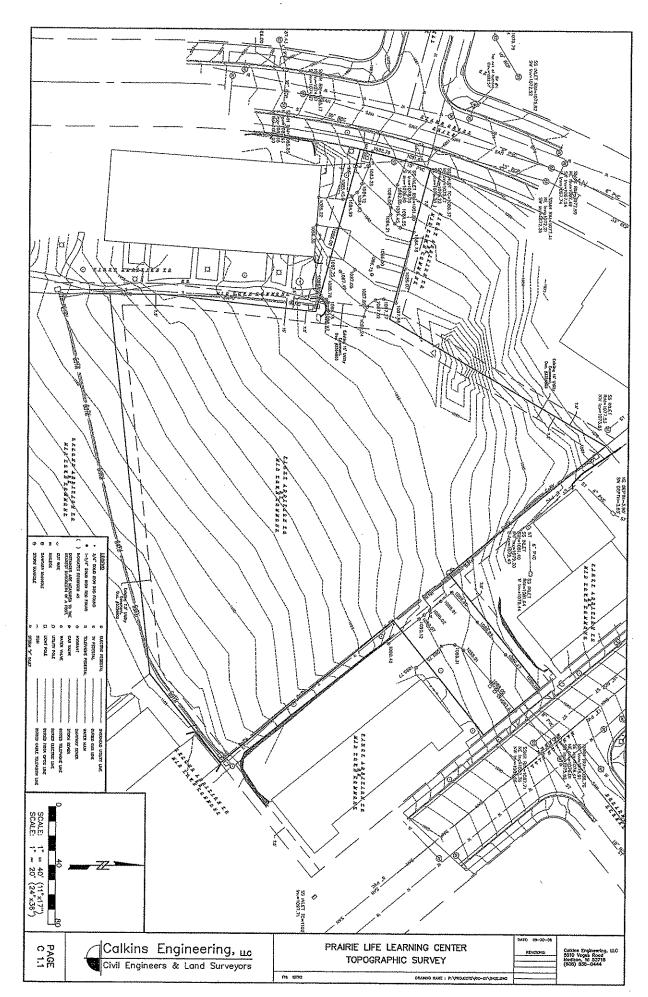
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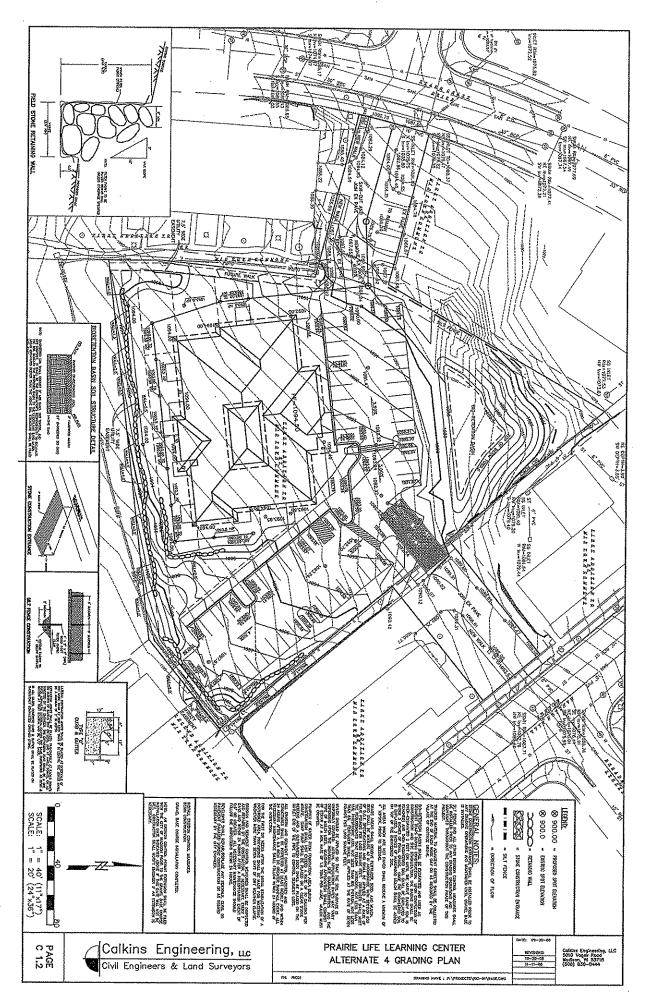
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