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Dan Seeley Steve Brown Apartments 120 W Gorham St. Madison, WI 53703

RE: Legistar ID 83978; Accela 'LNDUSE-2024-00051' -- Approval of a conditional use at 126 Langdon Street

Dear Dan Seeley:

At its July 29 meeting, the Plan Commission, meeting in regular session, found the standards met and approved your conditional use to construct a five-story multifamily residential building at 126 Langdon Street. In order to receive final approval of your requests, and for any other permits that may need to be issued for your project, the following conditions shall be met:

Please contact my office at (608) 243-0455 if you have any questions regarding the following three (3) items, including item 1, which was amended by the Plan Commission, and item 3, which was added by the Plan Commission:

- 1. Five units have HVAC "wall-pack" penetrations/louvers shown on the street-facing facades. The applicant shall match the color of the street-facing louvers on the southernmost corner to the surrounding façade color. Unless specifically approved by the Plan Commission, a change to add additional wall packs on street-facing walls is not included in this approval and will require approval of an alteration to this conditional use should they be proposed at a later time.
- 2. That the building shall be operated in accordance with the submitted management plan. Amendments to the management plan could be considered as a minor alteration to this conditional use if the amendments are found to meet the conditional use approval standards in §28.183(6) MGO.
- 3. That the applicant work with Traffic Engineering staff to maintain safe pedestrian access along Langdon Street to the greatest extent possible during construction.

Please contact Jenny Kirchgatter, Assistant Zoning Administrator at (608) 266-4429 if you have any questions regarding the following nine (9) items:

- 4. 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.
- 5. Provide electric vehicle ready stalls per Section 28.141(8)(e) Electric Vehicle Charging Station

Requirements. A minimum of 10% of the parking stalls (3 stalls) must be electric vehicle ready. Identify the locations of the electric vehicle ready stalls on the plans.

- 6. Bicycle parking for the residential dwelling units shall comply with the requirements of MGO Sections 28.141(4)(g) and 28.141(11) and shall be designated as short-term or long-term bicycle parking. A minimum of 79 resident bicycle stalls are required plus a minimum of 8 short-term guest stalls. Up to twenty-five percent (25%) of bicycle parking may be structured parking, vertical parking or wall mount parking, provided there is a five (5) foot access aisle for wall mount parking. Show the typical dimensions of the bicycle stalls and access aisles within the bike room. NOTE: A bicycle stall is a minimum of two (2) feet by six (6) feet with a five (5) foot wide access area. Submit a detail showing the model of bike rack to be installed.
- 7. Relocate the 8 guest bicycle stalls from the rear of the building to a location near the primary building entrance. Required short-term bicycle parking spaces shall be located in a convenient and visible area within one hundred (100) feet of a principal entrance.
- 8. Moped parking is not required, however where moped or scooter off-street parking is provided it shall meet the standards of Section 28.142(12). Show the dimensions of the moped parking spaces. Spaces shall be a minimum of three (3) feet by six (6) feet in size with a drive aisle of five (5) feet wide.
- 9. Provide details showing that the street-facing façade meets the door and window opening requirements of Section 28.071(3)(e). For street-facing facades with ground story residential uses, ground story openings shall comprise a minimum of fifteen percent (15%) of the façade area, and upper story openings shall comprise a minimum of fifteen (15%) of the façade area per story.
- 10. Provide details demonstrating compliance with bird-safe glass requirements Section 28.129. For building façades where the first sixty (60) feet from grade are comprised of less than fifty percent (50%) glass, at least eighty-five percent (85%) of the glass on glass areas fifty (50) square feet or over must be treated. Of all glass areas over fifty (50) square feet, any glass within fifteen (15) feet of a building corner must be treated. Identify which glass areas are 50 sq. ft. or greater and which glass areas will be treated. Provide a detail of the specific treatment product that will be used.
- 11. 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. Work with Zoning staff to establish a final site compliance date.
- 12. Signage approvals are not granted by the Plan Commission. Signage must be reviewed for compliance with Chapter 31 Sign Codes of the Madison General Ordinances. Signage permits are issued by the Zoning Section of the Department of Planning and Community and Economic Development.

Please contact Brenda Stanley of the City Engineering Division at (608) 261-912 if you have any questions regarding the following fourteen (14) items:

13. Applicant shall provide additional information on how the site is to be drained and provide information on the rights the property has to drain onto adjacent private property. If no rights have been obtained the site will have to meet additional stormwater management requirements (control of 10-year volumetric discharge compared to existing).

