

City of Madison

Proposed Conditional Use

Location

505 Walnut Street

Project Name

Walnut Street Substation

Applicant

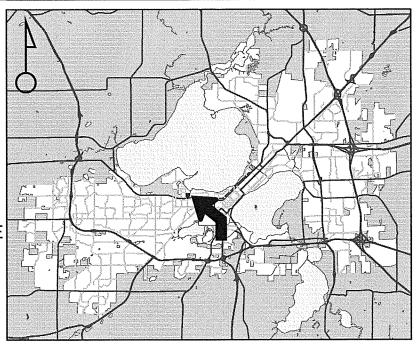
Board of Regents, UW System/ Melissa Huggins - UW Madison

Existing Use MG&E Substation

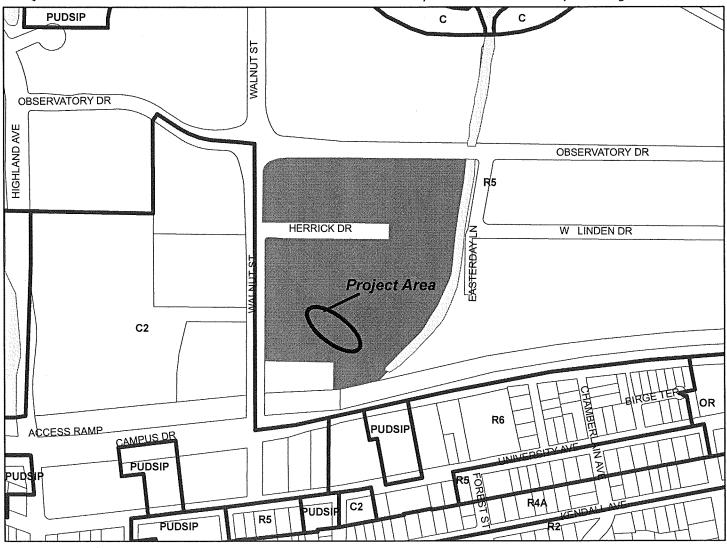
Proposed Use

Construct addition to existing MG&E substation to house electrical switchgear

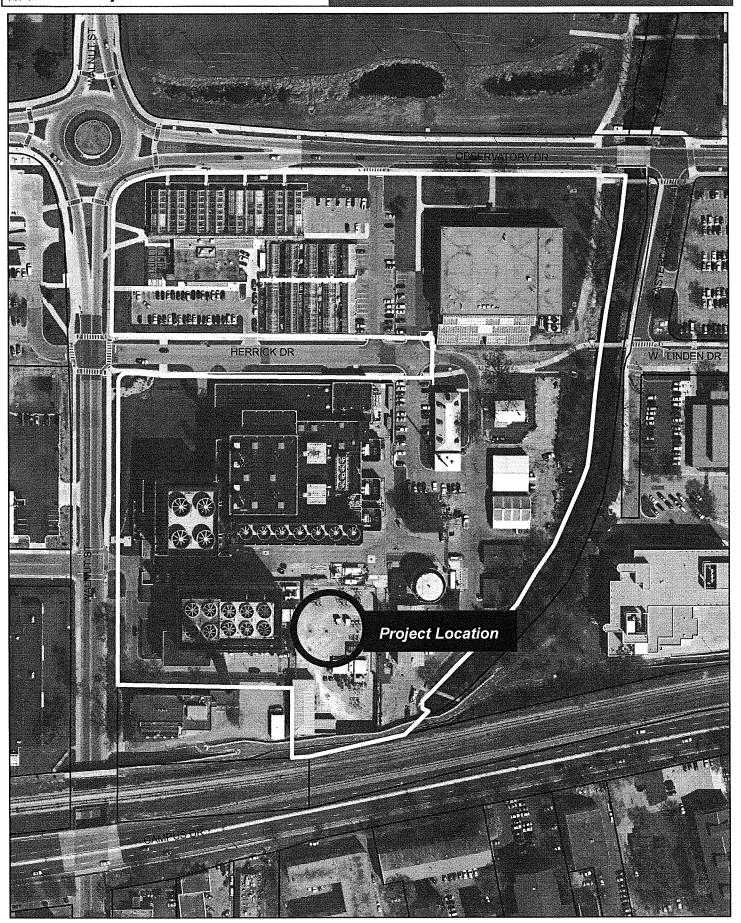
Public Hearing Date Plan Commission 21 March 2011



