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RE: Consideration of a conditional use to construct a mixed-use building with over 24 dwelling units in the Neighborhood Mixed-Use (NMX) District; and Consideration of a conditional use for a building in the NMX District exceeding three stories or 40 feet in height – in order to construct a four-story, mixed-use building with approximately 760 square-feet of commercial space and 31 apartments at 3722 Speedway Road. [LNDUSE-2024-00014; ID [82116](#)]

Dear Kevin;

At its March 25, 2024 meeting, the Plan Commission **approved** your client's conditional use requests for the project located at 3722 Speedway Road. Prior to issuance of building permits for the project, the conditions of approval in the following sections shall be satisfied:

Please contact Timothy Troester of the City Engineering Division–Main Office at (608) 267-1995 if you have questions regarding the following seventeen (17) items:

1. Per the WDNR closure letter, this property was closed with residual soil and/or groundwater contamination (BRRTS 03-13-556180 STOP N GO STORE). Written approval from the WDNR is required prior to disturbing the existing barrier cap. Submit copy of WDNR approval to Brynn Bemis (608.267.1986, bbemis@cityofmadison.com).
2. Applicant shall provided projected wastewater flows for the development. Developer may be required to install offsite sanitary sewer improvements as a condition for development.
3. Drainage from adjacent upstream properties to the N currently drains onto and through the site. Additional detail shall be provided on how this drainage pattern shall be accommodated post construction.
4. 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)
5. Construct sidewalk, terrace, curb & gutter and pavement to a plan as approved by City Engineer.

6. 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))
7. 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))
8. An Erosion Control Permit is required for this project. See Storm comments for permit specific details and requirements.
9. 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.
10. A Storm Water Maintenance Agreement (SWMA) is required for this project. See Storm comments for agreement specific details and requirements.
11. This site appears to disturb less than one (1) acre of land. No submittal to the WDNR, CARPC or Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) is required as the City of Madison Building Inspection Department is an approved agent for DSPS.
12. 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)
13. Revise the plans to identify the location of the public storm sewer (proposed or existing) that will serve the development show the connection of the private internal drainage system to the public storm sewer. (POLICY AND MGO OVER 10,000 SF OF IMPERVIOUS AREA 10.29 and 37.05(7)(b))
14. 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, or Daniel Olivares (east) at 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 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.

15. 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: Reduce the peak discharge from the site by 15% compared to existing conditions during the 10-year storm events.

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

Volume Control: Reduce total volumetric discharge from the site by 5% compared to existing conditions during a 10-year storm 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.

16. 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.
17. 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 (East) or troester@cityofmadison.com (West).

Please contact Jeffrey Quamme, of the City Engineering–Mapping Section at 266-4097 if you have any questions regarding the following item:

18. Show the correct configuration of the public sidewalk easement that was granted on CSM 16209 on all site plan sheets.

Please contact Sean Malloy of the Traffic Engineering Division at (608) 266-5987 if you have any questions regarding the following eighteen (18) items:

19. 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.
20. 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.
21. 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.
22. All parking facility design shall conform to MGO standards, as set in section 10.08(6).
23. All bicycle parking adjacent pedestrian walkways shall have a 2 foot buffer zone to accommodate irregularly parked bicycles and/or bicycle trailers.
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. 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.

The applicant shall provide a clearly defined 5' walkway from the front door to the public Right of Way clear of all obstructions to assist citizens with disabilities, especially those who use a wheel chair or are visually impaired. Obstructions include but are not limited to tree grates, planters, benches, parked vehicle overhang, signage and doors that swing outward into walkway.

