

City of Madison

Proposed Conditional Use

Location 144 Langdon Street

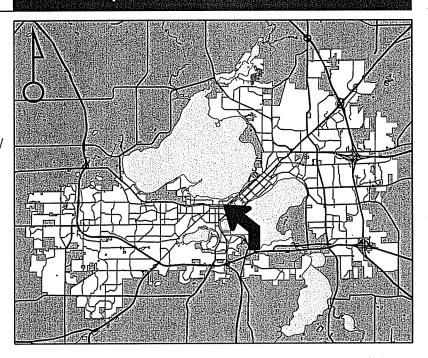
Project Name Theta Delta Chi Renovation

Applicant Wisconsin Association of Theta Delta Chi/ Steve Harms - Tri-North Builders

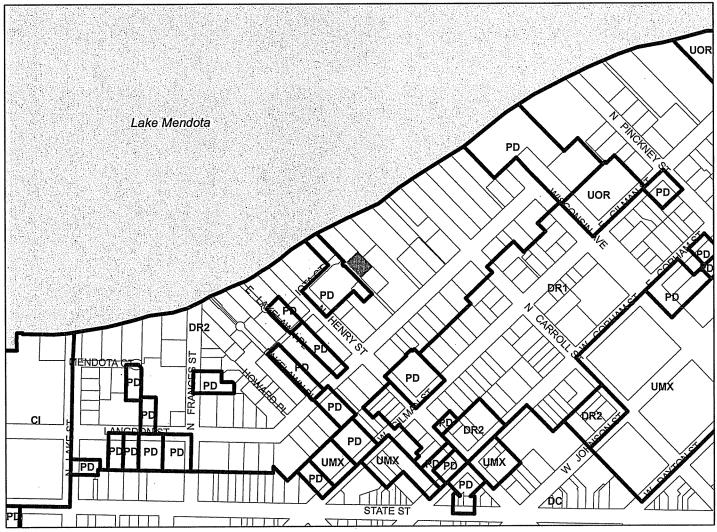
Existing Use Theta Delta Chi Fraternity House

Proposed Use Allow renovation of lodging house/fraternity

Public Hearing Date Plan Commission 09 February 2015



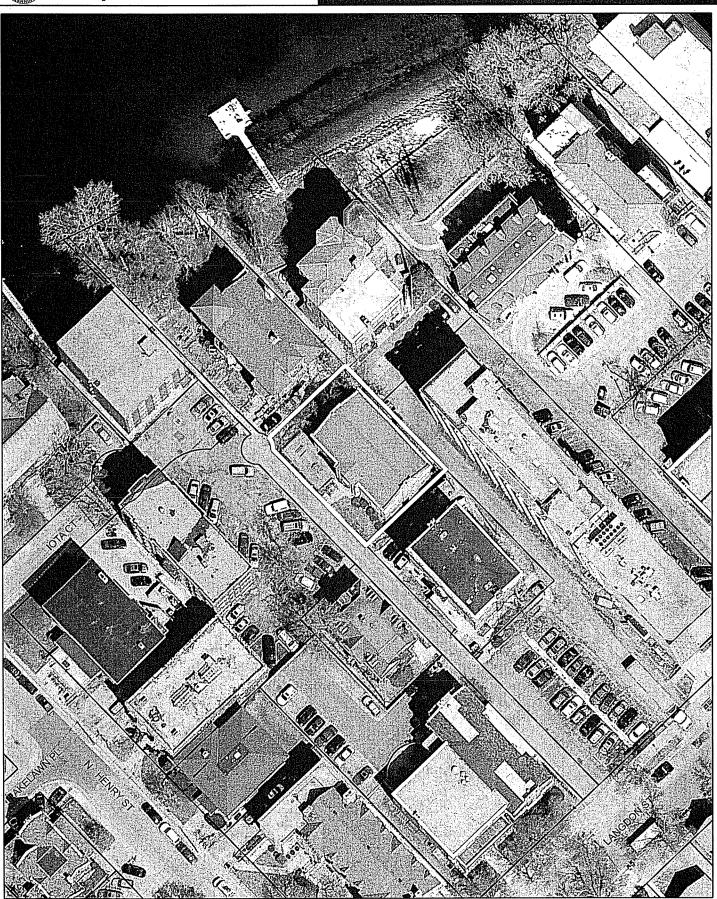
For Questions Contact: Heather Stouder at: 266-5974 or hstouder@cityofmadison.com or City Planning at 266-4635