- 14. 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)
- 15. Construct sidewalk, terrace, curb and gutter and pavement to a plan as approved by City Engineer
- 16. 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)
- 17. 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))
- 18. An Erosion Control Permit is required for this project. See Storm comments for permit specific details and requirements.
- 19. 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.
- 20. A Storm Water Maintenance Agreement (SWMA) is required for this project. See Storm comments for agreement specific details and requirements.
- 21. 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.
- 22. Revise the site plan to show all existing public sanitary sewer facilities in the project area as well as the size, invert elevation, and alignment of the proposed service. (POLICY)
- 23. 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)
- 24. This project falls in the area subject to increased erosion control enforcement as authorized by the fact that it is in a TMDL ZONE and therefore will be regulated to meet a higher standard.
- 25. 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.

26. 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 Julius Smith of the City Engineering Division – Mapping Section at (608) 264-9276 if you have any questions regarding the following eight (8) items:

27. Private roadway and private utility easement through the center of this site for the benefit of 130 Langdon St per Doc Nos 492580 and amended by 1083622. This easement shall be released and a new recorded easement provided that provides access and the same utility services currently within the

- existing easement prior to issuance of building permits for new construction. Note this document also contains height restrictions.
- 28. Driveway and Parking Easement Agreement per Doc No 4297212 shall be amended / replaced to address the proposed new conditions of access and parking proposed between the this property and the adjacent properties prior to issuance of building permits for new construction.
- 29. Release 8' wide MGE Easement per Document No. 451458 work with MGE to re-route existing gas service to130 Langdon St. and grant new easement as being displaced in this development.
- 30. Grant a Public Water Main Easement(s) to the City on the face of the concurrent Certified Survey Map.
- 31. Remove the reference to lota Ct for part of Lot 6. That shared access drive does not have a name.
- 32. The address of 126 Langdon St will be retired with the recording of the CSM and archived to reflect the historical records of the razed dormitory. The address of the new apartment building is 128 Langdon St. The site plan and all plans shall reflect a proper street address of the property as reflected by official City of Madison Assessor's and Engineering Division records.
- 33. 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 or early start permits for new construction.
- 34. Submit a site plan and a complete building Floor Plan in PDF format to Lori Zenchenko (Izenchenko@cityofmadison.com) that includes a floor plan of each floor level on a separate sheet/page for the development of a complete interior addressing plan. Also, include a unit matrix for apartment buildings. The Addressing Plan for the entire project shall be finalized and approved by Engineering (with consultation and consent from the Fire Marshal if needed) PRIOR to the verification submittal stage of this LNDUSE with Zoning. The final approved Addressing Plan shall be included in said Site Plan Verification application materials or a revised plan shall provided for additional review and approval by Engineering. Per 34.505 MGO, a full copy of the approved addressing plan shall be kept at the building site at all times during construction until final inspection by the Madison Fire Department. For any changes pertaining to the location, deletion or addition of a unit, or to the location of a unit entrance, (before, during, or after construction), a revised Address Plan shall be resubmitted to Lori Zenchenko to review addresses that may need to be changed and/or reapproved.

Please contact Sean Malloy of the Traffic Engineering Division at (608) 266-5987 if you have any questions regarding the following fifteen (15) items:

35. The applicant shall submit one contiguous plan showing proposed conditions and one contiguous plan showing existing conditions for approval. The plan drawings shall be to engineering scale 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.