27. All parking ramps as they approach the public Right-of-Way shall not have a slope to exceed 5% for 20 feet; this is to ensure drivers have adequate vision of the Right-of-Way. If applicant believes public safety can be maintained they shall apply for a waiver, approval or denial of the waiver shall be the determination of the City Traffic Engineer.
28. 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 DeAndre Newson, (266-4768, dnewson2@cityofmadison.com) Traffic Engineering Shop, 4151 Nakoosa Trail. The applicant shall return one signed approved building elevation copy to the City of Madison Traffic Engineering office with final plans for sign off.
29. 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.
30. "Stop" signs shall be installed at a height of seven (7) feet from the bottom of the sign at all class III driveway approaches, including existing driveways, behind the property line and noted on the plan. All directional/regulatory signage and pavement markings on the site shall be shown and noted on the plan.
31. All existing driveway approaches on which are to be abandoned shall be removed and replaced with curb and gutter and noted on the plan.
32. The applicant shall prepare a TDMP (Traffic Demand Management Plan) to be reviewed and approved by the City Traffic Engineer. MGO (28.183(6)(a)(6))
33. Applicant shall submit for review a Commercial Delivery Plan. This plan will include times, vehicle size, use of loading zones and all related turning movements.
34. Applicant shall submit for review a waste removal plan. This shall include vehicular turning movements.
35. Note: This site presents difficult constructability issues; access to neighboring sites must be maintained at all times, protected walkways will be constructed and maintained as soon as possible and little to no access to the Public Right-of-Way on Speedway Road will be granted for construction purposes. Provide a detailed construction plan to Traffic Engineering for review by the Traffic Control Specialist (Mike Duhr) prior to final signoff.
36. 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 Speedway Road.

Please contact Trent Schultz of the Parking Division at (608) 246-5806 if you have any questions regarding the following item:

The agency reviewed this project and determined a Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Plan is not required.

Please contact Jenny Kirchgatter of the Zoning Division at (608) 266-4429 if you have any questions regarding the following six (6) items:

37. The applicant requests that the project is reviewed under recent Zoning Code changes related to surface parking. Surface parking shall not be located between the primary street and the plane of the principal building's primary street-facing facade. Relocate the surface parking stalls behind the plane of the mixed-use building's primary street-facing facade.
38. A vehicle parking reduction will be required per Section 28.141(5). A minimum of 33 vehicle parking stalls are required. 24 stalls are provided. Submit a request for a parking reduction with the final plan submittal including information to support the argument for reducing the required number of spaces. When the commercial tenant space is leased, the entire development must reflect compliance in the required number of vehicle parking spaces, to be reviewed prior to obtaining zoning approval for the future tenant space use. Future parking reductions may be required prior to obtaining zoning approval for future tenant uses.
39. Bicycle parking for the commercial tenant space shall comply with the requirements of MGO Sections 28.141(4)(g) and 28.141(11) and will be reviewed prior to obtaining zoning approval for the use.
40. Provide details showing that the primary street facade meets the door and window opening requirements of Section 28.060(2)(d). Provide the length of the ground floor nonresidential uses. For nonresidential uses at ground floor level including the parking garage and trash room, windows and doors or other openings shall comprise at least sixty percent (60%) of the length and at least forty percent (40%) of the area of the ground floor of the primary street facade. At least fifty percent (50%) of windows on the primary street facade shall have the lower sill within three (3) feet of grade. For residential uses at ground level, a minimum of fifteen percent (15%) of the ground level of residential facades or side and rear facades not fronting a public street shall consist of windows and door openings. On upper stories, window or balcony openings shall occupy a minimum of fifteen percent (15%) of the upper-story wall area.
41. Per Section 28.186(4)(b), the property owner or operator is required to bring the property into compliance with all elements of the approved site plans by the date established by the Zoning Administrator as part of the site and building plan approval. Work with Zoning staff to establish a final site compliance date.
42. Signage approvals are not granted by the Plan Commission. Signage must be reviewed for compliance with Chapter 31 Sign Codes of the Madison General Ordinances. Signage permits are issued by the Zoning Section of the Department of Planning and Community and Economic Development.