Scale: 1" = 400'

City of Madison, Planning Division: RPJ: Date: 02 February 2015

City of Madison



Date of Aerial Photography : Spring 2013



Development Schedule: Commencement

LAND USE APPLICATION

CITY OF MADISON

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: 215 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd; Room LL-100 Amt. Paid ____ Receipt No. _ PO Box 2985; Madison, Wisconsin 53701-2985 Date Received Phone: 608.266.4635 | Facsimile: 608.267.8739 Received By ____ Parcel No. All Land Use Applications should be filed with the Zoning Administrator at the above address. Aldermanic District Zoning District The following information is required for all applications for Plan Commission review except subdivisions or land divisions, which Special Requirements should be filed using the Subdivision Application. Review Required By: ☐ Urban Design Commission ☐ Plan Commission • This form may also be completed online at: www.cityofmadison.com/developmentcenter/landdevelopment Other: Common Council Form Effective: February 21, 2013 1. Project Address: Project Title (if any): THETA 2. This is an application for (Check all that apply to your Land Use Application): Zoning Map Amendment from _____ ☐ Major Amendment to Approved PD-SIP Zoning Review of Alteration to Planned Development (By Plan Commission) 🔀 Conditional Use, or Major Alteration to an Approved Conditional Use ☐ Demolition Permit Other Requests: 3. Applicant, Agent & Property Owner Information: Applicant Name: STEVE HARMS Company: TRI-N RESEARCH PARIS DR City/State: MSN Street Address: Telephone: (608) 271 1608 271,3354 Project Contact Person: 红色/ HAPMS Company: 🗜 City/State: Street Address: Telephone: (____) Email: Property Owner (if not applicant): WISLONSHN ASSOCIATION City/State: \/A 4. Project Information: Provide a brief description of the project and all proposed uses of the site:

Completion

5. Required Submittal	Information		•	
All Land Use applications a	re required to include	the following:		
Project Plans including	*			
 Site Plans (<u>fully di</u> demolished/propo 	<u>mensioned</u> plans depi sed/altered buildings	cting project details including all; ; parking stalls, driveways, sidewails; useable open space; and othe	alks, location of existing	/proposed signage;
 Grading and Utility 	Plans (existing and p	roposed)		
 Landscape Plan (in 	cluding planting sched	dule depicting species name and p	planting size)	
 Building Elevation 	Drawings (fully dimen	sioned drawings for all building si	ides, labeling primary ext	erior materials)
 Floor Plans (fully d 	imensioned plans incl	uding interior wall and room loca	tion)	
Provide collated proje	ct plan sets as follows	5:		
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Letter of Intent: Provid	e one (1) Copy per Pl	an Set describing this application	in detail including, but n	ot limited to:
 Project Team Existing Conditions Project Schedule Proposed Uses (and Hours of Operation) 	d ft ² of each) •	Building Square Footage Number of Dwelling Units Auto and Bike Parking Stalls Lot Coverage & Usable Open Space Calculations		nstruction & Full- nt Jobs Created
Filing Fee: Refer to the	Land Use Application	Instructions & Fee Schedule. Mak	e checks payable to: City	Treasurer.
Electronic Submittal: Al Adobe Acrobat PDF fi pcapplications@cityofn	les on a non-returna	ed to submit copies of all items sul ble CD to be included with th	bmitted in hard copy with eir application materials	their application as s, or by e-mail to
Additional Information	may be required, dep	pending on application. Refer to	the <u>Supplemental Submi</u>	tal Requirements.
6. Applicant Declaration	ns			
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December 17, 2014

Matt Tucker Zoning Administrator City of Madison Zoning 215 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Madison, WI 53709

Re: 144 Langdon St. Wisconsin Association of Theta Delta Chi

Conditional Use Application for remodeling/ expansion of the existing structure

Dear Mr. Tucker:

Our application for Conditional Use Application for remodeling and minor expansion of the existing structure for the Theta Delta Chi house redevelopment.

