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

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RE: Consideration of a demolition permit to demolish three commercial buildings located at 1303 Williamson Street, and 401 and 409 S Baldwin Street (ID [72803](#)); and Consideration of a conditional use in the Traditional Shopping Street (TSS) District for a parking reduction of more than 20 automobile spaces and 25 percent or more of the required parking to allow the construction of an approximately 11,000-square-foot addition to create a two-story, approximately 29,100-square-foot, commercial building at 1303-1323 Williamson Street and 401-409 S Baldwin Street. [LNDUSE-2022-00063; ID [72803](#) and [72804](#)]

Dear Ron;

At its August 29, 2022 meeting, the Plan Commission **approved** your client's demolition permit and conditional use requests for the project located at 1303-1323 Williamson Street and 401-409 S Baldwin Street. Prior to issuance of demolition or building permits for the project, the conditions of approval in the following sections shall be satisfied:

Please contact Brenda Stanley of the City Engineering Division—Main Office at (608) 261-9127 if you have questions regarding the following thirteen (13) items:

1. Applicant shall include a utility plan for the proposed lot improvements.
2. 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)
3. Construct sidewalk, terrace, curb & gutter and pavement to a plan as approved by City Engineer.
4. 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))

5. 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))
6. An Erosion Control Permit is required for this project. See Storm comments for permit specific details and requirements.
7. 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.
8. A Storm Water Maintenance Agreement (SWMA) is required for this project. See Storm comments for agreement specific details and requirements.
9. 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.
10. Revise the site plans to show the location, depth, type, and size of existing and proposed private utilities (gas, electric, phone, steam, chilled water, etc.) in the project area or the adjacent right-of-way. (POLICY)
11. 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 will require a concrete management plan and a construction dewatering plan as part of the erosion control plan to be reviewed and approved by the City Engineer's Office. If contaminated soil or groundwater conditions exist on or adjacent to this project additional WDNR, Public Health, and/or City Engineering approvals may be required prior to the issuance of the required Erosion Control Permit. (POLICY)

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.

12. 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.

13. 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 ttroester@cityofmadison.com (West).

Please contact Jeffrey Quamme, of the City Engineering–Mapping Section at 266-4097 if you have any questions regarding the following five (5) items:

14. Provide for review, comprehensive reciprocal easements and agreements for the access proposed over part of the parcel to the northeast as noted on the plans. The document shall be executed and recorded immediately subsequent to the CSM recording and prior to building permit issuance.
15. The site plans shall show and label the MG&E Easement per Document No 1823301 around the transformer adjacent to Williamson St.

16. Grant a Public Sidewalk Easement(s) to the City on the face of the pending Certified Survey Map 1' behind the new public sidewalk to be constructed adjacent to this project as required by City of Madison Traffic Engineering along S Baldwin and Williamson Streets. No easement shall be required within any portion of an existing building to remain as part of the redevelopment of this property. All required easements shall be shown and noted on the site plans.
17. The parcel boundary on the First Floor Plan appears to be incorrect along S Baldwin St. The boundary is shown in the middle of the public sidewalk.
18. 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 or early start permit.

Please contact Sean Malloy of the Traffic Engineering Division at (608) 266-5987 if you have any questions regarding the following seven (7) items:

19. 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 Williamson Street.
20. The 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.
21. 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.). If applicant believes public safety can be maintained they shall apply for a waiver of MGO 27.05(2)(bb) - Vision Clearance Triangles at Intersection Corners. Approval or denial of the waiver shall be the determination of the City Traffic Engineer. A vision triangle application for this application has been submitted and it currently under review.
22. The applicant shall submit one contiguous plan showing proposed conditions and one contiguous plan showing existing conditions for approval. The plan drawings shall be scaled to 1" = 20' 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.
23. 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.

24. 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.
25. "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.

Please contact Jacob Moskowitz of the Zoning Division at (608) 266-4560 if you have any questions regarding the following eight (8) items:

26. A no-build easement may be used to achieve the required 15' distance from curb face. Work with zoning staff to record a no-build easement.
27. Submit a detail showing the model of bike rack to be installed. NOTE: A bicycle stall is a minimum of two (2) feet by six (6) feet with a five (5) foot wide access area.
28. Submit the landscape plan and landscape worksheet stamped by the registered landscape architect. Per Section 28.142(3) Landscape Plan and Design Standards, landscape plans for zoning lots greater than ten thousand (10,000) square feet in size must be prepared by a registered landscape architect.
29. Lighting is not required. However, if it is provided, it must comply with City of Madison General Ordinances Section 10.085 outdoor lighting standards.
30. Provide detail on building elevations showing compliance with Sec. 28.129 Bird-Safe Glass Requirements.
31. Section 28.185(7)(a)5. requires that if a demolition or removal permit is approved, it shall not be issued until the reuse and recycling plan is approved by the Recycling Coordinator, Bryan Johnson (608-266-4682).
32. Section 28.185(10) Every person who is required to submit a reuse and recycling plan pursuant to Sec. 28.185(7)(a)5. shall submit documents showing compliance with the plan within sixty (60) days of completion of demolition.
33. Section 28.185(9)(a) A demolition or removal permit is valid for one (1) year from the date of the Plan Commission.

