APPLICATION FOR URBAN DESIGN COMMISSION REVIEW AND APPROVAL

AGENDA	ITEM #
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DATE SUBMITTED: October 26, 2005 UDC MEETING DATE: November 2, 200	X Initial Approval and/or Recommendation
PROJECT ADDRESS: 1 University Squared ALDERMANIC DISTRICT: 8 OWNER/DEVELOPER (Partners and/or Principle)	ipals) ARCHITECT/DESIGNER/OR AGENT:
Madison Real Estate Properties University of Wisconsin - Madison	Potter Lawson
CONTACT PERSON: Rick Gilbertsen, Address: 15 Ellis Potter Madison, WI 5 5 Phone: 608/274-2741 Fax: 608/274-3674 E-mail address: rickg@potterlawse	<u>Court</u> 3711
School, Public Building or Space (Fee may	in an Urban Design District * (A public hearing is required as
(See Section B for:) New Construction or Exterior Remodeling in (See Section C for:) R.P.S.M. Parking Variance (Fee required)	n C4 District (Fee required) 9002 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100
(See Section D for:) Comprehensive Design Review* (Fee required) Street Graphics Variance* (Fee required)	
Other	-

^{*}Public Hearing Required (Submission Deadline 3 Weeks in Advance of Meeting Date)

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	Stage Appro	oval Requi
erior Building Design		
Massing	X	
The University Square development is being designed to have		
the mass broken up to provide a pedestrian-friendly quality and		
to ensure compatibility with other buildings in the vicinity.		
The mass of the L-shaped apartment structure has been		
designed so that the University Avenue massing and Lake		
Street massing are not identical. In addition, the University		
structure at the corner of Johnson Street and East Campus Mall		
has varied floor-to-floor heights that provides a unique massing		
and architectural expression.		
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Orientation	X	
The base of this building is being designed with the		
opportunity for Retail shops to be accessed off of East Campus		
Mall, University Avenue, Lake Street and Johnson Street.		
The entrances to the University components and the		
Apartments have been separated to provide major entrances on		
three sides of the building; the University portion of the project is entered off of East Campus Mall and the Apartments are		
entered off of University Avenue and Lake Street. Also, the		
below grade parking, assumed to be primarily public parking,		
has multiple egress locations that allows access to the pubic		
sidewalk along each of the building facades.		
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Building Components	X (Concept)	X (Fina
It is our intention to design this development to provide visual		
interest on all facades of the building. The University structure		
will be developed and detailed to provide an architectural		
character and expression that is different than the Apartment		
structure. For the Apartment structure we believe that the		
building components (base, body & cap) on University Avenue		
and Lake Street will not be identical, but will have building		
elements such as balconies that will be treated similarly on		
both facades. One option that may be explored is the		
possibility that the height of the apartment structure may vary		
at the upper floor and not be the same along University Avenue		
and Lake Street. To provide variety in apartment units it is		
likely that all units will not have an exterior balcony - this also		
allows the exterior of the building to have varying architectural		
interest and appearances. Creating a pedestrian friendly		
environment at the street level is vitally important to having a		
successful Retail development. It is likely that individual		
retailers will want to customize the exterior of their retail		
establishments and this will be encouraged. Some retail may be developed with a two-story expression while other retail		

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may be developed as single-story boutique type shops.		
Mechanical equipment will be architecturally screened and it is		
currently being assumed that the facilities cooling towers will		
be located above at the corner of University Avenue and Lake		
Street. This location provides an opportunity for the buildings		
massing, height and architectural expression to address this		
important corner.		***************************************
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Articulation	X (Concept)	X (Fina
While not fully developed, the massing diagrams included		
within the GDP package start to suggest the articulation being		
considered. The building is being developed with both		
horizontal and vertical reveals, projections, stepbacks and		
three-dimensional planes to breakdown the massing of the		
building. As the articulation of the building façade evolves		
elements that provide human scale will be incorporated as		
materials and detailing are finalized.		
Openings		X
Openings		
Materials		X
Entry Treatment	X (Concept)	X (Fina
Main entrances to the Apartment and University structures will		
have entry treatment that defines these primary entrances. The		
concept at the University entrance on East Campus Mall is for		
a portion of the Student Activity Center on the Third Floor to		
project over East Campus Mall and assist in defining this		
entrance to all University elements within the building. For the		
Apartment entrances there will likely be sidewalk paving		
changes, canopy elements, lighting and signage to identify		
these primary building entrances.		
Terminal Views and Highly Visible Corners	X (Concept)	X (Fina
This project has two highly visible corners; University Avenue	· (F ·/	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
& Lake Street and Johnson Street & East Campus Mall. At		
each of these corners the buildings height and mass are		
commensurate with the prominence that these corners have		
from a visibility standpoint. It is likely that at the base of the		
building these two corners will attract retailers that desire a		
two-story retail store. We believe this is highly desirable and		
the intention is to encourage these retailers to customize the	190000	
exterior of the two-story base of the buildings to provide		
unique elements and architectural treatment at these important		
corners. We understand that approvals for retailer		
modifications to the exterior design will be handled as		
modifications to the project's SIP approval. The facilities		