- We are requesting conditional use for 1. A remodel of the existing structure to modernize the
 rooms and reconfigure for semi-private bathrooms 2. Continued use a fraternity house –
 residential use in the DR2 district. Please note the site has been in use as Theta delta Chi
 fraternity prior to 1924-25 when the current house was constructed.
- This is a project that is about preservation of the Greek community in Madison. The TDX house is one of many fraternities and sororities in our community that face the state law mandate of fire sprinklering installation prior to January 1 2014. A few of these organizations have been able to raise funds to either upgrade their houses or replace them. Most do not have the finances to permit them to accomplish the law and are faced with a dilemma. Many, according to the management company of TDX, BMOC, Inc. of Madison, are not allowing their members to live in the houses but rent the rooms out to outsiders. The rooms have no cooking facilities so renters must depend on university meal plans or eating out. This ultimately means the Langdon area will become a series of third tier rooming house rentals managed by third party management or area landlords.
- We believe the Greek system is worth a position in the community for two reasons. First is the fact that there is university oversight of the activities that take place in the houses. We all know that un-adult behavior is common among these groups, but when real harm or damage is done, the university steps in and takes action. There is more control with the Greek system in Langdon than there would be without. Secondly, the Greek system alumni are some of the major contributors to the UW system. Promoting the continuance of the Greeks means supporting the university in Madison which is so vital to the entire community in Dane county.

Project Team:

Tri-North is the design-builder and team leader.

Architect:

Isthmus Architects

Civil Engineer:

TBD

Existing Building:

The current structure was built in 1924-25. The building is structurally sound but is in need of numerous maintenance & repair tasks and upgrades both interior and exterior. The structure is masonry bearing walls, steel channel joists and concrete. The roof is wood frame including wood ceiling joists.



The basement and first floor are common gathering and dining functions. The upper 2 floors are bedrooms with one common bathroom facility for each floor. There are stairs at each end of the building that are functional but do meet current exit stair code run and rise dimensions.

Schedule:

City approval process and final design now through January of 2015 Construction: February 2015 to August 1, 2015

Proposed Building Concept:

The house will remain a TDX fraternity house owned by the Wisconsin Association of Theta Delta Chi, as it has for the last 60 years plus. The current membership exceeds 60 men and continues to grow. There is a need to retain upper classmen in the house for mentoring, recruitment, and overall community. The current rooming house style is not attractive to upperclassmen who move to apartments after sophomore year.

The remodeling will remodel the existing upper 3 floors into suites with single bedrooms in 2 room "suite" sharing a full bathroom. A common serving/catering kitchen will be reconstructed on the first floor in a dining room (currently called the library) (the kitchen was in the basement). Dining will continue on the first floor along with the living room and study space. The Basement will house a 3 bed suite, mechanical equipment, indoor bicycle storage, laundry and personal storage.

The 4th floor is currently a gathering space on the south and a chapter room on the north. It will be remodeled into a 9 bed suite style suite with shared bathrooms and partial kitchenette. To accomplish this the north side of the roof will be converted into a shed dormer to allow full windows into the bedrooms.

The exterior brick will be retained, repaired with tuckpointing and restoration of stone elements.

The house is a contributing building in the Langdon National Historic District and by right has certain code exemptions, including requirement for an elevator, re-construction of non-complying stairs etc. We are working with the State Historical Society to obtain tax credits for the investors.

The existing footprint on the site is 2,710 GSF.
The floors will have the same footprint of 2,710 GSF
The total SF of the project will be approximately 12,785 GSF
Common area on the first floor occupies 1,700 SF

Current zoning: DR2

Allowed development height: 5 stories. Plus up to 2 story bonus. We are not changing the height of the building.

144 Langdon St. Madison, WI Zoning Analysis

Zoning:

Zoning district DR-2
Current Height – 4 stories (including space in "attic" level) + basement
New Proposed Height – same
Front Yard – "Langdon St. Access -10' required; Existing is about 15' at the closest point to the lot line.



Side Yards – 5' required, east is approx. 5'-3; west is approx.. 23'
Rear Yard – 20' required, existing is 8' – Variance is being requested.
No car parking is required or provided
Bicycle parking = 1/BR =34 + (4/BR guest) = 3 TOTAL Bicycle Parking = 37

Useable Open Space Required = 20SF per bedroom x 34 =680SF Lot area = 6,547 SF Building =2,710 SF Porch and sidewalk = 2,365 SF Open Space = 1,472 SF

Land Value: assessed land value is \$305,000

Estimated Project Cost is \$1.7M

Construction Jobs: We estimate 32 jobs will be created during the project's construction and 1.5 full time equivalent jobs permanently.

There is **no public subsidy** requested.

