



Department of Planning & Community & Economic Development

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**\*\*BY E-MAIL ONLY\*\***

October 6, 2023

Peter Cheramy  
Cheramy Builders, Inc.  
2710 Tower Road  
McFarland, WI 53558

RE: Consideration of a demolition permit to demolish a street-facing wall of a single family building at 617 West Lakeside Street. (ID [79551](#), LNDUSE-2023-00067)

Peter Cheramy:

On October 2, 2023, the Plan Commission found the standards met and **conditionally approved** your demolition permit for 617 West Lakeside Street. In order to receive final approval of the demolition permit, the following conditions shall be met:

**Please contact Jenny Kirchgatter, Assistant Zoning Administrator at (608) 266-4429 if you have any questions regarding the following one (1) item:**

1. Section 28.185(9)(b) requires that every applicant for a demolition or removal approval that requires approval by the Plan Commission is required to get a Reuse and Recycling Plan approved by the City Recycling Coordinator, Bryan Johnson at [streets@cityofmadison.com](mailto:streets@cityofmadison.com) prior to receiving a raze permit. Every person who is required to submit a reuse and recycling plan pursuant to Section 28.185(9)(b) shall submit documents showing compliance with the plan within sixty (60) days of completion of demolition. A demolition or removal permit is valid for two (2) years from the date of the Plan Commission approval

**Please contact William Sullivan of the Fire Department at (608) 886-4691 if you have any questions regarding the following one (1) item:**

2. Madison Fire Department recommends the installation of a residential fire sprinkler system in accordance with NFPA 13D. Additional information is available at the Home Fire Sprinkler Coalition website: <https://homefiresprinkler.org/building-residential-fire-sprinklers>

**Please contact Brandon Sly of the Forestry Section at (608) 266-4816 if you have any questions regarding the following six (6) items:**

3. An existing inventory of street trees located within the right of way shall be included on the site, demo, utility, landscape, grading, fire aerial apparatus and street tree plan sets. 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.
4. 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 whose district is affected by the street tree removal(s) prior to a tree removal permit being issued. Add as a note on the street tree plan set.
5. 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 (608) 266-4816. Penalties and remediation shall be required. Add as a note on the site, grading, utility, demolition, and street tree plan set.
6. 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 at (608) 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 site, grading, utility, demolition and street tree plan sets.
7. Section 107.13(g) of City of Madison Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction (website: <https://www.cityofmadison.com/business/pw/specs.cfm>) 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 both the site and street tree plan sets.
8. Street tree pruning shall be coordinated with City Forestry at a minimum of two weeks prior to the start of construction for this project. Contact City Forestry at (608)266-4816. All pruning shall follow the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) A300 - Part 1 Standards for pruning. Add as a note on both the site and street plan sets.

**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:**

1. After the plans have been revised per the above conditions, please submit one (1) complete digital plan set in PDF format and any other supporting materials that are necessary, as specified in this letter

to [sprapplications@cityofmadison.com](mailto:sprapplications@cityofmadison.com) (note: A 20MB email limit applies and multiple transmittals may be required). 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. A check for the site plan review fee (\$100) shall be mailed to the City of Madison Building Inspection Division; PO Box 2984; Madison, WI 53701-2984.
3. 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.
4. 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.

**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 243-0554 or [lmcnabola@cityofmadison.com](mailto:lmcnabola@cityofmadison.com).

Sincerely,



Lisa McNabola  
Planner

cc: Jenny Kirchgatter, Asst. Zoning Administrator  
William Sullivan, Fire Department  
Brandon Sly, Forestry Division

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For Official Use Only, Re: Final Plan Routing			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Zoning Administrator	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parks Division
<input type="checkbox"/>	City Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	Urban Design Commission
<input type="checkbox"/>	Traffic Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recycling Coord. (R&R)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fire Department	<input type="checkbox"/>	Water Utility
<input type="checkbox"/>	Metro Transit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: Forestry