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QUESTION:

Is the project consistent with the Urban Design Ordinance?

ANSWER:

The Project is consistent with the purpose and intent of the Urban Design Ordinance (MGO 33.24(2)) that states:

Purpose and Intent. It is hereby declared a matter of public policy that the design, appearance, beauty and aesthetics of all public and private buildings, structures, landscaping and open areas are a matter of public concern and as such must be controlled so as to promote the general welfare of the community. The purpose of this section is:

- (a) To assure the highest quality of design for all public and private projects in the City.
- (b) To protect and to improve the general appearance of all buildings, structures, landscaping and open areas in the City; to encourage the protection of economic values and proper use of properties.
- (c) To encourage and <u>promote a high quality in the design of new buildings</u>, developments, remodeling and additions so as to maintain and improve the established standards of property values within the City.
- (d) To foster civic pride in the beauty and nobler assets of the City, and in all other ways possible assure a functionally efficient and visually attractive City in the future.



ZONING CLASSIFICATION





ZONING / PUD PROCESS

QUESTION:

Several statements have been made that the proposed planned unit development (PUD) is a violation of existing zoning code, especially R6H Zoning and the limitation to 50 feet in height. Could you clarify the PUD Zoning and what is currently zoned RGH?

ANSWER:

There is absolutely no basis for the claim that this PUD is somehow out of the norm by City of Madison zoning standards.

- The site is currently zoned OR and RGH;
- PUD has been the dominant zoning classification for downtown development over the past decade;
- The PUD process is rigorous and requires review and approval through multiple committees, commissions and public meetings;
- The dominant zoning classification of the site is OR, R6H Zoning (which includes the 50 foot height limit) is only applicable to 27% of the total site area;
- The PUD will establish a new zoning classification for the Project that will be specific to the site;
- The Edgewater PUD zoning text is among the most restrictive of all PUD's to be approved by the City of Madison and includes a "Bulk Contingency" which establishes specific requirements for open area, access to roadways, etc. that would specifically prevent a precedent from being set.

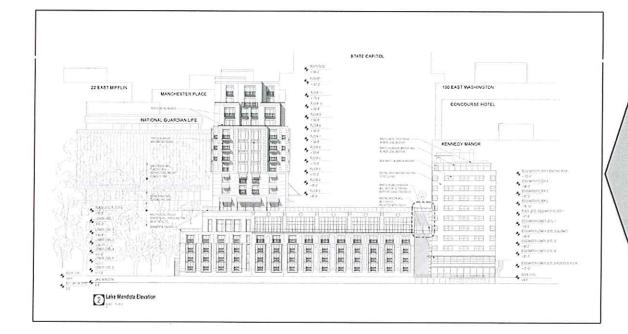


BUILDING HEIGHT

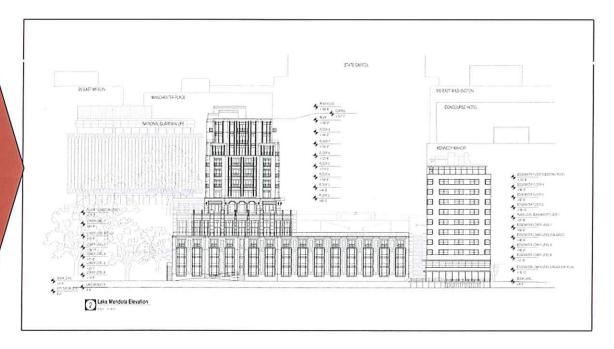


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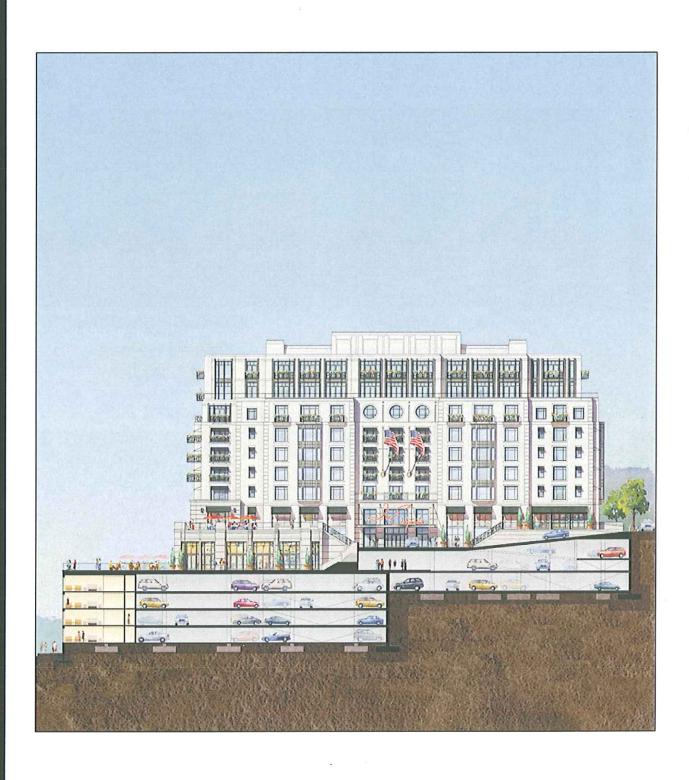


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BUILDING HEIGHT



QUESTION:

How has the height of the building been altered in the current plan?