SITE PLAN NOTE:

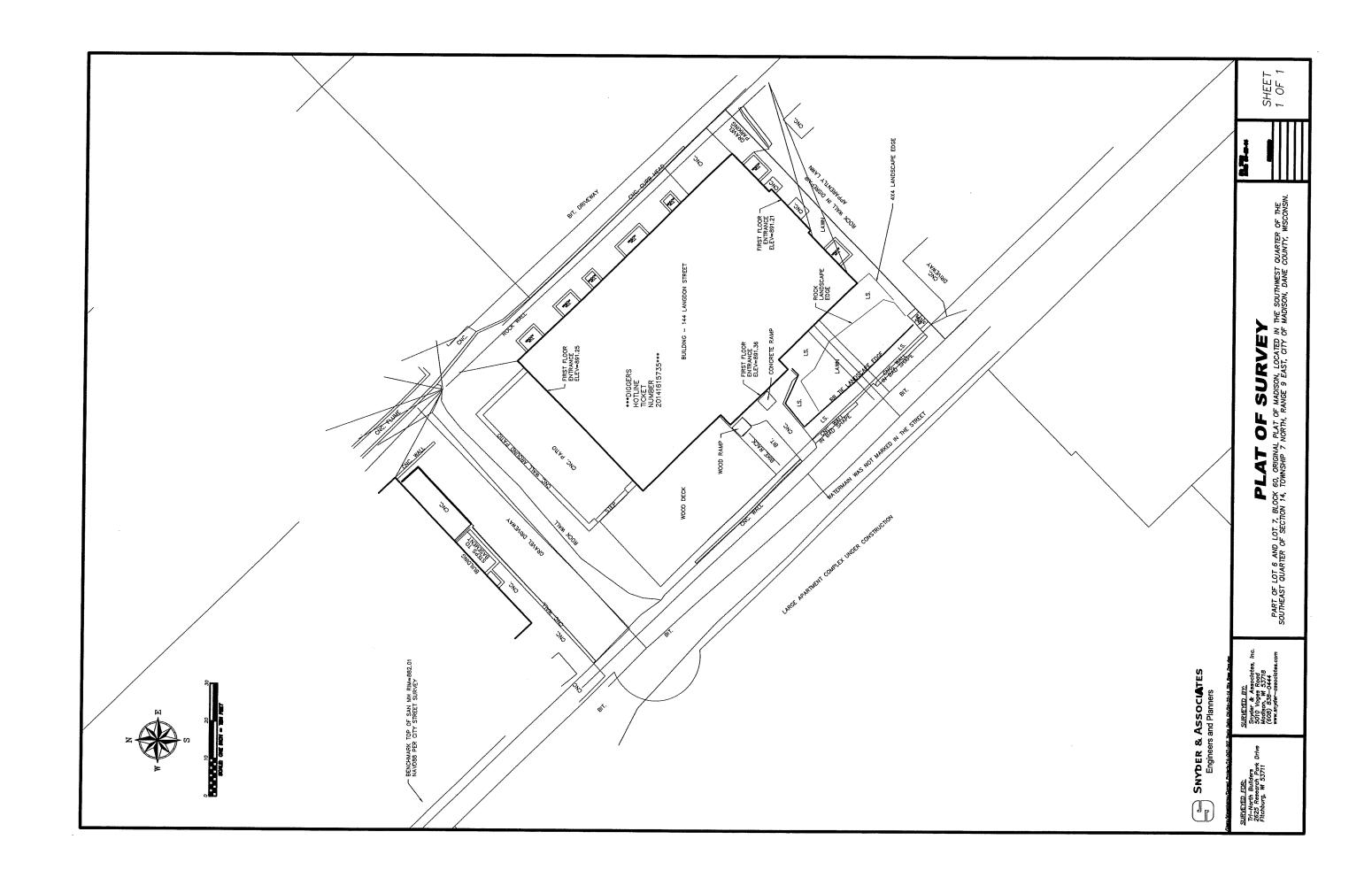
The submitted plans include a survey and a new site plan. The existing grades will remain as-is (there are no new grades shown).

Also any bikes that are not accommodated on-site are proposed to be located in the basement in a double high rack (cut sheet attached). There is not enough space to provide the required racks on the "ground" for all resident racks inside.