For Questions Contact: Kevin Firchow at: 267-1150 or kfirchow@cityofmadison.com or City Planning at 266-4635



Scale : 1'' = 400'



Date of Aerial Photography: Spring 2010



LAND USE APPLICATION Madison Plan Commission	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Amt. Paid Receipt No. Date Received 2/9/1/
215 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd; Room LL-100 PO Box 2985; Madison, Wisconsin 53701-2985 Phone: 608.266.4635 Facsimile: 608.267.873	Received By PDA Parcel No. 0709-1/3 -040/-1
 The following information is required for all applications for Commission review except subdivisions or land divisions, should be filed with the <u>Subdivision Application</u>. 	or Plan GQ OK Zoning District RS
 Before filing your application, please review the inforr regarding the LOBBYING ORDINANCE on the first page 	
 Please read all pages of the application completely and fi required fields. 	Il in all Intent Int
• This application form may also be completed onli www.cityofmadison.com/planning/plan.html	
 All Land Use Applications should be filed directly wire Zoning Administrator. 	th the Alder Notification Ngbrhd. Assn Not. Date Sign Issued
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Project Address: 591 Walnut Street, Madison WI Walnut Street Substation	Project Area in Acres:
Project Title (if any): Walnut Street Substation	
2. This is an application for:	
Zoning Map Amendment (check the appropriate box(es) in	
Rezoning to a <u>Non</u> -PUD or PCD Zoning Dist.:	Rezoning to or Amendment of a PUD or PCD District:
Existing Zoning: to	Ex. Zoning: to PUD/PCD-GDP
Proposed Zoning (ex: R1, R2T, C3):	Ex. Zoning: to PUD/PCD-SIP
	Amended Gen. Dev. Amended Spec. Imp. Plan
✓ Conditional Use ☐ Demolition Permit	Other Requests (Specify):
3. Applicant, Agent & Property Owner Information Applicant's Name: Gary Brown, FALSA	Company: University of Wisconsin - Madison
	ty/State: Madison, WI Zip: 53726
Telephone: (608) 263-3023 Fax: (608) 265-313	
Project Contact Person: Melissa Huggins, AICP	Company: University of Wisconsin - Madison
Street Address: 930 WARF Building, 610 Walnut St City/State: Madison, WI Zip: 53726	
Telephone: (608)890-4202 Fax: (608)265-313	Email: mhuggins@fpm.wisc.edu
Property Owner (if not applicant): Board of Regents, UW Sys Street Address: Van Hise Hall #1860, 1220 Linden Dr	tem zip: 53706
	ity/StateZip.
4. Project Information:	611
Provide a brief description of the project and all proposed	
3 story control building to house medium voltage electrical	switch gear. Unoccupied, no windows, minimal HVAC
Development Schedule: Commencement April, 2011	Completion December, 2011