ANSWER:

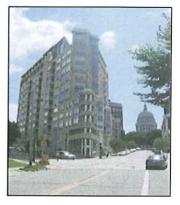
Our revisions to the plan focused on reducing the height and mass of the building.

- The hotel addition has been reduced in height by 3 floors;
- The hotel addition is 87 feet above street elevation which is exactly the same height above street level as the NGL office building;
- The primary building setback at level 6 of the hotel addition matches the same height of Kennedy Manor;
- The 1940's Edgewater is 104.5 feet above lake level and the hotel addition is 153.8 feet above lake level yet setback 72 feet from the lakeside elevation of the 1940's building;
- Removal of the upper level of the 1970's addition is equivalent to 4 floors of area in the hotel addition. The overwhelming positive impact this creates for the public the tiered Terrace at Mansion Hill and greatly enhanced view corridors is of greater value than further height reduction of the hotel addition. Both are not economically feasible.



DENSITY AND BUILDING VOLUME

PROJECT HAS A LOW COMPARABLE FLOOR AREA RATIO



Capitol Point 125 N Hamilton 11.3 FAR



Hyatt Place 333 W Washington 9.7 FAR



Condominium 100 Wisconsin Ave 9.7 FAR



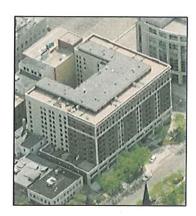
The Collegiate 513 N Lake 6.6 FAR



Apartment Building 22 E Dayton 3.0 FAR



Apartment Building 244 W Gilman 3.6 FAR



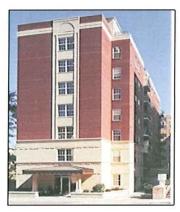
The Lorraine
131 W Washington
9.7 FAR



Kennedy Manor 1 Langdon 3.8 FAR



The Ambassador 522 N. Pinckney 3.1 FAR



Apartment Building 614 Langdon 4.4 FAR



Apartment Building 625 Langdon 4.8 FAR



Hamilton Place 202 N Hamilton 3.5 FAR



DENSITY AND BUILDING VOLUME

QUESTION:

There has been concern expressed about the density of the building in a historic district. What is the density and how does it compare to other structures in the historic district and downtown?

ANSWER:

The fact is this plan achieves a very lower density by comparison to almost any other multi-story property in the Mansion Hill Historic District and elsewhere downtown.

- The Floor Area Ratio (FAR) is 2.8;
- The FAR of most multi-story structures in the Mansion Hill Historic District range from 3.25 and above. Many of these structures are below 50 feet in height;
- The FAR of many taller buildings downtown (5 13 stories) range from 8.0 to 12.0;
- This plan achieves one of the lowest densities in Mansion Hill and considerably below the norm for taller structures in Madison because of the amount of open public space included in the plan.

