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

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RE: Consideration of a conditional use in the Traditional Residential-Rustic (TR-R) District for a building or structure exceeding 10,000 square feet in floor area to allow construction of a single-family residence at 6105 South Highlands Avenue (Legistar ID [91288](#)).

Lisa,

On February 2, 2026, the Plan Commission found the standards met and **conditionally approved** the conditional use for 6105 South Highlands Avenue. In order to receive final approval of the conditional uses and for any other permits that may need to be issued for your project, the following conditions shall be met:

Please contact Gretchen Aviles Pineiro of the Engineering Division at (608) 266-4089 if you have any questions regarding the following three (3) items:

1. 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.
2. A Storm Water Maintenance Agreement (SWMA) is required for this project. See Storm comments for agreement specific details and requirements.
3. 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 Redevelopment: By design detain the 10-year post construction design storm such that the peak discharge during this event is reduced 15% compared to the peak discharge from the 10-year design storm in the existing condition of the site. Further, the volumetric discharge leaving the post development site in the 10-year storm event shall be reduced by 5% compared to the volumetric discharge from the site in an existing condition during the 10-year storm event. These required rate and volume reductions shall be completed, using green infrastructure that captures at least the first 1/2 inch of rainfall over the total site impervious area. If additional stormwater controls are necessary beyond the first 1/2 inch of rainfall, either green or non-green infrastructure may be used.

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

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.

Please contact Jenny Kirchgatter, Assistant Zoning Administrator at (608) 266-4429 if you have any questions regarding the following two (2) items:

4. Provide details for the installation of the pervious pavers for the motor court.
5. Work with Zoning staff to establish a project completion date. 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.

Please contact Matt Hamilton of the Fire Department at (608) 266-4457 if you have any questions regarding the following one (1) item:

6. 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>

Please contact Zachary Eckberg of the Forestry Section at (608) 266-4816 if you have any questions regarding the following nine (9) items:

7. 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.

8. 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 who's 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.
9. City Forestry will issue a street tree removal permit for (X) tree(s) (dbh) diameter (variety) tree due to (reason) at (location). The Contractor shall contact City Forestry at (608)266-4816 to obtain permit. Add as a note on both the demolition and street tree plan set.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. On this project, street tree protection zone fencing is required. The fencing shall be erected before the demolition, grading or construction begins. The fence shall include the entire width of terrace and, extend at least 5 feet on both sides of the outside edge of the tree trunk. Do not remove the fencing to allow for deliveries or equipment access through the tree protection zone. Add as a note on both the site and street tree plan sets.
14. 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.

15. The Developer shall submit a Street Tree Report performed by International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist prior to the Plan Commission meeting for City Forestry's review of project. This report shall identify all street trees on proposed project site, species type, canopy spread, tree condition, proposed tree removals, the impacts of proposed construction, and any requested pruning.

Please contact Jeff Belshaw of the Water Utility at (608) 261-9835 if you have any questions regarding the following one (1) item:

16. If planning to install a new water service then a Water Service Application Form and fees must be submitted before connecting to the existing water system. Provide at least two working days notice between the application submittal and the requested installation or inspection appointment. Application materials are available on the Water Utility's Plumbers & Contractors website (<http://www.cityofmadison.com/water/plumbers-contractors>), otherwise they may be obtained from the Water Utility Main Office at 119 E Olin Ave. A licensed plumber signature is required on all water service applications. For new or replacement services, the property owner or authorized agent is also required to sign the application. A Water Meter Application Form will subsequently be required to size & obtain a water meter to establish a Water Utility customer account and/or establish a Water Utility fire service account. If you have questions regarding water service applications, please contact Madison Water Utility at (608) 266-4646.

Please contact Jeffrey Quamme of the City Engineering Division – Mapping Section at (608) 266-4097 if you have any questions regarding the following three (3) items:

17. Identify on the plans the lot and block numbers of recorded Certified Survey Map or Plat.
18. The site plan shall include all lot/ownership lines, existing building locations, proposed building additions, demolitions, parking stalls, driveways, sidewalks (public and/or private), existing and proposed signage, existing and proposed utility locations and landscaping.
19. The pending Certified Survey Map application for this property shall be completed and recorded with the Dane County Register of Deeds (ROD), the new parcel data created by the Assessor's Office and the parcel data available to zoning and building inspection staff prior to issuance of building permits for new construction.

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 conditional use:

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 (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 shall be mailed to the City of Madison Building Inspection Division; PO Box 2984; Madison, WI 53701-2984.

3. This letter shall be signed by the applicant to acknowledge the conditions of approval and returned to the Zoning Administrator when requesting conditional use approval.
4. The conditional use approval is valid for two (2) years from the date of the Plan Commission approval. During this time, the applicant must either lawfully commence the use or obtain a building permit and begin erecting the building. If the applicant obtains a valid building permit, construction must commence within six (6) months of the date of issuance. The building permit shall not be renewed unless construction has commenced as is being diligently prosecuted.
5. Any alteration in plans for a proposed alternative use shall require Plan Commission approval, except for minor alterations. The Zoning Administrator may issue permits for 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 City Plan Commission and the conditional use approval standards.
6. The Plan Commission retains continuing jurisdiction over all conditional uses for the purpose of resolving complaints against all previously approved conditional uses.

If you have any questions regarding obtaining your demolition permit 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 contact my office at 243-0554 or l Ernest@cityofmadison.com.

Sincerely,

Lisa Ernest
 Planner

<p>I hereby acknowledge that I understand and will comply with the above conditions of approval for conditional uses.</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Signature of Applicant</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Signature of Property Owner (if not the applicant)</i></p>

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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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Water Utility
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