



Jan 3rd, 2019

City of Madison
Urban Design Commission
215 Martin Luther King Blvd
Ste 017
Madison, WI 53703

RE: Urban Design Commission: Letter of Intent
1848 Waldorf Blvd Lot 1 (Midtown Reserve Apartments)

Dear Commission members:

On behalf of Midtown Reserve Apartments, Sketchworks Architecture, LLC is submitting this letter of intent and application for a Concept Site and Building Plan Submittal at 1848 Waldorf Blvd, Lot 1. We are seeking Plan Commission approval for a new apartment building and associated parking in the area zoned as Midtown Commons: Commercial/ Mixed Use (GDP – Type V). This site was part of the original lot 90 and is being separated into (2) lots for the third time. We are also seeking a change to the original GDP's maximum number of dwelling units from 42 to 131 (we are only adding 34 units) the additional unit increase is for units already added to lot 90 as a result of the previous lot separations but were never entered into the city's record). We are also seeking a change to the GDP to allow for the building to exceed the maximum front yard setback of 10'-0". There is an 8'-0" easement from the property line. The building has been held back another 5'-0" from the easement to ensure that the building does not violate the easement. In addition, room was necessary to place a sidewalk to allow ADA access to the front entry.

On June 20th, 2018 we presented our concept to the planning division for initial feedback on the project. On July 19th, 2018 we presented a further developed plan to the planning and city engineers through a DAT meeting. We also presented to the UDC for informational review on Aug 15th, 2018. We met with Alder McKinney on Aug 29th, 2018. Then we have had (2) neighborhood meetings one on Sept 9th, 2018 and the next on Oct 22nd, 2018. We had another meeting with planning and zoning to discuss the changes to the GDP. Finally, we had another meeting with Chris Wells where we discussed the requirements of the Waldorf street design, which has led us to the changes that are included with this submittal.

Through all of our meetings with the city and the Alder we have had positive feedback on the proposed use and design. We have made adjustments to the building and site as a result of all of these meetings.

Proposal Summary: This is a three story 34 unit residential apartment building with (3) studios, (16) one bedrooms, (3) one bedroom and den, (10) 2 bedrooms, and (2) 2 bedrooms and den. An underground parking garage is located beneath the building with (34) parking stalls, (22) floor mounted bike stalls, and (9) vertical mounted bike stalls. In addition, there are (4) bike parking stalls at ground level ((2) at the main entry and (2) at the stair entry), and (8)



parking stalls. The building area, including parking, is 51,263 SF. Of which 36,975 SF is above average grade residential apartment use. The building height is 43'-6" at its highest point (stair for roof access) with the majority of the building being 33'-38' in height. Midtown commons GDP-Commercial/ Mixed use maximum height is 4 stories and 60'-0".

Existing conditions:

The site is currently unoccupied. There is no current onsite stormwater treatment. The site abuts Waldorf Blvd and a private access road. There is an existing multi-unit condo building to the North, a multi-unit apartment building to the West and a veterinary clinic to the South.

Legal Description:

Certified survey map NO 11859 as recorded in Dane County Register of Deeds in vol 72 page 319 of Certified Surveys, Lot 1, located in SE ¼ of the SE ¼, section 34, T7N-R8E City of Madison, Dane County WI

Proposed use:

The proposed use of the building is a 51,263 SF multi-tenant residential building. This building has 34 units. There will be a total of (42) parking stalls and (35) bike stalls. The trash enclosure will be located South of the building along the access road to the West of the surface parking. The enclosure will be clad with the same lap siding material as on the building and will adhere to the City of Madison's requirements.

Design Attributes:

The building was designed to meet or exceed the aesthetic requirements for a building in this neighborhood. It is a three story building, that is 43'-6" tall at the stair roof access. The building averages between 33'-38'. The building is designed with varying roof heights to give interest to the façade. Roof top units are not being considered at this time, so no screening is proposed.

Street side facades are articulated to add interest to the façade. The building is lowered to a single story along Walldorf Blvd. This section of the building houses the main entry as well as the fitness and community centers.

The materials selected for the building are brick and painted siding (cement board or equiv). They were chosen to give warmth to the exterior while maintaining the contextual integrity of the region. The brick will be utility size in order to maintain the proper scale with the building. The selected brick is a smooth faced brick of a red-brown color with iron deposits to add texture. The siding selected is ~6" lap siding with wood texture, colors: light tan and med brown.

Preliminary Storm Water Management Summary:

The stormwater management plan is designed to meet the City of Madison, Dane County, and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) stormwater management standards. Proposed stormwater facilities include the construction of an infiltration basin. The stormwater facilities are designed to treat the site to City of Madison "new" development standards. An existing regional basin will treat the site for total suspended solids and maintain predevelopment peak runoff rate for the 2-year, 24 hour and 10-year, 24-hour storm event. The infiltration basin on site will infiltrate 90% of the pre-development infiltration volume and maintain predevelopment peak runoff rate of the 100-year, 24-hour storm event.



Utilities:

The building's sanitary sewer and water service will be tied in via the existing system by coring and connecting to an existing manhole. The existing sanitary main is an 8" PVC pipe and the lateral to the building will be an 8" PVC pipe. Water service will be provided by connecting to an existing water lateral and extending it to the building using 6" ductile iron.

Fire Truck Access:

Fire access to the building has been designed to comply with the City of Madison Fire Apparatus Access and Fire Hydrant Worksheet, which has been included in this submittal. The proposed fire lane surrounds the building on the east, west, and south side and at least two fire hydrants are within a 500' hose lay distance at any given location within the fire lane. The private drive along the south side of the property will be widened to accommodate a 26' wide fire lane to meet aerial apparatus requirements. All portions of the building's exterior walls are within 250' of the fire lane, as required for buildings with automatic fire sprinkler systems. The design team has prepared this fire access plan with input from the City of Madison Fire Department.

Hours of Operation (Proposed and subject to change):

N/A

Project Data:

Project Name:	Midtown Reserve Apartments
Address:	1848 Waldorf Blvd, Lot 1
Estimated Project Cost:	\$5 million
Lot size:	.94 acres
Proposed Use:	Residential
Building Area:	54,357 GSF
Parking units:	34 underground
Parking public:	8 surface
ISR:	66 %
Number of Jobs:	2 full time
Public Subsidy:	None at this time

Zoning District:

The property is currently zoned Midtown Commons GDP – Commercial/ Mixed use.

Project Schedule:

The project construction schedule will be as follows:

Common Council Final Approval:	Feb 5 th , 2018
Plan Submittal:	April 1 st , 2018
Permit Submittal:	April 28 th , 2018
Start Construction	May 1 st , 2018



Project Team:

The key individuals and firms involved in this planning and design process include:

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Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have regarding this request.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kirk Biodrowski". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kirk Biodrowski
Sketchworks Architecture, LLC