BUILDINGS SURROUNDING THE EDGEWATER HOTEL





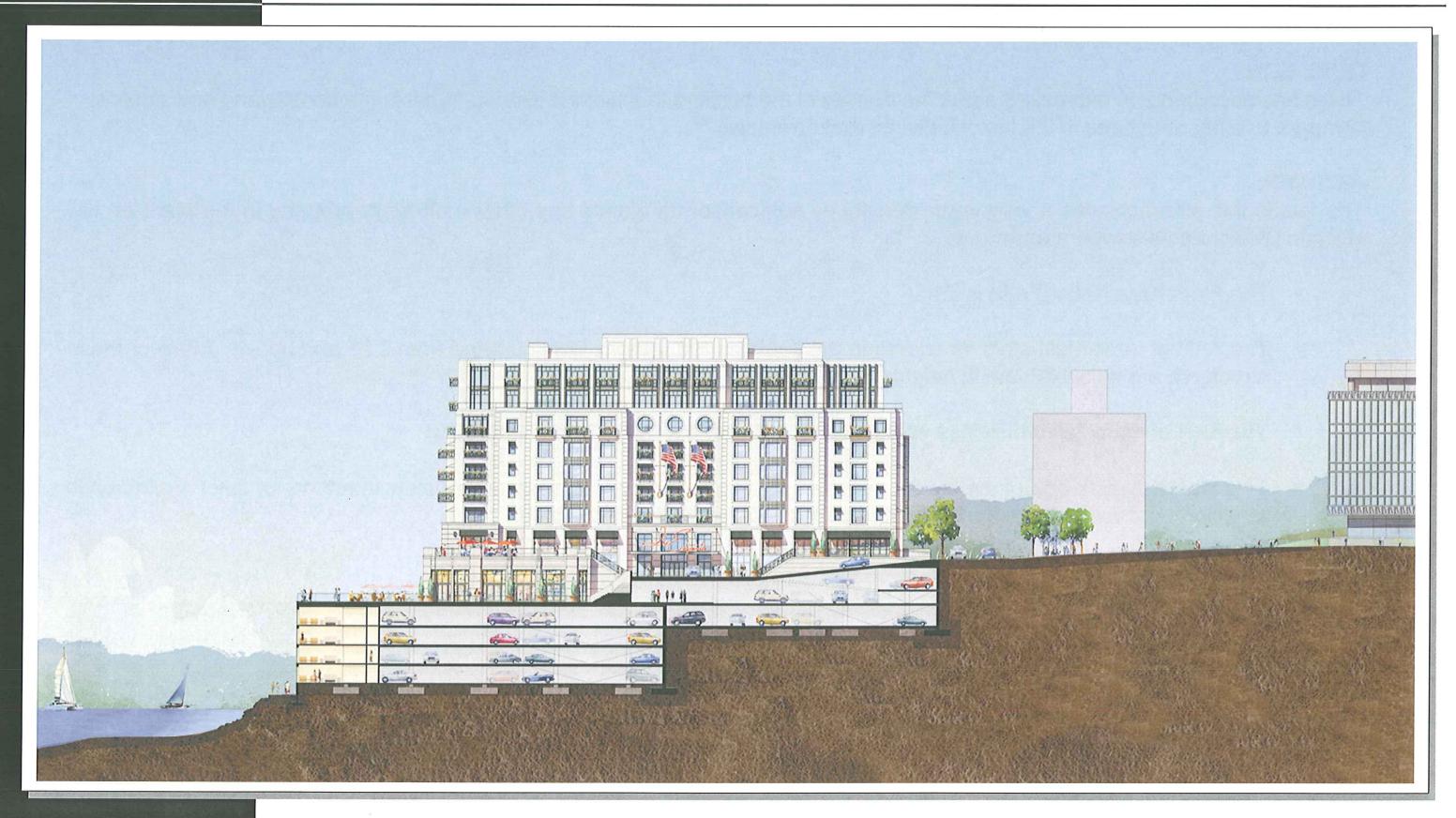








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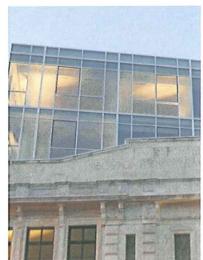
What is the architectural character of the Project.

ANSWER:

The architectural character is defined by:

- Builds upon traditional and civic architecture, particularly from the first half of the 20th Century;
- Adapts classical details and proportions, yet still allows incorporation of Art Deco details to relate to the existing Edgewater Hotel;
- Not a stylistic copy, developing an architecture of compatible size, scale, and character;
- Decorative metal railings and bay windows add depth and richness to the elevations.













