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RE: LNDSCM-2025-00020; ID [88558](#) – Certified Survey Map – 709 Northport Drive, Section 26, T8N, R9E, City of Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin (Northside Christian Assembly)

Dear Kevin,

The Certified Survey Map (CSM) to divide property located at 709 Northport Drive into four lots is hereby **conditionally approved**. The property is zoned TR-U1 (Traditional Residential–Urban 1 District). The conditions of approval from the reviewing agencies to be satisfied prior to final approval and recording of the CSM are:

Please contact Brenda Stanley of the City Engineering Division at (608) 261-9127 if you have questions regarding the following seven (7) items:

1. 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)
2. Construct sidewalk, terrace, curb, gutter, and pavement along Northport Drive to a plan as approved by the City Engineer.
3. Construct public sanitary sewer, storm sewer, and drainage improvements as necessary to serve the lots within the plat/csm. (MGO 16.23(9)(d))
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. A minimum of two (2) working days prior to requesting City Engineering signoff on the plat/csm contact either Tim Troester (West) at 261-1995 (ttroester@cityofmadison.com) or Brenda Stanley (East) at 608-261-9127 (bstanley@cityofmadison.com) to obtain the final stormwater utility charges that are due and payable prior to sub-division of the properties. The stormwater utility charges (as all utility charges) are due for the previous months of service and must be cleared prior to the land division (and subsequent obsolesces of the existing parcel). (POLICY)

6. Provide an ownership/maintenance agreement (recorded) for the private sewer main prior to CSM/plan approval. (Policy)
7. The proposed parcels within this development (and/or adjacent to) are dependent on each other for overland and subsurface storm water drainage. A private Storm Sewer/Drainage Easement/Agreement for all parcels within (and/or adjacent to) this development shall be drafted, executed and recorded prior to building permit issuance.

Please contact Julius Smith of the City Engineering Division–Mapping Section, at (608) 264-9276 if you have questions regarding the following fourteen (14) items:

8. Grant a Public Sidewalk Easement to the City on the face of the Certified Survey Map along the frontage of Northport Dr. for widened terraces. The final location and width of the Sidewalk Easement is to be approved by City Engineering and Traffic Engineering. Contact Jule Smith (jsmith4@cityofmadison.com) with Engineering Mapping for the final language to be included on the face of the CSM.
9. Provide for review, comprehensive reciprocal easements and agreements including, but not limited to, access, pedestrian access, parking, utilities for sanitary and storm sewer and watermain, common areas, storm management, and common fire lane that are necessary to accomplish the land division or site development as proposed prior to final sign off. The document(s) shall be executed and recorded immediately subsequent to the CSM recording and prior to building permit issuance. All proposed lots shown are dependent on the single connection to both the street access and connection to public utilities and are unbuildable without proper easements/agreements to provide the access and services needed amongst the properties.
10. Note this project lies within the proposed North-South segment of the Bus Rapid Transit Project. This project may have needs along this route that affect the site development. Contact Mike Cechvala Transportation Planner for BRT, mcechvala@cityofmadison.com for information
11. Coordinate and request from the utility companies serving this area the easements required to serve this development. Those easements shall be properly shown, dimensioned and labeled on the final plat.
12. Remove the word Public from the title of the Easement Detail on sheet 4 of 7.
13. The Cross Access Easement as shown may have to extend down the westerly line of the proposed Lot 3 to facilitate the future planed multiple drive entries if that is still the intended use.
14. The Cross Access Easement as shown is being dedicated on the Face of the CSM this is preferred in this case as it explains on the CSM face how lots are being created without connection to the public way. This will need to be followed up with a declaration of the easement to define the rights between the lots. Additionally this should also be done to with connections to the City utilities being provided at the public way. Easements necessary to shall be shown to provide the lots with sewer and water on the face of the CSM to show that the lots are buildable on the Face of the CSM. Those easement shall also be followed up with a declaration of Easement after the CSM is recorded to further define any rights.