Sincerely:

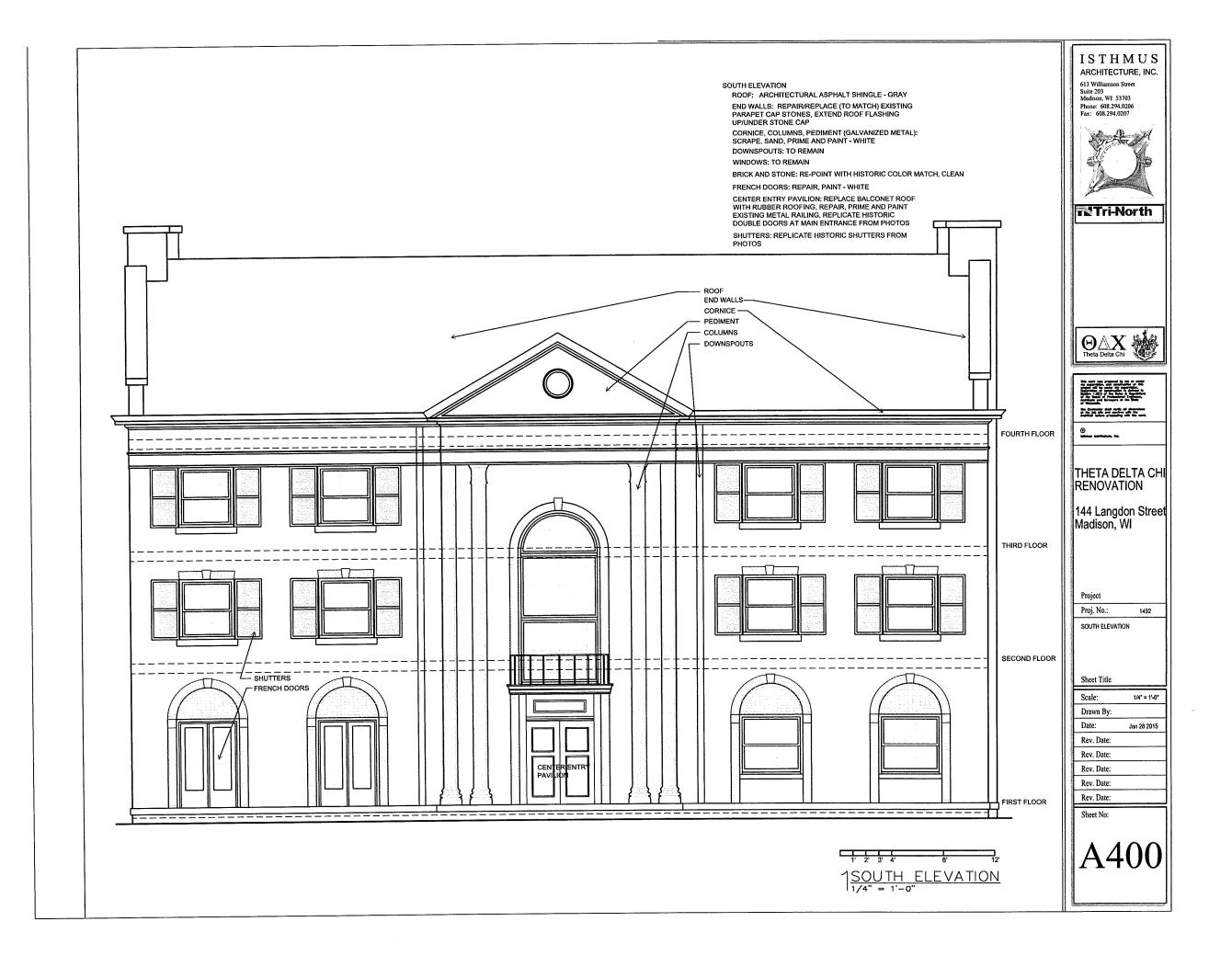
Steve Harms, AIA, LEED BD+C

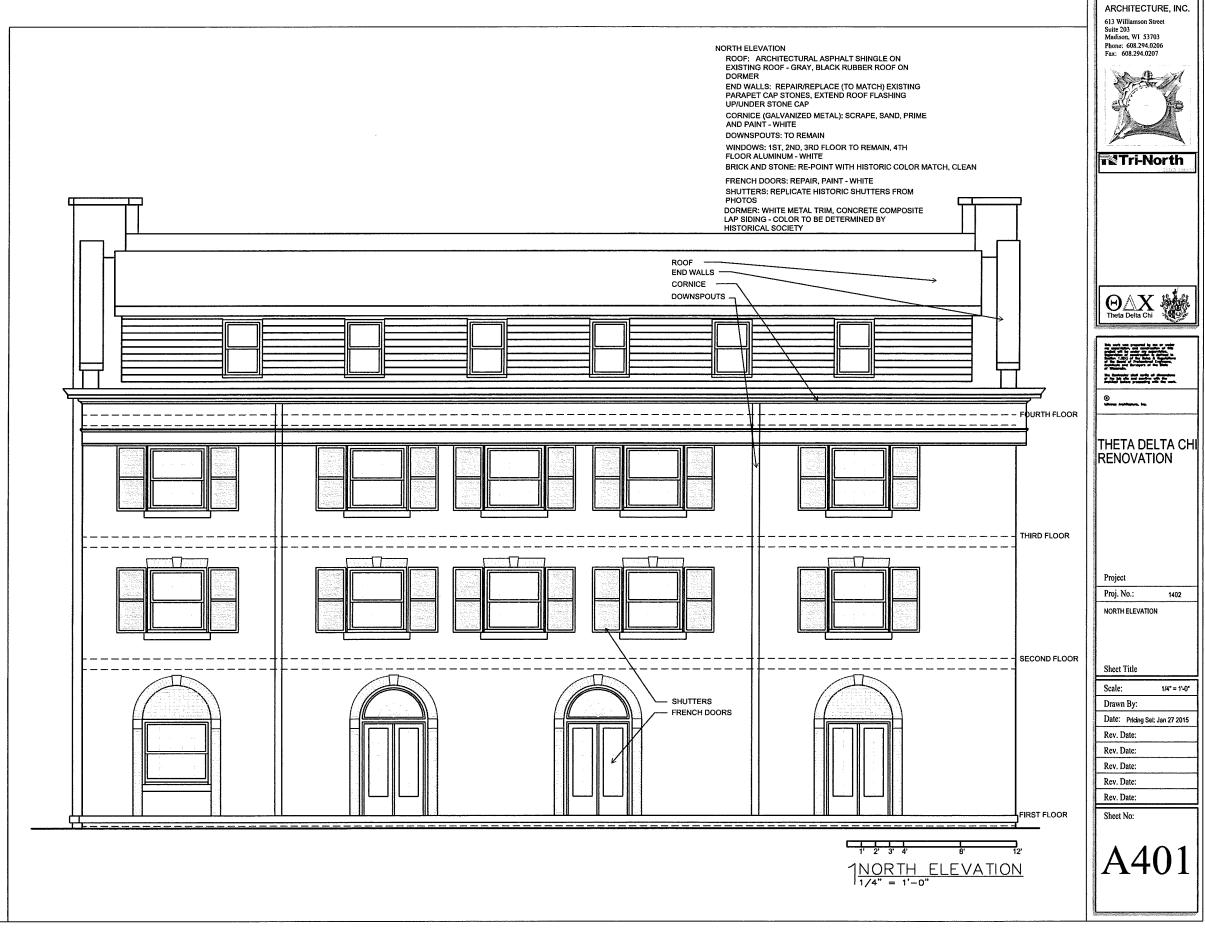
Tri-North Builders, Agent for Wisconsin Association of Theta Delta Chi.











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ARCHITECTURE, INC.



Subject: FW: Theta Delta Chi - 144 Langdon

Date: Monday, November 17, 2014 at 11:26:46 AM Central Standard Time

From: Zellers, Ledell <district2@cityofmadison.com>
To: chhoffma@gmail.com <chhoffma@gmail.com>

CC: Steve Harms <sharms@tri-north.com>

Hello Chris,

Please see the information below and attachments. Are you interested in a neighborhood meeting about the proposal?

I hope all is going well for you.

Ledell

Alder Ledell Zellers 608 417 9521

To subscribe to District 2 updates go to: http://www.cityofmadison.com/council/district2/

From: Steve Harms <sharms@tri-north.com> Sent: Monday, November 17, 2014 10:44 AM

To: Zellers, Ledell

Subject: FW: Theta Delta Chi - 144 Langdon

Ledell, our team including Isthmus Architecture is planning a remodel of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity house.

Attached are the schematics which does include expanding the 4th floor (attic) on the back side with a dormer concept.

This project will utilize historic tax credits and have been working with the state historical society on that aspect to complete the financial picture, which has just been finalized. We are ready to start the process.