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massing concept also shows the visual prominence that the		
University entrance will have along East Campus Mall.		
Additional Criteria for Bonus Stories in Downtown Design Zone 2	X	
This project is requesting approval on one additional story		
(total of 11 stories) on the University structure at the corner of		
Johnson Street and East Campus Mall and two additional floors		
(total of 12 stories) on the Apartment structure along		
University Avenue and Lake Street. This building is being designed below the allowable FAR of 6. Concepts were		
explored where the mass of the building was pushed down onto		
the Third and Fourth Floors of the site, but these concepts were		
not providing the pedestrian scale desired along East Campus		
Mall. These concepts also did not provide functionally		
efficient layouts and created a structure where natural daylight		
could not be incorporated into the interior of the site on the		
Third and Fourth Floors. The resulting concept submitted is an		
11 story rectangular building and an L-shaped 12 story		
building, provides functional floor plates and natural		
daylighting to building functions. The building heights of the		
development vary due to the different floor-to-floor heights		
required by the different building functions. The massing		
diagrams illustrate that the 11 story structure will be architecturally treated differently than the 12 story structure.	***************************************	
For the 12 story structure the design is proposing a higher	•	
element at the corner of University Avenue and Lake Street		
and different massing elements and skyline treatments for the		
two wings of the Apartment structure. The building façades of		
both structures (11 & 12 story) have elements that will be		
setback and projecting to provide varying architectural		
expressions around the building.		
Site Design/Function		
Semi-Public Spaces (University Ave, Lake St. and Johnson St.)	Χ.	
Creating a pedestrian friendly environment is critical to having		
a successful retail development. We are requesting approval of		
locating the pedestrian sidewalk immediately adjacent to the		
retail storefronts along University Avenue, Lake Street and		
Johnson Street. Like State Street, a pedestrian sidewalk		
adjacent to the retailers is desirable to provide window		
shopping, walk-in traffic and visibility for the retailers.		
Between the pedestrian sidewalk and the existing bike path on		
University Avenue we are requesting approval of a built-in		
planter that serves to separate the pedestrian walkway from the		
existing bike path and vehicular road and also serves to allow		
the entire retail storefronts along University Avenue to be at		
the same floor elevation. Having the retail at a single floor	ł	

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elevation allows flexibility in configuring retail shops and		
allows for expansion and contraction opportunities for retailers		
along University Avenue. Along Lake Street and Johnson		
Street we are proposing a variety of planter zones which		
provide some separation between the sidewalk and the street		
and allow for retail access along Johnson Street. We are also		
requesting approval to allow bike parking in the public right-		
of-way in specific zones along University Avenue, Johnson		
Street and Lake Street to support the retail.		
Semi-Public Spaces (East Campus Mall)		X
Defin Tublic Spaces (Last Campus Flui)		
Landscaping, pavement materials & planter details		X
Lighting		X
rior Building Design		
Mix of Dwelling Unit Types	X (Concept)	X (Final
This development will incorporate a variety of unit types.		
Within the two, three and four bedroom unit types there will be		
modifications and amenities so that all units will not be alike.		
The current concept for the mix of dwelling units is the		
following:		
140 Four Bedroom Units		
50 Three Bedroom Units	Amana	
140 Two Bedroom Units		
20 One Bedroom Units		
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Dwelling Unit Size, Type and Layout		X
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Interior Entryway		X
Usable Open Space		X
Trash Storage	X	
Trash storage will occur in the First Floor loading area. Within	: 1	
the Apartment structure there will be trash chutes that collect at		
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	be made at the docks and also directly off of trucks located		
	within the loading/unloading area. Lifts and stairs are being		
	provided to accommodate a variety of loading and unloading		
	activities. The vehicular truck movement is being designed so		
	that multiple trucks can use the docks while maintaining a		
	drive aisle for truck movement past trucks parked at the		
	dock(s).		
Resident	Parking		
- Vehicle		X (Concept)	X (Final
	Resident vehicular parking is being planned above the first		
	floor retail at the corner of Johnson Street and Lake Street.		
	There will be approximately 160 parking spaces.		
- Bicycle	·S	X (Concept)	X (Final
-	Resident bicycle parking is being planned within the two		
	floors of the parking ramp located above the first floor retail at		
	the corner of Johnson Street and Lake Street. Residents will		
	also be able to use the bicycle parking in the lower level		
	parking ramp and in bicycle parking planned adjacent to East Campus Mall.		
- Mopeds	3	X (Concept)	X (Final
- Wopeds	Resident moped parking is being planned within the two floors	1 /	
	of the parking ramp located above the first floor retail at the		
	corner of Johnson Street and Lake Street. Residents will also		
	be able to use the moped parking in the lower level parking		
	ramp.		
	Security and Management		X