5. Re	equir	ed S	ubm	ittals:
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Effective May 1, 2009

Plans submitted as follows below and depicts all lot lines; existing, altered, demolished or proposed buildings; parking areas and driveways; sidewalks; location of any new signs; existing and proposed utility locations; building
elevations and floor plans; landscaping, and a development schedule describing pertinent project details:
• 7 copies of a full-sized plan set drawn to a scale of one inch equals 20 feet (collated and folded)
• 7 copies of the plan set reduced to fit onto 11 inch by 17 inch paper (collated, stapled and folded)
• 1 copy of the plan set reduced to fit onto 8 ½ inch by 11 inch paper
Letter of Intent (12 copies): describing this application in detail including, but not limited to: existing conditions and uses of the property; development schedule for the project; names of persons involved (contractor, architect, landscaper, business manager, etc.); types of businesses; number of employees; hours of operation; square footage or acreage of the site; number of dwelling units; sale or rental price range for dwelling units; gross square footage of building(s); number of parking stalls, etc.
Legal Description of Property: Lot(s) of record or metes and bounds description prepared by a land surveyor. For any application for rezoning, the description must be submitted as an electronic word document via CD or e-mail. For applications proposing rezoning to more than one district, a separate description of each district shall be submitted.
Filing Fee: \$ 10 \text{ \text{N}} See the fee schedule on the application cover page. Make checks payable to: City Treasurer.
Electronic Submittal: All applicants are required to submit copies of all items submitted in hard copy with their application (including this application form, the letter of intent, complete plan sets and elevations, etc.) as Adobe Acrobat PDF files on a non-returnable CD to be included with their application materials, or in an e-mail sent to pcapplications@cityofmadison.com . The e-mail shall include the name of the project and applicant. Applicants unable to provide the materials electronically should contact the Planning Division at (608) 266-4635 for assistance.
In Addition, The Following Items May Also Be Required With Your Application:
☐ For any applications proposing demolition or removal of existing buildings, the following items are required:
 Prior to the filing of an application, the applicant or his/her agent is required to notify a list of interested persons registered with the City 30 or 60 days prior to filing their application using the online notification tool found at: https://www.cityofmadison.com/developmentCenter/demolitionNotification/
 A photo array (6-12 photos) of the interior and exterior of the building(s) to be demolished or removed. A written assessment of the condition of the building(s) to be demolished or removed is highly recommended.
 Note: A Reuse and Recycling Plan approved by the City's Recycling Coordinator is required prior to issuance of wrecking permits and the start of construction.
Zoning Text (12 copies): must accompany Planned Community or Planned Unit Development (PCD/PUD) submitta
6. Applicant Declarations:
Conformance with adopted City plans: Applications shall be in accordance with all adopted City of Madison plans: → The site is located within the limits of NA - UW Campus Plan 2005 Plan, which recommends:
Current use for this property.
Pre-application Notification: Section 28.12 of the Zoning Code requires that the applicant notify the district alder and any nearby neighborhood & business associations in writing no later than 30 days prior to filing this request:
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→ List below the Alderperson, Neighborhood Association(s), Business Association(s) AND dates you sent the notices:
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February 8, 2011

Mr. Matthew Tucker City of Madison Zoning Administrator 215 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Rm. LL-110, Municipal Building Madison, WI 53710

RE: Conditional Use Permit – Letter of Intent Walnut Street Substation – 501 Walnut Street **University of Wisconsin - Madison**

This zoning application is for a three-story, approximately 9,400 square foot pre-cast building to house a new transformer and medium voltage electrical switch gear at the Walnut Street substation on the University of Wisconsin-Madison campus. The building, which will be 47 feet tall, will be constructed within the footprint of the existing substation. The building will be unoccupied, have no sanitary sewer or windows, and minimal HVAC. There will be no additional site improvements.

The overall property is currently zoned R-5. University buildings over three stories or 40 feet tall are considered a conditional use in an R-5 district. The property is owned by the Board of Regents – University of Wisconsin and leased to Madison Gas & Electric (MGE). MGE is the project developer and building owner.

Application Materials

Letter of Intent (this document) (12 copies) Small format set of drawings, 11 x 17 (7 sets) AND 8.5 x 11 (1 set) Large format set of drawings (7 sets)

Project Participants

Owner:

State of Wisconsin

Agency: University of Wisconsin System

Board of Regents

Room 1860 Van Hise Hall

1220 Linden Drive

Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Owner's Contact:

University of Wisconsin – Madison

Facilities Planning & Management

919 WARF Building 610 Walnut Street

Madison, Wisconsin 53726

Phone: 608-263-3023 Attn: Gary Brown

Email: gbrown@fpm.wisc.edu

Building Owner:

Madison Gas & Electric

P.O. Box 1231

Madison, Wisconsin 53701 Phone: 608-252-7289 Attn: John Robson Email: jrobson@mge.com

Project Manager:

State of Wisconsin

Agency: Department of Administration, Division of State

Facilities

101 East Wilson Street, 7th Floor

P.O. Box 7866

Madison, Wisconsin 53707

Phone: 608-266-3685 Attn: Rick Cibulka

Email: Rick.Cibulka@wisconsin.gov

Engineers:

Laramore, Douglass, and Popham 20 North Wacker Drive, Suite 1500

Chicago, Illinois 60606 Phone: 312-427-8486

Contractor:

To be determined.

