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RE: Legistar #75708; Accela 'LNDUSE-2023-00001' -- Approval of a demolition permit at 4009 Birch Avenue

Dear Meri:

At its February 27 meeting, the Plan Commission, meeting in regular session, found the standards met and approved your demolition permit to raze a single-family residence at **4009 Birch Avenue.** 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 Jacob Moskowitz, Assistant Zoning Administrator at (608) 266-4560 if you have any questions regarding the following three (3) items:

1. 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).

2. 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.

3. 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 Tim Troester of the City Engineering Division at (608) 267-1995 if you have any questions regarding the following one (1) item:

4. 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 Jeff Quamme of the City Engineering Division – Mapping Section at (608) 266-4097 if you have any questions regarding the following two (2) items:

5. There is a 20' Building Line shown and denoted on the plat of Westmorland lying within this lot (Lot 5, Block 11). The building Lines were not noted as a restriction on that plat as required by a public body and also the plat does not name a public body as a grantee, promisee or beneficiary. Therefore the 20' building line is not specifically enforceable by the City of Madison but may be by another private entity. The building as shown on the plan is less than 20' from the street right of way. Owner / Applicant / Consultant may wish to obtain opinion from legal counsel.

6. The Owner / Applicant / Consultant is advised to have a professional surveyor confirm the boundaries of the property prior to construction to verify required setbacks are obtained.

Please contact Bill Sullivan of the Fire Department at (608) 866-4691 if you have any questions regarding the following one (1) item:

7. 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) 2665946.

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

8. An existing inventory of street trees located within the right of way shall be included on the site, demo, utility, landscape, grading, fire aerial apperatus 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.

9. 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 whose 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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:

15. 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.

16. 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** 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 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. A demolition or removal permit is valid for one (1) year 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 24 months from the expiration date.

Sincerely,

Colin Punt
Planner

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

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Signature of Applicant

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Signature of Property Owner (if not the applicant)

cc: Jacob Moskowitz, Asst. Zoning Administrator
Tim Troester, City Engineering Division
Jeff Quamme, Engineering Division – Mapping Section
Bill Sullivan, Fire Department
Brad Hofmann, Forestry Section
Jeff Belshaw, Water Utility
Bryan Johnson, Streets Division

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For Official Use Only, Re: Final Plan Routing			
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☒	Zoning Administrator	☐	Parks Division
☒	City Engineering	☐	Urban Design Commission
☐	Traffic Engineering	☒	Recycling Coor. (R&R)
☒	Fire Department	☒	Water Utility
☐	Metro Transit	☒	Other: Forestry