Yard Requirements in Downtown Design Zone 2:

This development is being designed to meet the yard requirements of Downtown Design Zone 2. Lake Street has a fifteen (15) foot front yard, University Avenue has a twelve (12) foot side yard, Johnson Street has a ten (10) foot side yard and East Campus Mall has a twenty-five (25) foot rear yard.

Floor Area Ratio:

This development is being designed so that the floor area ratio will not exceed 6.0.

Potter Lawson

September 21, 2005

Mr. Brad Murphy
City of Madison
Planning & Development
215 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Madison, WI 53701

Re: Letter of Intent for

University Square PUD – GDP/SIP submittal

Dear Mr. Murphy:

The following is submitted together with the Land Use Application, site plans, legal description, zoning text, IZ application and filing fee for City Staff, Plan Commission and Common Council consideration for approval.

Existing Conditions/Uses:

The proposed project site includes four parcels. Two parcels contain the existing University Square. This development has multiple, one-story retail structures grouped around an interior courtyard. The adjacent parcel is a metered surface parking lot and the remaining parcel is a pedestrian walkway in what was formerly the Murray Street right of way between West Johnson Street and University Avenue. The site area is 149,554 SF, or approximately 3.43 acres.

Zoning Requirements:

This project is currently located in Downtown Design Zone 2 and expects to comply with those requirements. The project is being submitted as a combined PUD- GDP/SIP. The SIP portion provides zoning to allow the existing uses to remain in place. A future SIP will be submitted to provide zoning for the proposed project.

The project contains retail components. We are expecting to submit a typical retail façade and signage design concept in the future SIP and submit specific retail facades and signage as a minor alteration to the approved SIP as retailers lease space.

The project is requesting to build a twelve-story structure and intends to meet the additional criteria for the additional two stories beyond 10 as identified in Downtown Design Zone 2 Guidelines.

Construction Schedule:

Construction is planned to commence in the summer of 2006, with phased project component completions in 2008 and 2009.

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Project Team:

Property Owners: Madison Real Estate Properties 2901 International Lane, Suite 100 P.O. Box 8685 Madison, WI 53704-8685

The University of Wisconsin, Madison 957E WARF Building 610 Walnut Street Madison, WI 53726

Developer: Executive Management, Inc. 2901 International Lane, Suite 100 P.O. Box 8685 Madison, WI 53704-8685

Architect: Potter Lawson, Inc. 15 Ellis Potter Court Madison, WI 53711

Civil / Landscape Designer: JJR 625 Williamson Street Madison, WI 53703

Geotechnical Consultant: CGC, Inc. 2921 Perry Street Madison, WI 53713 Transportation Consultant: HNTB 10 East Doty Street, Ste 615 Madison, WI 53703

Structural Engineer: Arnold & O'Sheridan Inc 1111 Deming Way Madison, WI 53717

Mechanical/Elec. Engineer: KJWW Engineering Consultants 802 West Broadway, Suite 312 Madison, WI 53713-1839

Telecom/IT Consultant: Intelligent Network Solutions, Inc. 10300 West Bluemound Rd STE A Wauwatosa, WI 53226-4389

Surveyor: Jenkins Survey & Design, Inc. 245 Horizon Drive, Suite 108 Verona, WI 53593

Construction Manager: J.H. Findorff & Son 300 South-Bedford Street P.O. Box 1647 Madison, WI 53701-1647

Project Description:

Executive Management, Inc. proposes to redevelop the parcels which are bounded by University Avenue, Lake Street, W. Johnson Street and the University of Wisconsin Vilas Hall site. The mixed-use development will continue to be known as University Square. Proposed building uses will include retail, private rental housing, UW Student Services (Registrar, Bursar, Student Financial Aid), UW Student Activity Center, and University Health Services. The development will include parking. The project will also include the redevelopment of the pedestrian mall (East Campus Mall) between W. Johnson Street and University Avenue.