Project Description

Due to continued customer growth and the need to maintain reliable electric service to the University of Wisconsin-Madison campus and surrounding areas, Madison Gas and Electric (MGE), the State of Wisconsin Department of Facilities Development, American Transmission Company, and the university are partnering to upgrade the existing Walnut Street Electrical Substation. From 2007 to now we have seen an increase of approximately 15 Megawatts of load served out of Walnut Street Substation. In the next five years we are anticipating 8 Megawatts more load growth.

Presently the Substation consists of two power transformers and approximately twenty-two distribution feeders. These facilities feed both MGE and UW customers in the area. Under contingency situations which result in the loss of one of the power transformers, not enough electrical capacity exists at Walnut Street Substation or the surrounding area to serve the existing customers. This would result in long term customer outages.

There are some significant customers in the area that would be at risk during these situations, namely the University and VA Hospitals as they are served this Substation. Another factor in rebuilding this Substation is the age of the high voltage distribution equipment, which was installed in 1974 and is reaching the end of its' designed life. In recent years both MGE and the UW have experienced electrical failures of our distribution facilities at Walnut Street Substation which have resulted in thousands of customer outages. To eliminate this problem, we will be replacing all that equipment as part of this project.

Additions to the Substation will all be within the footprint of the existing substation and will consist of adding an additional power transformer and 48 new high voltage distribution feeders. All of this equipment will need to be installed with the existing equipment remaining in service during construction. In order to fit all of this equipment into the existing footprint we will need to construct a building to house the high voltage distribution equipment. Because of the amount of equipment being installed and the limited square footage available at the site, a three-story building is planned. The building will be approximately 56 feet x 56 feet square and be 47 feet in height. There will be no windows, water or sanitary facilities associated with it and very little HVAC and lighting will be needed. It is proposed to install an exterior which blends and matches the surrounding buildings. This building is in the area of the existing UW heating and MGE Co-Generation plants and has been designed to fit into the look of the area.

Currently final construction drawings and specifications are being completed. All necessary electrical equipment has been specified and is on order. It is planned to have bid packages for construction back in early April and construction starting at the end of April. It is anticipated that physical construction activities will last until fall of 2011. Electrical equipment will then be brought in and installed during the fall and winter of 2011. Early in 2012 we will begin moving all electrical loads to the new facilities. This process in expected to take until mid-2012. When all electrical load has been transferred to the new facilities; the existing high voltage distribution equipment will be retired and removed from the site.

No additional parking or site work is planned as a result of this project.

Please contact me at 608-263-3023 if you have any questions or require further information.