I would appreciate talking today to get the notice in (Matt was several weeks getting back to me on whether this is conditional use or staff review, so I'm behind a little)

I would be happy to meet you anytime today or otherwise and of course with the neighborhood if you think we should.

Thank you for your consideration Steve Harms cell 575-8262 anytime

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From: <Tucker>, Matt Tucker <mtucker@cityofmadison.com>

Date: Monday, November 17, 2014 at 9:00 AM **To:** Steve Harms <sharms@tri-north.com>

Cc: "scover@cityofmadison.com" <scover@cityofmadison.com">, "Wendt, Jay" <JWendt@cityofmadison.com">, "Ascanlon@cityofmadison.com"> <Ascanlon@cityofmadison.com

Subject: RE: Theta Delta Chi - 144 Langdon

Ok Steve, I think I understand the project now.... Complete remodel, slight expansion at the roof level, end result is a lodging house, right? If so, yes, this is a Conditional Use.

In regard to the schedule (link here), after the you have satisfied the 30-day Alder/neighborhood noticing, we can book the item. This property is located in the <u>State-Langdon neighborhood association</u> and Ald. Zeller' district. This would go to Plan Commission only, I see no direct trigger to send it to UDC. If you sent the noticed today, we could accept the application on the December 17th submission date, which puts this item at Plan Commission on February 9 2015.

I have copied principal Planner Jay Wendt and Preservation Planner Amy Scanlon on this message.

We will want to sit down with you to have a pre-application meeting, where we can talk about the project and process. Let me know what dates and times work for you.



Matt Tucker

Zoning Administrator
Building Inspection Division
Madison Municipal Building, Suite LL-100
215 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard
Madison, Wisconsin 53701-2984
Telephone: 608 266 4569

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From: Steve Harms [mailto:sharms@tri-north.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2014 12:29 PM

To: Tucker, Matthew **Cc:** Cover, Steven

Subject: Theta Delta Chi - 144 Langdon

Matt, we need to know about this remodel being a condition use or not please, and if so what submittal schedule will

be using.

Thank you very much

Steve H

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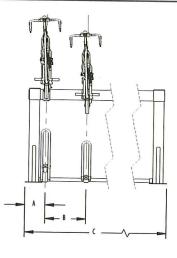
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STACK RACK

The customizable Stack Rack combines industrial design and strength with two-tier spacing for added capacity and maximum density. And, the lift assist mechanism eases any bike lifting required by the user, making it easier to load and unload. Flexibility in bike spacing, rack configuration and the modular design make this product unique to each installation.



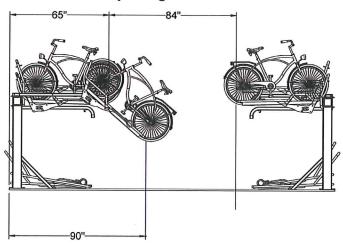


Specifications			
# Bikes	Starting Dim. (A)	Bike Spacing (B)	Overall Length (C
16	12"	18"	150"
16	12"	20"	164"
16	12"	24"	192"

Note: Saris Parking Systems representatives can assist with custom layout and spacing to meet your room dimensions and desired bike capacity.

Stack Rack

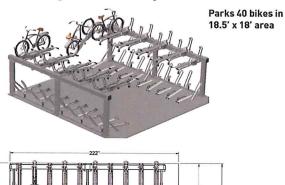
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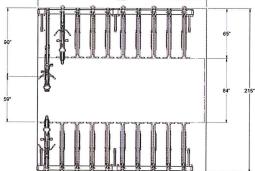


Product Details

- Can be built as single sided or double sided unit
- Flexibility in bike spacing during planning or installation
- Few moving parts to minimize maintenance
- Security locking cable is 3/4" structural steel cable, sheathed in vinyl coating
- Requires 108" ceiling clearance (low ceiling height model can be provided if needed for ceiling height of 100")

Single-Sided Layout







Saris Stack Rack is a commercial grade rack with few moving parts and customized bike spacing



16 bike maximum per section. Can be designed in sections of 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16 bikes



6" square upper frame 2" square steel lower frame



Hot dipped galvanized finish



Flange Mount Recommended Anchor #6260



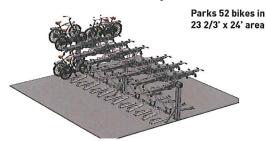
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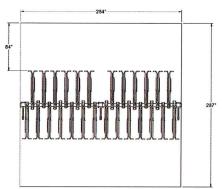