TERRACE AT MANSION HILL











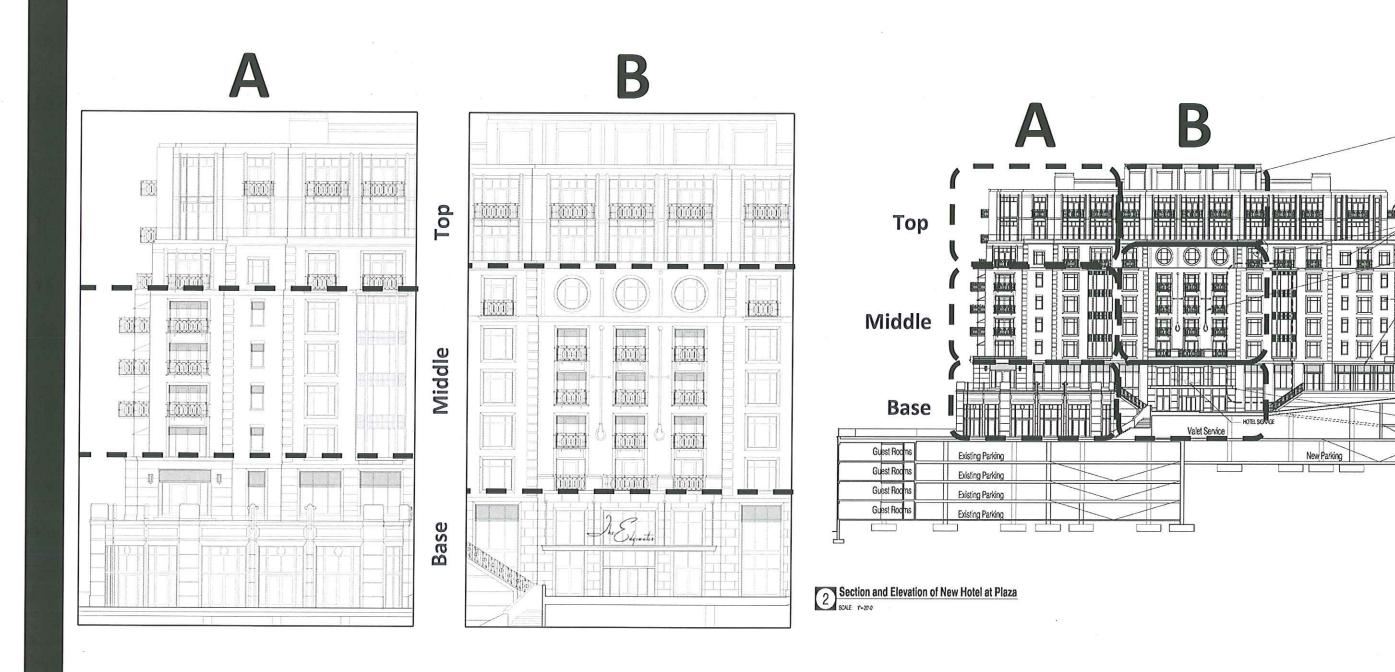
BUILDING BASE - MIDDLE - TOP

PRECAST CONCRETE PENTHOUSE ENCLOSURE

BRCX VENEER WALL CLADONG WITH ARCHTECTURAL PRECAST CONCRETE TRIM

METAL CLAD ENTRANCE CANOPY WITH FAINTED STEE SUFFORT ROOS

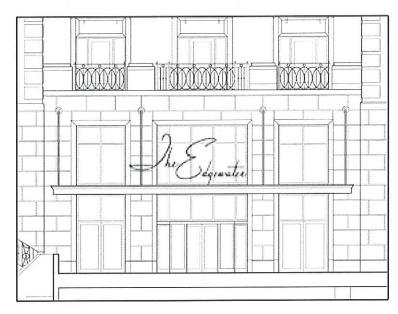
STONE VENEER WALL CLADDING AND TRIM

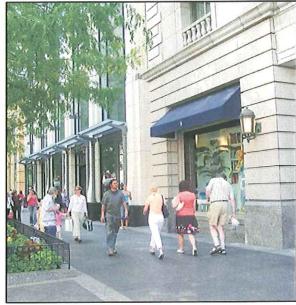




BUILDING BASE



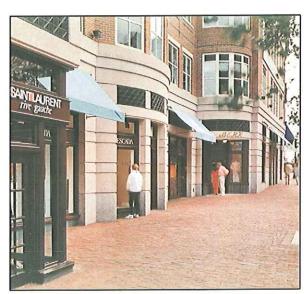




Base Cladding

Ambassador Apartments

- Larger window openings
- Lower solid-to-void ratio
- Stone with stone trim
- Pedestrian friendly



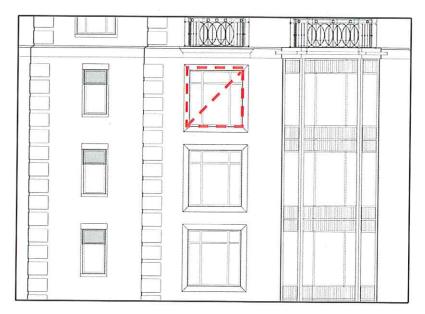
Storefront, Awning, Stone

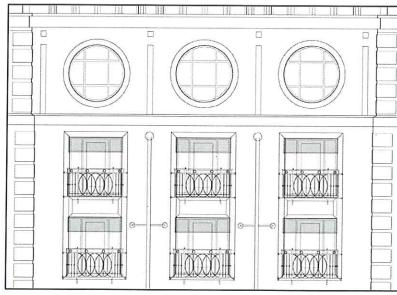


Original Edgewater Building



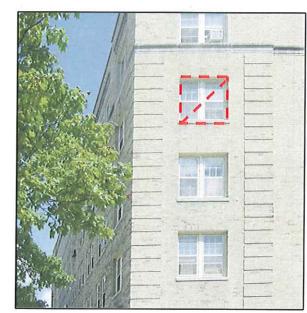
BUILDING MIDDLE





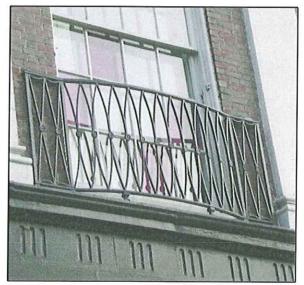


Bay Window

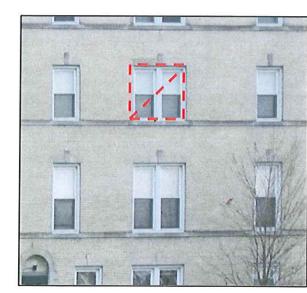


Kennedy Manor

- Window proportions distinctly residential in nature;
- Warm brick and stone trim compatible with the existing Edgewater Hotel, 2 Langdon, 10 Langdon, and Kennedy Manor;
- Greater solid-to-void ratio;
- Brick quoin details reference Kennedy Manor and 10 Langdon.