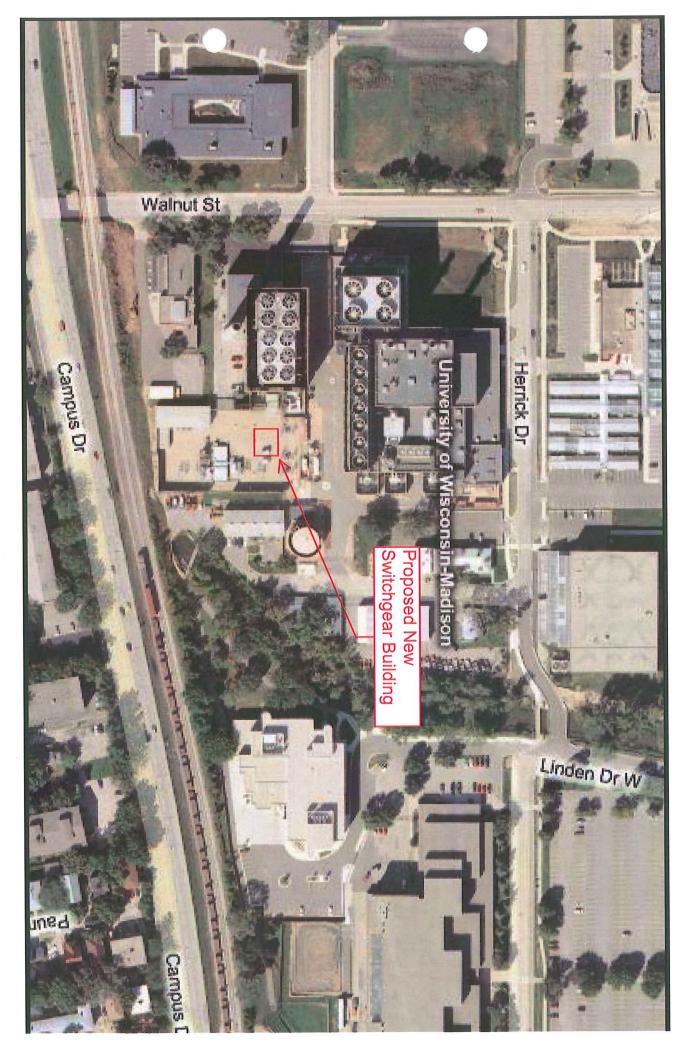
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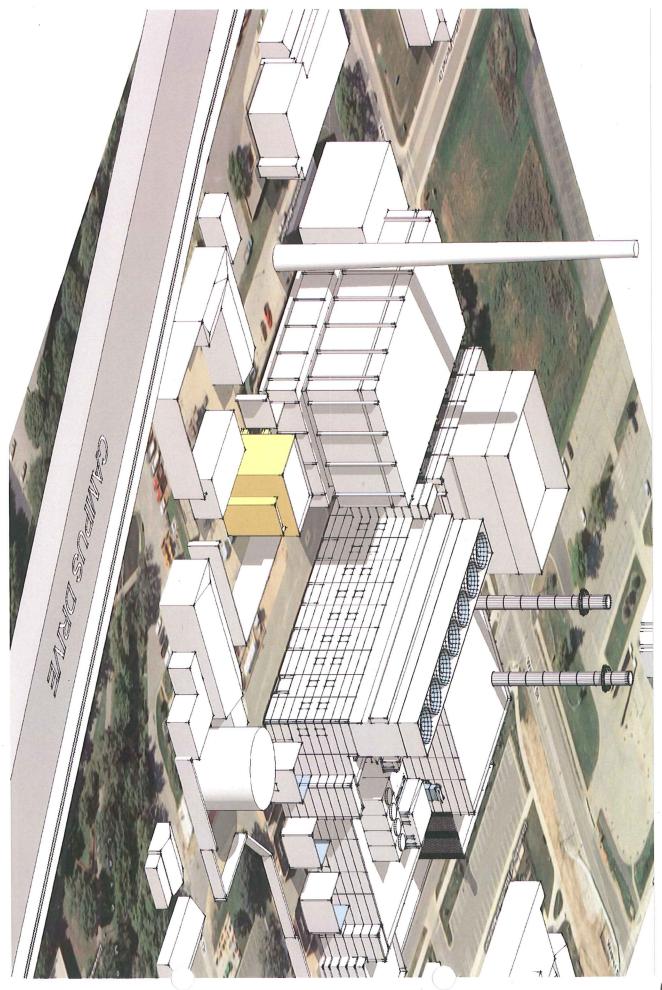
Director, Campus Planning & Landscape Architecture

Facilities, Planning & Management, University of Wisconsin.

Cc: Rick Cibulka, DOA/DSF Project Manager John Robson, Manager – Substations, MGE John Harrod, FP&M Director, Physical Plant Melissa Huggins, FP&M



Campus Drive - East Bound view
MG&E Walnut Street Substation Preliminary Massing Model



Potter Lawson 8.12.10

Southwest Aerial viewMG&E Walnut Street Substation Preliminary Massing Model

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