Hours of operation will be varied. It is expected that activity will occur on site 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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The retail may include a mix of local and national tenants of various sizes. It is expected that some retailers will have a food service component. The intent is to provide to the extent feasible accessible, walk-in access to retail storefront at the required setback around the perimeter of the site where feasible. The project proposes to place public sidewalks adjacent to the building in the setback adjacent to the retail storefronts. To accommodate this and provide a pedestrian friendly environment, the project proposes developing the City right of way providing planters, bike parking and outdoor seating.

The private rental housing will be student focused. The unit mix will consist of one, two, three and four bedroom units. The total number of units will be approximately 430. The total number of beds will be approximately 930. Each unit will be self-contained and have kitchens, bathrooms and living rooms. Some of the units will have private balconies. The project will have on-site amenities including laundry facilities and on-site management. It is likely that the project will need to seek a waiver and work closely with city staff to find some way to comply with the spirit of the inclusionary zoning ordinance.

The UW spaces are existing functions on the Madison Campus that will be relocated to this location. The new facility will provide the users with better functioning spaces, adequate space to meet current demand and facilitate execution of the universities master plan.

The project will provide approximately 425 parking spaces. It is expected that a portion will be secured permit parking for the rental housing and the remaining will be hourly public parking serving retail and UW uses. It is possible that the public parking would be used for UW special events.

A drive-thru, on-site, loading area will be provided for the project. The project is also requesting improvements to the city right of way on Lake Street between University Avenue and W. Johnson Street to accommodate dedicated loading areas. The existing bus stop on Lake Street will remain.

Trash storage and removal will occur on-site in the loading area. On-site storage of snow removal and maintenance equipment would be in enclosed areas in the loading or parking areas.

Secure, on-site bike and moped parking will be provided for rental housing. Bike parking will be provided for other building occupants on site. The project proposes to provide additional bike parking in the city right of way.

A roof plaza is being considered. The Plaza may have green roof areas that could be utilized to help meet storm water management requirements. Building occupants will have access to plaza areas and it is expected that this space will be utilized to supplement other amenities to satisfy useable open space requirements.

The designated fire lane for the project will be along Lake Street for fire apparatus access. However, the building has street frontage along three of the four sides providing additional access.

Downtown Design Zone 2 allows for a FAR of 6. This would allow for a building up to approximately 897,000 GSF. The project may be built up to but will not exceed allowable FAR.

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The following gross square footages are for the current design concept and will be finalized with the SIP submittal:

	Retail	130,000 GSF
ν.	Private Rental Housing	415,000 GSF
	UW Student Services	73,500 GSF
	University Health Services	91,000 GSF
,	UW Student Activity Center	_60,500 GSF
Total	Building Gross square Footage	770,000 GSF ¹

Note1: Total building GSF is approximate and does not include any below grade space, above grade parking, loading space or any mechanical penthouse space.

In summary, the redevelopment of this currently underutilized site will have a positive impact in the east campus area of UW Madison for both the City of Madison and the University. The mixed-use plan provides student focused housing units, university functions and retail uses directly adjacent to the UW campus promoting smart growth by placing density where demand is strong and sufficient city services exist. This project will further enhance the development of the East Campus pedestrian mall and provide convenient access too much needed services for residents in this part of the city.

Approximately 75% of the proposed development is private and remaining 25% is public sector for the University of Wisconsin. The redevelopment of this site will have a significant impact on the property value and have a substantial economic impact to the city.

Thank you for your time in reviewing this proposal.

Sincerely,

POTTER LAWSON, INC.