Painted Metal Railing

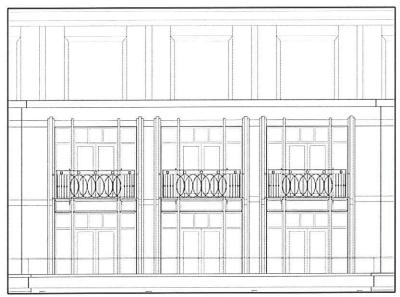


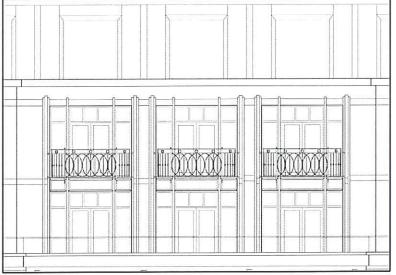
2 Langdon Street



BUILDING TOP





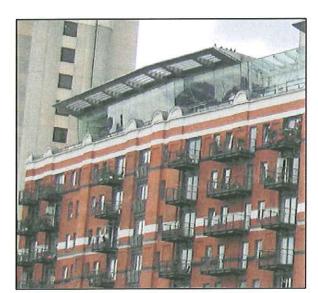




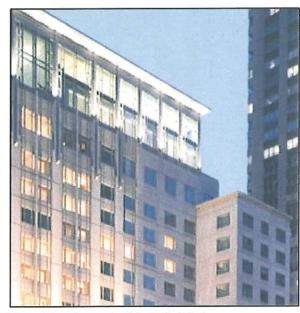
- Accentuates lightness to the top of building;
- Lower solid-to-void ratio;
- Addresses long range views to Capitol and over Lake Mendota.



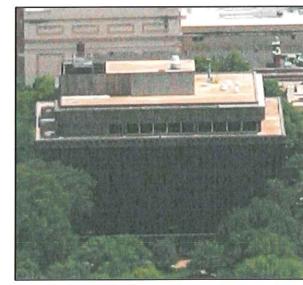
Edgewater Hotel



OXO Tower, London



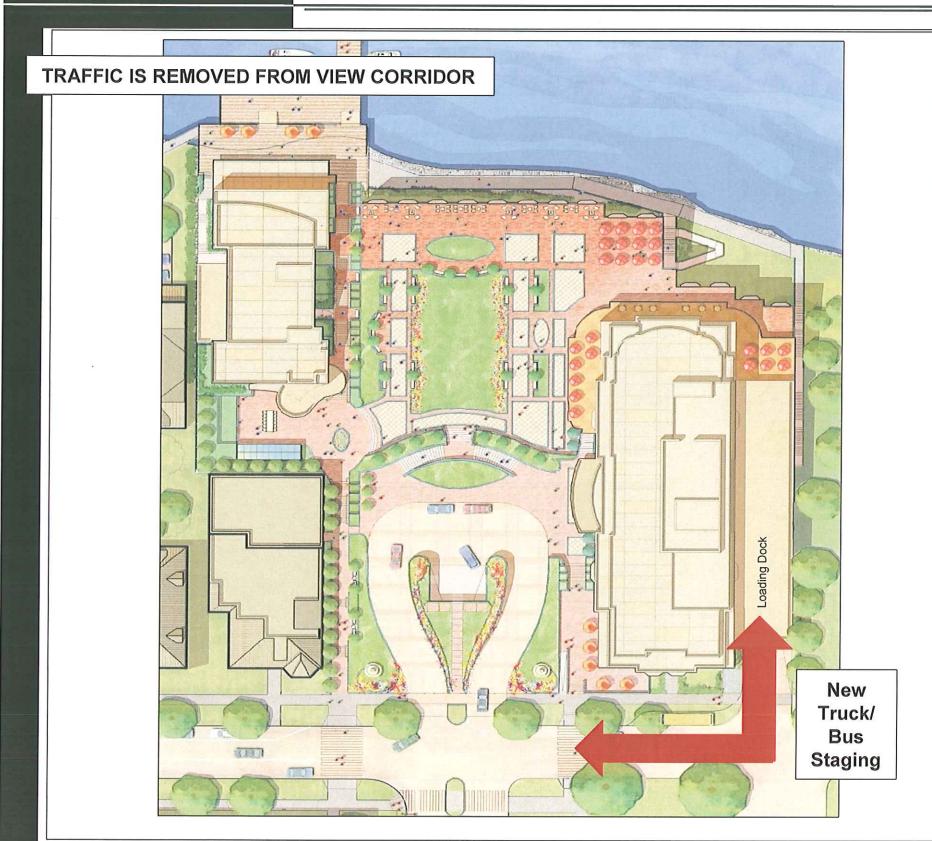
The Peninsula Hotel, Chicago



NGL Building



TRAFFIC AND CIRCULATION



Traffic Analysis

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	Existing	<u>Proposed</u>
Trips / Room / Day	6.24	8.92
No. of Rooms	<u>107</u>	<u>185</u>
Total Daily Trips	668	1,650