Lift assist mechanism is spring loaded top tray

Anchors must be purchased separately

Double-Sided Layout





Downloadable product resources available online:









SketchUp Files

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Form 10-168
Rev. 2014

HISTORIC PRESERVATION CERTIFICATION APPLICATION PART 2 – DESCRIPTION OF REHABILITATION

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3.	Project Contact (if different from applicant) Name David Howlett	Company Wisconsi	n Assoc. of Theta	Delta Chi
	Street 43 Castleton Rd City			State IN
	Zip 46385 Telephone (312) 498-8923 Emi	il Address daviddhowlet	t@yahoo.com	
4.	Applicant I hereby attest that the information I have provided is, to the best of my knowled owner of the above-described property within the meaning of "owner" set forth it described property, the fee simple owner is aware of the action I am taking relation owner, a copy of which (i) either is attached to this application form and incorporters § 67.3(a)(1) (2011). For purposes of this attestation, the singular shall inclined representations in this application may subject me to fines and imprison imprisonment of up to 8 years. Name David Howlett Signature.	ive to this application and has no rated herein, or has been previous	o objection, as noted in a written usly submitted, and (ii) meets the	n statement from the ne requirements of 36 and willful falsification of es, provides for
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CONDITIONS SHEET

Historic Preservation	n Certification	Application
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Historic I reservation Certification 12pp.		21510
Property name: Theta Chi Fraternity House	Project Number:	31510
Property address: 144 Langdon Street		
Madison, WI 53703 (Dane County)	-	

The proposed project will meet the Secretary of the Interior Standards if the following conditions are met:

- 1. The cleaning process proposed for the exterior must not damage or substantially alter the physical characteristics of the masonry surfaces. SHPO must approve a sample area prior to proceeding. In addition, good quality overall and close-up color photographs of the masonry both before and after cleaning must be submitted with the Request for Certification of Completed Work.
- 2. Repointing mortar must match the color, texture, strength, joint width and joint profile of the existing historic masonry. Specifications and repointing samples should be reviewed and approved by the State Historic Preservation Office prior to proceeding. In addition, good quality overall and close-up color photographs of the masonry both before and after pointing must be submitted with the Request for Certification of Completed Work.
- 3. The stone parapet cap cannot be replaced with metal. Rather the stone cap should be repaired. Where portions of the stone are deteriorated beyond repair, can be replaced with new stone to match the original.
- 4. The new shutters must have a smooth finish. Faux wood grain is not acceptable. Shutters must be a size appropriate to the windows (full window height and approximately half of the width.) They must be installed in a way that laps the window trim, as if they were attached with shutter hardware that would allow the shutters to swing over and cover the window.
- 5. Reflected ceiling plans showing the proposed soffits (for new ductwork) must be submitted for review and approval.
- 6. Vinyl base and ranch casing are not appropriate finishes for this historic building. Any new trim required must match the original found elsewhere in the house.
- 7. Signage information must be submitted as soon as it is available. Signs must be compatible with the historic

character	of the building. Internally illuminated box signs	are not acceptable.
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CONDITIONS SHEET Historic Preservation Certification Application

Property name:	Project Number: 31510
Property address: 144 Langdon Street, Madison, WI	
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The rehabilitation of this property as described in the Historic Preservation Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation provided that the following condition	
These conditions are in addition to those submitted by the SHPO.	
New soffits concealing ductwork and plumbing must be kept as ti back from windows and doors. Depth and width of soffits must be historic spaces can be assessed. If possible, new ductwork and plu the basement ceiling to reduce the impact on the main floor space	e provided in reflected ceiling plans so that the impact on imbing lines serving the first floor should be housed in
More information is needed regarding the front door replacement, character of the building. To ensure compliance with the Standar the new door and any surrounding side lights.	The new door should be compatible with the historic ds you must submit manufacturers information regarding
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Photographs documenting that the conditions have been met must Completed Work.	be submitted with the Request for Certification of

The National Park Service has determined that this project will meet the Secretary of the Interior Standards for Rehabilitation if the condition(s)

Any substantive change in the work as described in the application should be brought to the attention of the State Historic Preservation Office and the National Park Service in writing prior to execution to ensure that the proposed project continues

listed in the box above are met.

to meet the Standards.

1/7/2015 Date

Liz Petrella HPS 202.354.2040

Telephone Number