Richard A. Gilbertsen Project Manager

Enclosures

University Square

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

PARCEL A (North part of existing University Square at University Avenue)

Part of Block Six (6), University Addition to Madison, and part of vacated Conklin Place, in the City of Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the North quarter corner of Section Twenty-Three (23), Township Seven (7) North, Range Nine (9) East, City of Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin; thence South 36°21'35" West, 693.12 feet; thence South 00°57'02" West, 99.0 feet; thence North 89°12'29" West, 521.56 feet along the Southerly right-of-way line of University Avenue to a point of curve, the said point being the point of beginning; thence Southeasterly on a curve to the right, convex to the Northeast and having a radius of 25 feet and a chord that bears South 44°07'14" East, 35.41 feet to a point of tangency on the Westerly right-of-way line of North Lake Street; thence South 00°58'02" West, 149.63 feet along the Westerly right-of-way line of North Lake Street; thence North 89°11'57" West, 265.08 feet; thence North 00°53'22" East, 174.66 feet to the Southerly right-of-way line of University Avenue; thence South 89°12'29" East, 240.42 feet along the Southerly right-of-way line of University Avenue to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B (South part of existing University Square at Johnson Street)

The Plat of Johnson Court and Part of Block Six (6), University Addition to Madison, and vacated Huntington Court and part of vacated Conklin Place, in the City of Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin, described as follows:

Commencing at the North quarter corner of Section Twenty-Three (23), Township Seven (7) North, Range Nine (9) East, in the City of Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin; thence South 36°21'35" West, 693.12 feet; thence South 00°57'02" West, 99 feet; thence North 89°12'29" West along the Southerly right-of-way line of University Avenue 496.48 feet; thence South 00°58'02" West along the Westerly right-of-way line of North Lake Street 174.71 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing South 00°58'02" West along the Westerly right-of-way line of North Lake Street, 149.76 feet to a point of curve; thence Southwesterly on a curve to the right which has a radius of 25 feet and a chord which bears South 45°53'18" West, 35.31 feet to a point of tangency and the Northerly right-of-way line of West Johnson Street; thence North 89°11'25" West along said right-of-way line, 239.91 feet; thence North 00°53'22" East, 174.66 feet; thence South 89°11'57" East, 265.08 feet to the pint of beginning.

PARCEL C (Existing University Parking Lot)

A parcel of land being all of Lots One (1) and Ten (10), part of Lot Two (2), and part of vacated Conklin Place of Block Six (6), University Addition to the City of Madison, recorded in Volume A of plats on Page Nine (9), as Document No. 179949A; and part of Lots One (1) and Five (5) of Johnson Court, recorded in Volume Two (2), on Page Thirty-Nine (39); all located in the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼), Section Twenty-Three (23), Town Seven North (T7N), Range Nine East (R9E), City of Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the north quarter corner of said Section Twenty-Three (23); thence S 36°21'35° W, 693.12 feet; thence S 00°57'02" W, 99 feet; thence along the Southerly right-of-way line of University Avenue, N 89°12'29" W, 496.48 feet; thence along the Westerly right-of-way line of North Lake Street, S 00°58'02" W, 349.40 feet to the northerly right-of-way line of West Johnson Street; thence along said northerly right-of-way line of West Johnson Street, N 89°11'25" W, 239.91 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing along said northerly right-of-way line of West Johnson Street, N 89°11'25" W, 97.98 feet to the easterly right-of-way line of vacated North Murray Street; thence along said easterly right-of-way line of North Murray Street, N00°53'22" E, 349.32 feet to the southerly right-of-way line of University Avenue; thence along said southerly

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right-of-way line of University Avenue, S 89°12'29" E, 97.98 feet; thence S 00°53'22" W, 349.32 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL D (Existing pedestrian mall between Johnson Street and University Avenue)

A parcel of land being all of vacated North Murray Street between Block Six (6) and Block Seven (7), University Addition to the City of Madison, located in the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4), Section Twenty-Three (23), Town Seven North (T7N), Range Nine East (R9E), City of Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the north quarter corner of said Section Twenty-Three (23); thence S36°21'35"W, 693.12 feet; thence S00°57'02"W, 99.0 feet; thence along the southerly right-of-way line of University Avenue, N89°12'29"W, 496.48 feet; thence along the westerly right-of-way line of North Lake Street, 00°58'02"W, 349.40 feet to the northerly right-of-way line of West Johnson Street; thence along said northerly right-of-way line of West Johnson Street, N89°11'25"W, 337.89 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing along said northerly right-of-way line of West Johnson Street, N89°11'25"W, 66.0 feet to the westerly right-of-way line of vacated North Murray Street; thence along said westerly right-of-way line of vacated North Murray Street, N00°53'22"E, 349.32 feet, more or less, to the southerly right-of-way line of University Avenue; thence along said southerly right-of-way line of University Avenue; thence southerly right-of-way line of University Avenue; thence S00°53'22"W, 349.32 feet to the point of beginning.

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