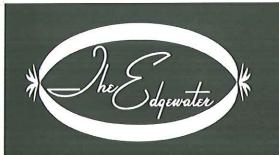
983

Total Incremental Trips

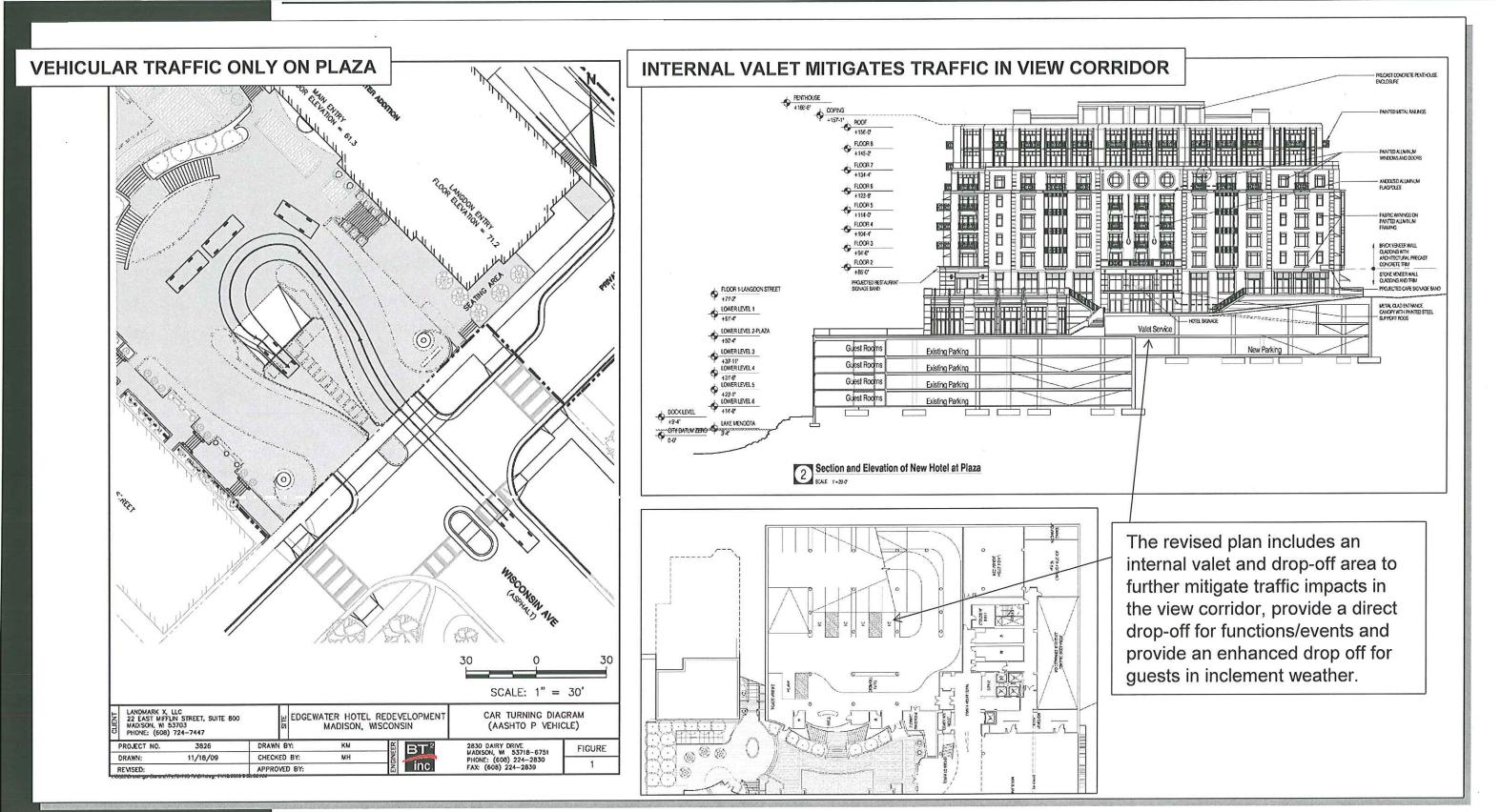
Estimated Incremental Traffic

	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Langdon</u>
Incremental Traffic	786	197
Current Traffic	<u>7,000</u>	<u>5,800</u>
Total Estimated Traf	fic 7,786	5,997