- 36. 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.
- 37. 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.
- 38. All parking facility design shall conform to MGO standards, as set in section 10.08(6).
- 39. All bicycle parking adjacent pedestrian walkways shall have a 2 foot buffer zone to accommodate irregularly parked bicycles and/or bicycle trailers.
- 40. Per Section MGO 12.138 (14), this project is not eligible for residential parking permits. It is recommended that this prohibition be noted in the leases for the residential units.
- 41. 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.). Alteration necessary to achieve compliance may include but are not limited to; substitution to transparent materials, removing sections of the structure and modifying or removing landscaping elements. If applicant believes public safety can be maintained they shall apply for a reduction of MGO 27.05(2)(bb) Vision Clearance Triangles at Intersections Corners. Approval or denial of the reduction shall be the determination of the City Traffic Engineer.
- 42. All parking ramps as the approach the public Right-of-Way shall not have a slope to exceed 5% for 20 feet; this is to ensure drivers have adequate vision of the Right-of-Way. If applicant believes public safety can be maintained they shall apply for a waiver, approval or denial of the waiver shall be the determination of the City Traffic Engineer.
- 43. City of Madison radio systems are microwave directional line of sight to remote towers citywide. The building elevation will need to be reviewed by Traffic Engineering to accommodate the microwave sight and building. The applicant shall submit grade and elevations plans if the building exceeds three stories prior to sign-off to be reviewed and approved by Andrew Oliver, (267-1979, aoliver@cityofmadison.com) Traffic Engineering Shop, 4151 Nakoosa Trail. The applicant shall return one signed approved building elevation copy to the City of Madison Traffic Engineering office with final plans for sign off.
- 44. The driveway slope to the underground parking is not identified in the plan set, Traffic Engineering recommends driveway slope under 10%; if the slope is to exceed 10%, the applicant shall demonstrate inclement weather mitigation techniques to provide safe ingress/egress to be approved by the City Traffic Engineer.
- 45. The applicant shall provide a clearly defined 5' walkway clear of all obstructions to assist citizens with disabilities, especially those who use a wheel chair or are visually impaired. Obstructions include but are not limited to tree grates, planters, benches, parked vehicle overhang, signage and doors that swing outward into walkway.

- 46. "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.
- 47. The applicant shall show the dimensions for the proposed class III driveway including the width of the drive entrance, width of the flares, and width of the curb cut.
- 48. All existing driveway approaches on which are to be abandoned shall be removed and replaced with curb and gutter and noted on the plan.
- 49. Applicant shall submit for review a waste removal plan. This shall include vehicular turning movements.

Please contact Matt Hamilton of the Fire Department at (608) 266-4457 if you have any questions regarding the following three (3) items:

- 50. MFD has concerns about the fire apparatus access to the adjacent properties. We encourage the submitter to actively work with the neighboring properties to continue fire access to them.
- 51. Provide and document any easements for fire apparatus access.

Please contact Ann Freiwald of the Parks Division at (608) 243-2848 if you have any questions regarding the following one (1) item:

52. Park Impact Fees (comprised of the Park Infrastructure Impact Fee, per MGO Sec. 20.08(2)), and Park-Land Impact Fees, per MGO Sec. 16.23(8)(f) and 20.08(2) will be required for all new residential development associated with this project. This development is within the Central Park-Infrastructure Impact Fee district. Please reference ID# 24035 when contacting Parks about this project.

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

53. 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 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 Tim Sobota of Metro Transit at (608) 261-4289 if you have any questions regarding the following two (2) items:

- 54. Metro Transit operates daily all-day transit service along West Gorham Street and West Johnson Street near this property with trips at least every 30 minutes (every 15 minutes or less during the day on weekdays). Metro Transit operates additional daily all-day transit service along State Street near this property with trips at least every 30 minutes (every 15 minutes or less during the day on weekdays and Saturdays).
- 55. Metro Transit would initially estimate the following counts of potentially eligible trips towards US Green Building Council/LEED Quality Access to Transit points: 274 Weekday & 132 Weekend. Please contact Metro Transit if additional analysis would be of interest.

Please contact Trent Schultz of the Parking Utility at (608) 246-5806 if you have any questions regarding the following one (1) item:

56. The applicant shall receive final approval of a Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Plan, as part of project resubmittal following Plan Commission and Common Council approval. TDM Plan review fees will be required as part of final site plan review sign off.

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 one (1) complete digital plan set in PDF format of complete, fully dimensioned, and to-scale plans; the appropriate site plan review application and 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 zoning@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. 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.
- 3. 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. Where the plans have not been altered since approval of the conditional use and approval 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.
- 4. 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.

5. 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 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 243-0455.

Sincerely,

Colin Punt Planner

cc: Jenny Kirchgatter, Asst. Zoning Administrator
Brenda Stanley, City Engineering Division
Julius Smith, City Engineering Division – Mapping
Sean Malloy, Traffic Engineering Division
Matt Hamilton, Fire Department
Ann Freiwald, Parks Division
Jeff Belshaw, Water Utility
Trent Schultz, Parking Utility
Tim Sobota, Metro Transit

I hereby acknowledge that I understand and will comply with the above conditions of approvals.
Signature of Applicant
Signature of Property Owner (if not the applicant)

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For Official Use Only, Re: Final Plan Routing				
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\boxtimes	Zoning Administrator	\boxtimes	Parks Division	
\boxtimes	City Engineering		Urban Design Commission	
\boxtimes	Traffic Engineering		Recycling Coor. (R&R)	
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