Please contact Brad Hofmann of the Forestry Division at (608) 267-4908 if you have questions regarding the following item:

43. 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 (website: <https://www.cityofmadison.com/business/pw/specs.cfm>) - All street tree planting locations and tree species within the right of way shall be determined by City Forestry. A landscape plan and street tree planting plan shall be submitted in PDF format to City Forestry for approval of planting locations within the right of way and tree species. All available street tree planting locations shall be planted within the project boundaries. Add following note on both the landscape and street tree plan sets: 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 Tim Sobota, Metro Transit, at (608) 261-4289 if you have any questions regarding the following two (2) items:

44. Metro Transit operates daily all-day transit service along Speedway Road adjacent this property - with trips at least every 60 minutes (every 30 minutes or less during the day on weekdays).
45. Metro Transit would initially estimate the following counts of potentially eligible trips towards US Green Building Council/LEED Quality Access to Transit points: 32 Weekday & 18 Weekend (average). Please contact Metro Transit if additional analysis would be of interest.

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 permits for your project:

1. After the plans have been revised per the above conditions, please **one (1) complete digital plan set in PDF format** of complete, fully dimensioned, and to-scale plans; [site plan review fee pursuant to Section 28.206](#) of the Zoning Code; and any other documentation requested herein to the Zoning Administrator at SPRApplications@cityofmadison.com. (Note that that an individual email cannot exceed 20MB and it is the responsibility of the applicant to present files in a manner that can be accepted. Please email SPRApplications@cityofmadison.com regarding questions or if you need alternative filing options. The sets of final revised plans or documents will be circulated by Zoning staff to the City department staff listed above for their final approval.
2. The [site plan review fee pursuant to Section 28.206](#) can be mailed in or you can make an appointment at the Zoning counter to pay the fee. Checks should be made out to "City Treasurer." If you mail in the check, please include the application form with the project address and contact information. Zoning staff typically suggest making an appointment with the Zoning counter to pay the fee as they are the quickest.

Mailing Address: City of Madison Building Inspection. P.O. Box 2984. Madison, WI 53701-2984

Drop Box Location: Madison Municipal Building, Doty Street Entrance. 215 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd. Madison, WI 53701-2984

Zoning Counter Appointment: <https://www.cityofmadison.com/dpced/bi/schedule-a-counter-appointment/3423/>

3. This letter shall be signed by the applicant and property owner (if not the applicant) to acknowledge the conditions of approval and returned to the Zoning Administrator when requesting building permit approval. [Signature block on last page]
4. City Agencies who submitted conditions of approval will review your revised plans to verify that their conditions, along with any applicable requirements, have been satisfied. When the revised plans are submitted, the applicant will be emailed a hyperlink to a website to follow, in real time, which agencies have reviewed the revised documents, and signed off or need additional information.
5. Approval of plans for this project does not include any approval to prune, remove or plant trees in the public right-of-way. Permission for such activities must be obtained from the City Forester, (608) 267-4908.
6. No alteration of this proposal shall be permitted unless approved by the Plan Commission, provided, however, the Zoning Administrator may issue permits for minor alterations. No alteration of a conditional use shall be permitted unless approved by the Plan Commission provided, however, the Zoning Administrator following consideration by the alderperson of the district, may approve 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 Plan Commission and the conditional use standards. This approval shall become null and void one (2) years after the date of the Plan Commission unless the use is commenced, construction is under way, or a valid building permit is issued and construction commenced within 6 months of the issuance of said building permit. Where the plans have not been altered from the Plan Commission's approval, and the conditional use 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 12 months from the expiration date. The Plan Commission shall retain jurisdiction over this matter for the purpose of resolving complaints against the approved conditional use permit.

If you have any questions regarding obtaining your building permits, please contact the Zoning Administrator at (608) 266-4551. If you have any questions or if may be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact my office at (608) 261-9135.

Sincerely,



Chris Wells
Planner

cc: Timothy Troester, City Engineering Division
Jeff Quamme, City Engineering Division–Mapping
Section
Sean Malloy, Traffic Engineering Division
Jenny Kirchgatter, Zoning Administrator
Jeff Belshaw, Water Utility
Brad Hofmann, Forestry Division
Tim Sobota, Metro Transit

I hereby acknowledge that I understand and will comply with the above conditions of approval for this project.
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<i>Signature of Applicant</i>
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<i>Signature of Property Owner (if not the applicant)</i>

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