Percent of Capacity 55% - 65% 45% - 55%



TRAFFIC AND CIRCULATION





BUSES AND SERVICE VEHICLES

SERVICE VEHICLES WILL BE REMOVED FROM PUBLIC VIEW









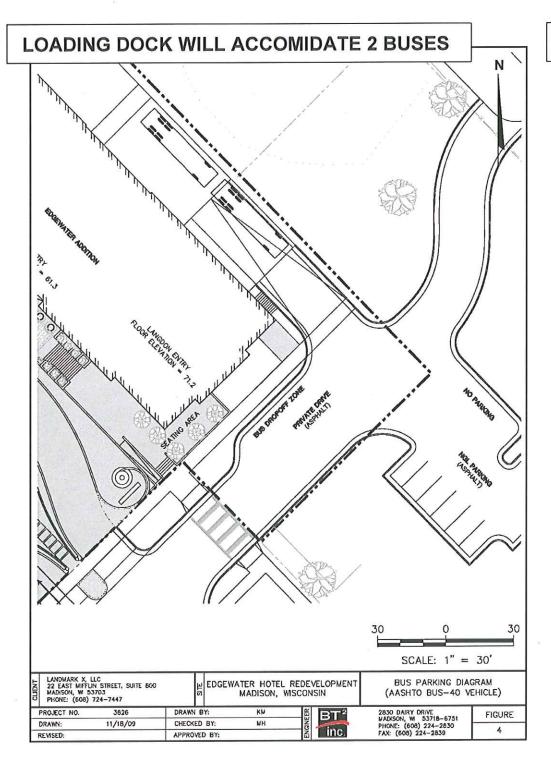
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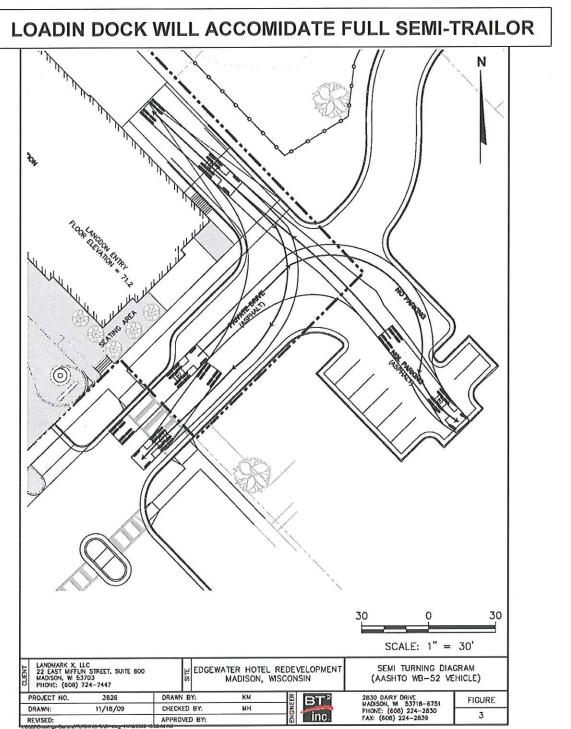
LOADING AND UNLOADING TODAY













WISCONSIN AVENUE VIEW





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WATERFRONT VIEW





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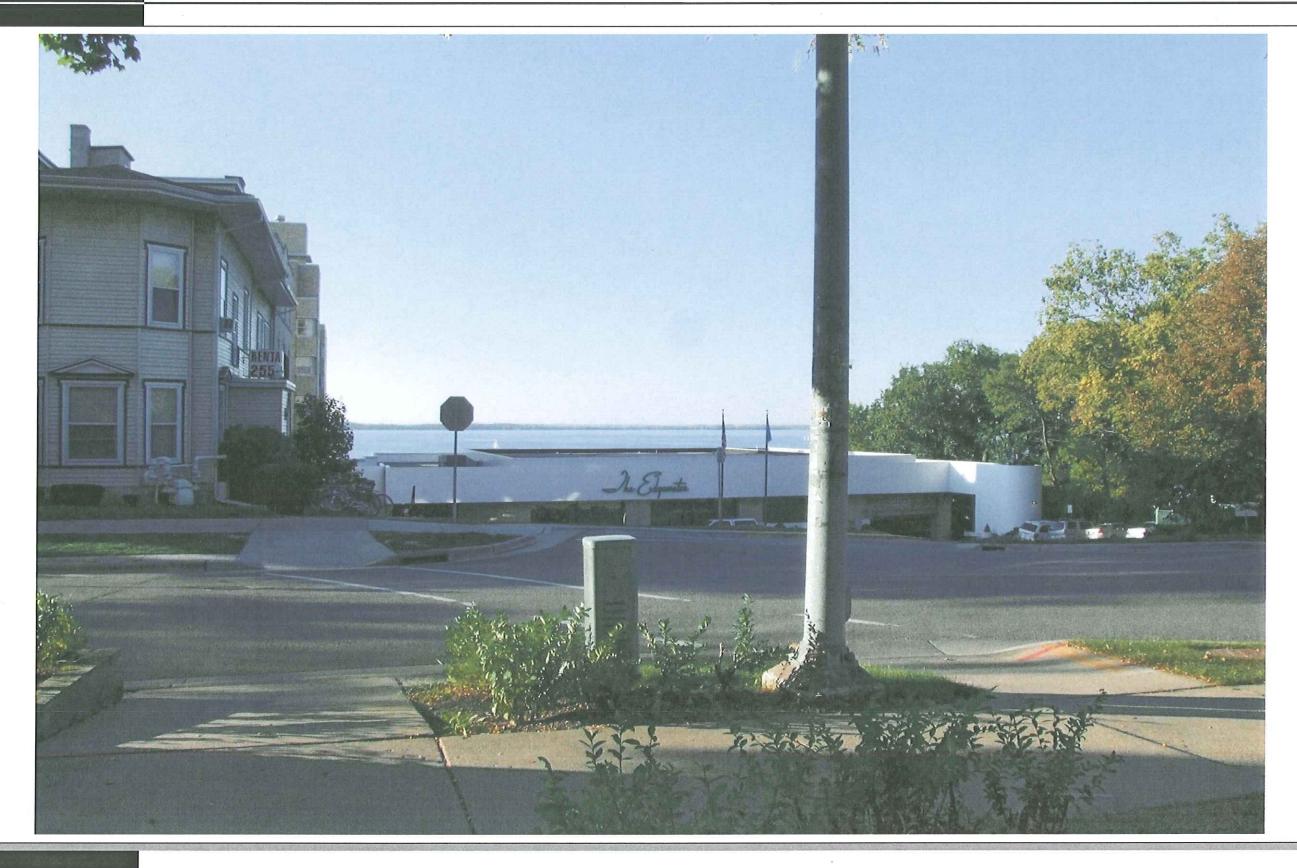