Please contact Bill Sullivan of the Madison Fire Department at (608) 261-9658 if you have any questions regarding the following item:

34. Please consider allowing Madison Fire Dept. to conduct training sequences prior to demolition. Contact MFD Training Division to discuss possibilities: Division Chief Jeff Larson at jtlarson@cityofmadison.com or (608) 266-5946.

Please contact Brad Hofmann of the Forestry Division at (608) 267-4908 if you have questions regarding the following twelve (12) items:

35. 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.
36. 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.
37. City Forestry will issue a street tree removal permit for 2 trees: 9" Elm & 5" Pear due to an proposed driveway and construction impacts within root zone. 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.
38. 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.
39. 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.
40. 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.
41. 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.

42. 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.
43. 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.
44. The Developer shall post a security deposit prior to the start of the development to be collected by City Engineering as part of the Developers Agreement. In the event that street trees are damaged during the construction process, City Forestry will draw from this deposit for damages incurred.
45. 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.
46. No later than five business days prior to forming concrete and constructing tree grate sites, the Contractor shall contact City Forestry at (608) 266-4816 to identify and locate underground conflicts (utilities, vaults, conduit) or other underground obstructions and determine grate locations. The Contractor will be required to obtain the grate, matching frame and/or tree guard. Tree grate type and matching frame: Neenah 4x8 (R-8815-A). Tree guard Neenah (R-8501-4818). Add as a note on both the landscape and street tree plan set.

Please contact Jeff Belshaw of the Madison Water Utility at 261-9835 if you have any questions regarding the following item:

47. Update plan set to include a Utility Plan.

Please contact Tim Sobota, Metro Transit, at (608) 261-4289 if you have any questions regarding the following four (4) items:

48. The applicant shall maintain or replace the accessible concrete terrace and sidewalk at the planned Metro bus stop zone that is on the south side of Williamson Street, east of S Baldwin Street.

49. The applicant shall install and maintain a new bus passenger seating amenity - either as part of the private landscape plan or in the public right-of-way area - serving the planned curbside bus stop zone on the south side of Williamson Street, east of S Baldwin Street. If located in the public right-of-way, the applicant shall submit a Privilege in Streets (Bus Seating) application for review by the City. An approved Encroachment Agreement, for the seating amenity, shall be executed prior to sign off. Contact City Real Estate to start the Privilege in Streets (Bus Seating) application process. (MGO 10.31)
50. The applicant shall include the location of these transit amenities on the final documents filed with their permit application so that Metro Transit may review the design.
51. Metro Transit operates daily all-day transit service along Williamson Street adjacent this property - with trips at least every 30 minutes.

Specific questions regarding the comments or conditions contained in this letter should be directed to the commenting agency.

No interior, exterior or structural demolition or wrecking activities or remodeling activities (including material reclamation activities by the applicant or a third party) shall commence nor any wrecking or building permits be issued until the applicant has met all of the conditions of approval stated in this letter.

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; the appropriate site plan review application and [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, dropped in the drop box at the Madison Municipal Building, 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 or use the drop box, please include the application form with the project address and contact information. Zoning staff typically suggest using the drop box or 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. A demolition or removal permit is valid for one (1) year from the date of the Plan Commission.
7. 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 (1) year 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 24 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 demolition or 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,



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Planner

cc: Brenda Stanley, City Engineering Division
Jeff Quamme, City Engineering Division—Mapping
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Sean Malloy, Traffic Engineering Division
Jacob Moskowitz, Zoning Administrator
Bill Sullivan, Fire Department
Jeff Belshaw, Water Utility
Brad Hofmann, Forestry Division
Tim Sobota, Metro
Bryan Johnson, Streets Division

I hereby acknowledge that I understand and will comply with the above conditions of approval for this project.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Property Owner (if not the applicant)

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For Official Use Only, Re: Final Plan Routing

☒	Planning Div. (Wells)	☒	Engineering Mapping Sec.
☒	Zoning Administrator	☐	Parks Division
☒	City Engineering	☐	Urban Design Commission
☒	Traffic Engineering	☒	Recycling Coord. (R&R)
☒	Fire Department	☒	Water Utility
☒	Metro Transit	☒	Other: Forestry