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RE: Consideration of a demolition permit to demolish a single-family building at 301/303 Potter Street. (ID [84445](#), LNDUSE-2024-00055)

On August 26, 2024, the Plan Commission found the standards met and **conditionally approved** your demolition permit for 301/303 Potter Street. In order to receive final approval of the demolition permit and for any other permits that may need to be issued for your project, the following conditions shall be met:

Please contact Tim Troester of the Engineering Division at (608) 267-1995 if you have any questions regarding the following two (2) items:

1. This site accepts drainage from other private property on the block and conveys it to the ROW. A plan shall be provided showing how that water drainage pattern shall continue to be accommodated. Revise plan set to show more information on proposed drainage for the site. Use either spot elevations and drainage arrows or proposed contours to show the required drainage information. It is necessary to show the location of drainage leaving the site to the public right-of-way. It may be necessary to provide information off the site to fully meet this requirement. (POLICY)
2. 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))

Please contact Jacob Moskowitz, Assistant Zoning Administrator at (608) 266-4560 if you have any questions regarding the following one (1) item:

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

4. Please consider allowing Madison Fire Dept. to conduct training sequences prior to demolition. Contact MFD Training Division to discuss possibilities: Division Chief Ron Blumer at rblumer@cityofmadison.com or (608) 266-5959.

Please contact Bradley Hofmann of the Forestry Section at (608) 267-4908 if you have any questions regarding the following seven (7) items:

5. 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 (diamater 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.
6. 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 plan set.
7. 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 plan.
8. 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.
9. 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.

10. 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.
11. 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.

Please contact Jeff Belshaw of the Water Utility at (608) 261-9835 if you have any questions regarding the following two (2) items:

12. A private well may have served this parcel prior to the municipal water service connection. Any remaining unused/unpermitted private wells existing on this parcel must be properly abandoned according to Wisconsin Administrative Code NR 812 and Madison General Ordinance 13.21 prior to the demolition of the property. Please contact water utility staff at (608) 266-4654 to schedule an on-site private well survey prior to demolition, otherwise for additional information regarding well abandonment procedures and potential well abandonment reimbursement programs. The Madison Water Utility shall be notified to remove the water meter at least two working days prior to demolition. Contact the Water Utility Meter Department at (608) 266-4765 to schedule the meter removal appointment.
13. A Water Meter Application Form and fees must be submitted before connecting to the existing water lateral. Provide at least two working days notice between the application submittal and the scheduled lateral connection/extension. 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. If you have questions regarding water service applications, please contact Madison Water Utility at (608) 266-4646.

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 (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 two (2) years 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 12 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.

Sincerely,



Lisa McNabola
Planner

cc: Jacob Moskowitz, Asst. Zoning Administrator
Tim Troester, Engineering Division
Matt Hamilton, Fire Department
Jeff Belshaw, Water Utility
Bradley Hofmann, Forestry

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☒	Planning Div.	☐	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