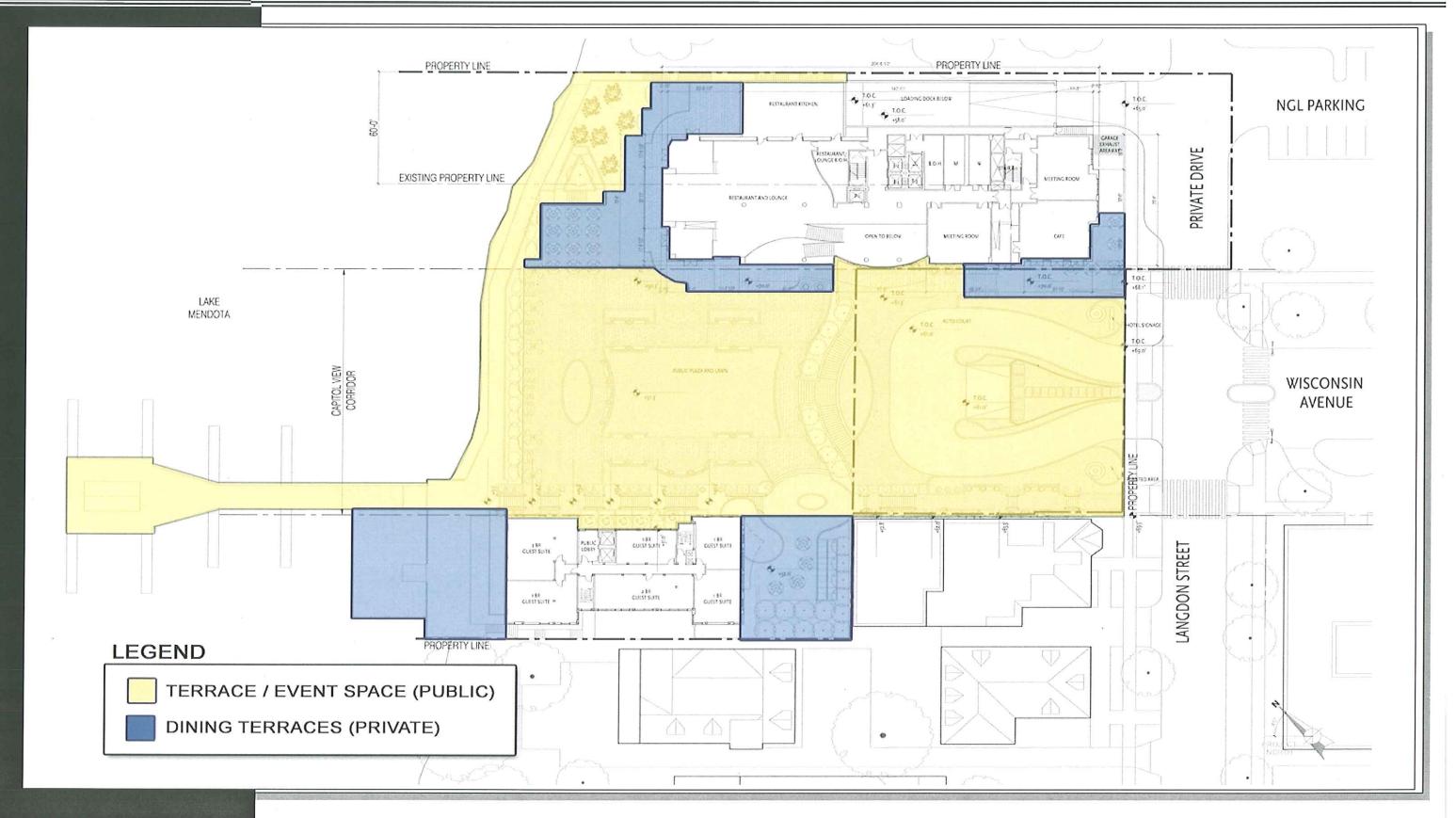








THE PUBLIC SPACE





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QUESTION:

How "public" is the Terrace at Mansion Hill?

ANSWER:

The public space being constructed as part of the Edgewater redevelopment will be operated in a manner whereby the public has the permanent rights to access and use these spaces.

- There should be no question or confusion over the public access and use of the spaces in the Wisconsin Avenue right-of-way (ROW)
 the Terrace at Mansion Hill / Grand Stair / Lakeshore Easement Area these are public spaces;
- The rights set forth in the View Corridor Easement to maintain views and access will be maintained under the planned redevelopment;
- Operating guidelines similar to those established for Monona Terrace will be structured as part of an Operation and Maintenance Agreement. This document will establish hours of operation, maintenance requirements and other operational conditions;
- A public art program will be established for the Terrace at Mansion Hill.



GRAND STAIRCASE