15. Wisconsin Administrative Code A-E 7.08 identifies when Public Land System (PLS) tie sheets must be filed with the Dane County Surveyor's office. The Developer's Surveyor and/or Applicant must submit copies of required tie sheets or monument condition reports (with current tie sheet attached) for all monuments, including center of sections of record, used in this survey, to Jule Smith, City Engineering (jsmith4@cityofmadison.com)
16. In accordance with Section s. 236.18(8), Wisconsin Statutes, the Applicant shall reference City of Madison WCCS Dane Zone, 1997 Coordinates on all PLS corners on the Plat or Certified Survey Map in areas where this control exists. The Surveyor shall identify any deviation from City Master Control with recorded and measured designations. Visit the Dane County Surveyor's Office (web address <https://www.countyofdane.com/PLANDEV/records/surveyor.aspx>) for current tie sheets and control data that has been provided by the City of Madison.
17. Prior to Engineering final sign-off by main office for Plats or Certified Survey Maps (CSM), the final Plat or CSM in pdf format must be submitted by email transmittal to Engineering Land Records Coordinator Jule Smith (jsmith4@cityofmadison.com) for final technical review and approval. This submittal must occur a minimum of two working days prior to final Engineering Division sign-off.
18. Explain the break in the Right-of-Way Bearings. Both documents 1076331 and 1076288 are described as takings being parallel to the centerline of Northport Drive and are based off of the STH 113 Right-of-Way Plat for Project T-0219 as cited within the documents. The Right-of-way Plat does not show a break along the centerline of Northport Drive. While Survey 133 filed at the Dane County Land Records office does show break (PI) in the centerline of the Right-of-Way prior to the takings for Project T-0219, the PI was shown just Southwest of the monument found. The PI is in the next parcel adjacent in the un-platted lands located at 801 Northport Drive across from Lot 24 of Lake view Ridge. Confirm that the Right-of-Way as found and shown is correct and 106' wide.
19. Show the centerline of State Trunk Highway 113 - Northport Drive per 236.20(2)(h) The center line of all streets. Additionally label the Highway's name.
20. Remove Maribeth Witzel-Behl from the City Clerk Certificate. Verify who will be acting in this capacity at the time of recording.
21. Submit to Jule Smith, prior to Engineering sign-off of the subject plat, one (1) digital CADD drawing in a format compatible with AutoCAD. The digital CADD file(s) shall be referenced to the Dane County Coordinate System and shall contain, at minimum, the list of items stated below, each on a separate layer/level name. The line work, preferably closed polylines for lot lines, shall be void of gaps and overlaps and match the final recorded plat:
 - a) Right-of-Way lines (public and private)
 - b) Lot lines
 - c) Lot numbers
 - d) Lot/Plat dimensions
 - e) Street names
 - f) Easement lines (i.e. all shown on the plat including wetland & floodplain boundaries.)

NOTE: This Transmittal is a separate requirement from the required Engineering Streets Section for design purposes. The Developer/Surveyor shall submit new updated final plat, electronic data for any changes subsequent to any submittal.

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

The agency reviewed this project and determined a Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Plan is not required as part of certified survey map review. A TDM Plan will need to be submitted as part of approving proposed development on site (within LNDUSE-2025-00044).

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

22. The applicant shall dedicate Right of Way or grant a Public Sidewalk Easement for and be responsible for the construction of a minimum five (5)-foot wide sidewalk, eight (8)-foot terrace, and additional one (1) foot for maintenance, where applicable, along their site's frontage of Northport Drive.

Please contact Adam Kaniewski of the Parks Division at (608) 261-4281 if you have questions regarding the following three (3) items:

23. The following note should be included on the CSM: "LOTS WITHIN THIS SUBDIVISION ARE SUBJECT TO IMPACT FEES THAT ARE DUE AND PAYABLE AT THE TIME BUILDING PERMIT(S) ARE ISSUED."
24. Prior to sign off on the CSM the applicant shall execute a declaration of conditions and covenants for impact fees. Requests can be emailed to parkimpactfees@cityofmadison.com.
25. The Parks Division shall be required to sign off on this CSM.

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

26. Upon development, a separate water service lateral and water meter will be required to serve each parcel. The water laterals shall be directly connected to the public water main with the shut-off valve located in the public right-of-way (per PSC 185.52 (2)). A water lateral is not required if the parcel remains undeveloped. For condominiums and townhomes located on a single parcel, it will be the developer's choice whether to master meter or individually meter each unit.