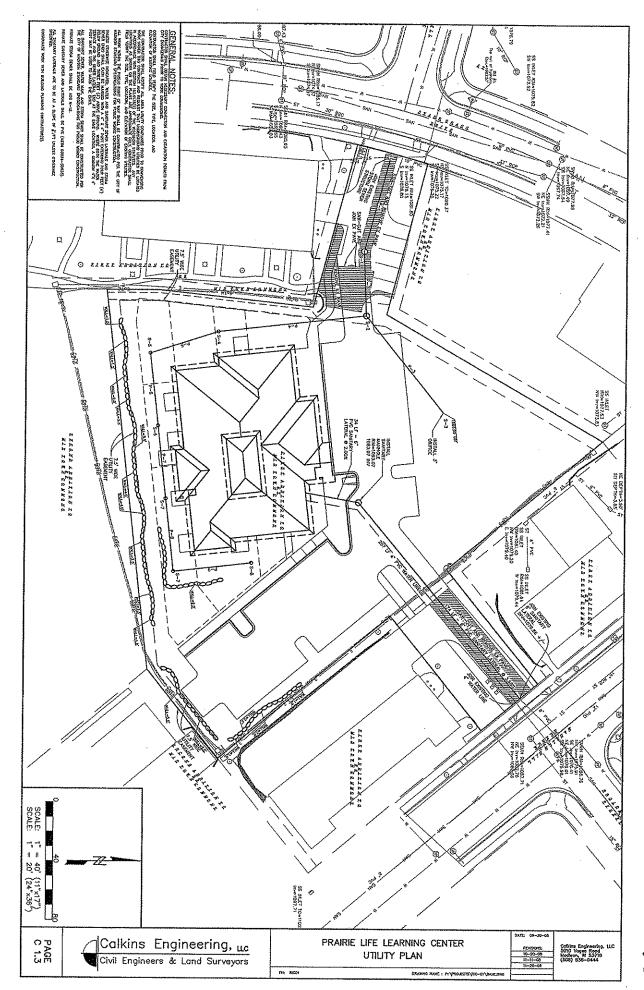
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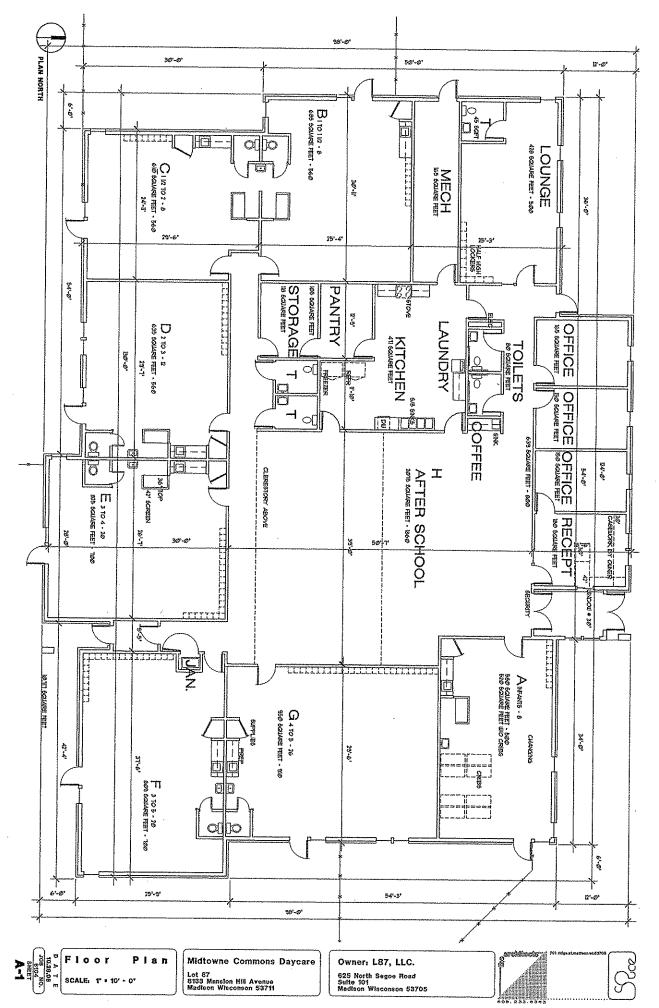












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