Please contact Trent Milliken of the Office of Real Estate Services at (608) 266-5940 if you have any questions regarding the following nine (9) items:

27. Prior to approval sign-off by the Office of Real Estate Services ("ORES"), the Owner's Certificate(s) on the CSM shall be executed by all parties of interest having the legal authority to do so, pursuant to Wis. Stats. 236.21(2)(a). Said parties shall provide documentation of legal signing authority to the notary or authentication attorney at the time of execution. The title of each certificate shall be consistent with the ownership interest(s) reported in the most recent title report.

When possible, the executed original hard stock recordable CSM shall be presented at the time of ORES approval sign-off. If not, the City and the Register of Deeds are now accepting electronic signatures. A PDF of the CSM containing electronic signatures shall be provided to ORES to obtain approval sign-off.

28. Prior to CSM approval sign-off, an executed and notarized or authenticated certificate of consent for all mortgagees/vendors shall be included following the Owner's Certificate(s).
29. If a mortgage or other financial instrument is reported in record title but has been satisfied or no longer encumbers the lands or ownership within the CSM boundary, a copy of a recorded satisfaction or release document for said instrument shall be provided prior to CSM approval sign-off.
30. If any portion of the lands within the CSM boundary are subject to an Option to Purchase or other Option interest please include a Certificate of Consent for the option holder and have it executed prior to CSM sign-off, if said ownership interest meets the criteria set forth by Wis. Stat. Sec. 236.34 and Sec. 236.21(2)(a).
31. A Consent of Lessee certificate shall be included on the CSM for all tenant interests in excess of one year, recorded or unrecorded, and executed prior to CSM sign-off.
32. Madison Common Council Certificate: This certificate is required when dedication of land and the conveyance of rights in land are required. For parcels located within the City of Madison, a Madison Common Council Certificate shall appear as follows:

Resolved that this certified survey map located in the City of Madison was hereby approved by Enactment Number _____, File ID Number _____, adopted on the ____ day of _____, 202__, and that said enactment further provided for the acceptance of those lands dedicated and rights conveyed by said Certified Survey Map to the City of Madison for public use.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 2025

Michael Haas, Acting City Clerk
City of Madison, Dane County Wisconsin

33. As of June 25, 2025, there are no real estate taxes owed because the property is currently occupied by a church.
34. As of June 25, 2025, there are no special assessments reported. All known special assessments are due and payable prior to CSM approval sign-off. If special assessments are levied against the property during the review period and prior to CSM approval sign-off, they shall be paid in full pursuant to Madison General Ordinance Section 16.23(4)(f)(3).

35. Pursuant to Madison City Ordinance Section 16.23(4)(c)(1), the owner shall furnish an updated title report to ORES via email to Trent Milliken (tmilliken@cityofmadison.com), as well as the survey firm preparing the proposed CSM. The report shall search the period subsequent to the date of the initial title report (April 30, 2025) submitted with the CSM application and include all associated documents that have been recorded since the initial title report.

A title commitment may be provided, but will be considered only as supplementary information to the title report update. Surveyor shall update the CSM with the most recent information reported in the title update. ORES reserves the right to impose additional conditions of approval in the event the title update contains changes that warrant revisions to the CSM.

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

A resolution approving the Certified Survey Map and authorizing the City to sign it and any other documents related to the CSM will be reviewed by the Common Council at its July 15, 2025 meeting.

In order to commence the process for obtaining the necessary City signatures on the Certified Survey Map, the applicant shall e-mail the revised CSM, updated title report, and any other materials required by reviewing agencies to the reviewing planner. The reviewing planner will share the updated materials with the relevant commenting City agencies for them to verify that their conditions have been satisfied and that the secretary or designee may sign the Plan Commission approval certificate. Once the Plan Commission certificate is executed, the Planning Division will make the City Clerk's Office aware that the Common Council certificate may be executed.

Once all of the necessary City signatures have been affixed to the Certified Survey Map, the instrument may be recording at the Dane County Register of Deeds Office. For information on recording procedures and fees, please contact the Register of Deeds at (608) 266-4141.

Any appeal from this action, including the conditions of approval, must be filed with the Circuit Court within 30 days from the date of this letter. **The approval of this CSM shall be null and void if not recorded in twelve (12) months from the date of the approving resolution or this letter, whichever is later.**

If you have any questions or if may be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact my office at cwells@cityofmadison.com or (608) 261-9135.

Sincerely,



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cc: Brenda Stanley, City Engineering Division
Julius Smith, City Engineering Division—Mapping Section
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Trent Milliken, Office of Real Estate Services