# APPLICATION FOR <br> URBAN DESIGN COMMISSION <br> REVIEW AND APPROVAL 

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Project \# $\qquad$

| DATE SUBMITTED: $\quad$ November 28, 2012 |  | Action Requested <br> Informational Presentation <br> UDC MEETING DATE: December 5, 2012 |  |
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PROJECT ADDRESS: 313 \& 315 N. Frances Street
ALDERMANIC DISTRICT: Mike Verveer- District \#4
OWNER/DEVELOPER (Partners and/or Principals)

| Scott Faust |
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| 210 N. Bassett St |
| Madison, WI 53703 |

## ARCHITECT/DESIGNER/OR AGENT:

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TYPE OF PROJECT:
(See Section A For:)
X Planned Unit Development (PUD)
General Development Plan (GDP)
$x$ Specific Implementation Plan (SIP)
__ Planned Community Development (PCD)
General Development Plan (GDP)
_ Specific Implementation Plan (SIP)
Planned Residential Development (PRD)

- New Construction or Exterior Remodeling in an Urban Design District* (A public hearing is required as well as a fee)
- School, Public Building or Space (Fee may be required)
- New Construction or Addition to or Remodeling of a Retail, Hotel, or Motel Building Exceeding $50,000 \mathrm{Sq} . \mathrm{Ft}$.
__ Planned Commercial Site
(See Section B for:)
_ New Construction or Exterior Remodeling in C4 District (Fee required)
(See Section C for:)
_ R.P.S.M. Parking Variance (Fee required)
(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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December 3, 2012

Mr. Brad Murphy
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Re: Letter of Intent
313,315 N. Frances St
PUD-SIP
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Mr. Murphy:

The following is submitted together with the plans, application and zoning text for staff, plan commission and common council consideration of approval.

Organizational structure:

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## Introduction:

This project proposes the redevelopment of 313 and 315 North Frances Street. The total development site is approximately 4821 square feet in area and is in the Downtown Design Zone 2.

The site is well located on the southeast edge of the UW-Madison campus and presents an excellent opportunity for redevelopment. The planned project will consolidate the disconnected student housing with new high quality energy efficient apartments. The lots are currently zoned as C 2 and are occupied by two residential buildings.

The redevelopment proposal envisions new higher density housing for university students and creates an interactive architecture and street presence that reflects its urban environment. The development consists of a 12 -story building containing 3 I units with ground floor commercial space. The building will house units ranging in size from two bedroom to 5 bedroom apartments. The entry for the building will be from North Frances Street. The project will provide individual underground bike parking accessed from Conklin Place with moped parking provided on.

## Development Statistics:

| Dwelling Unit Mix: |  |
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| Two-Bedroom | 9 |
| Three-Bedroom | 10 |
| Four-Bedroom | 10 |
| Five Bedroom | 2 |
| Total dwelling Units | 31 |
| Densities: |  |
| Lot Area | 5,073 SF or . 12 acres |
| Lot Area / D.U. | 163 SF/unit |
| Density | 260 units/acre |
| Building Height: | 12 Stories |
| Total Floor Area (floors 1-[2) | 46,281 sf |
| Floor Area Ratio | 9.1 |
| Vehicular Parking: | None are provided |
| Moped Parking: | 12 Surface |
| Bicycle parking: (underground) | 98 Stalls |

## Downtown Design Zone 2:

In August of 2001 the city established Downtown Design Zones and Design Guidelines to better control the character of development within these zones. This site is located within Design
Zone 2. Design emphasis has been placed on meeting the requirements of the design guidelines. Following is a summary of the requirements as they relate to this proposal:

Building Height: The building height is 12 stories.

Floor Areo Rotio: The floor area ratio of 9.1.

Yard Requirements: The building setbacks meet the requirements of the ordinance.

## Exterior Building Design

Massing: The building massing will be defined into clear and appropriately scaled components to ensure compatibility with the nearby structures. The 12 story building height is in keeping with the surrounding context.

Orientation: The building is directly oriented to the public sidewalk and street. At the lower level the buildings' façades will incorporate a traditional storefront rhythm with window and doorways that opens up to the public with a public street-side terrace.

Building Components: The 12 story building will have a clear base, body and cap.

Articulation: The building will be well articulated with vertical modulation, horizontal stepbacks and finely composed window patterns.

Openings: The size and rhythm of the window openings within the body of the buildings will express a modern residential mid-rise architecture.

Materials: A variety of materials will be used to reinforce the building articulation and to provide visual interest..

Entry treatment: The building will have clearly defined entries which open to the public sidewalk and street.

Terminal Views and High Visibility Corners: The 12 story building on N. Frances Street and Conklin Place is on a minor corner. It is also important to note the upper portion of the north and west facades are also visible from University Avenue. The building facades addressing these streets will be appropriately articulated.

## Site Design / Function

Semi-Public Spaces: The street side setbacks will be devoted to thoughtfully designed for semi-public seating as an extension of the interior use.

Landscaping: A well designed landscape and hardscape will be prepared that compliments the building architecture and provides an attractive ground plane that is easily maintained.

Usable Open Space: Both private and public open spaces will be provided. Private balconies and patios will also be provided for most if not all of the apartments. A rooftop terrace shall be provided at the tenth floor.

Interior Building Design: Mix of Dwelling Unit Types: A wide variety of unit sizes and types are available within the buildings from one to four bedroom apartments.

Irash Storage: Refuse will be located on the first floor, easily accessed from the overhead garage door.

Off-Street Loading: One from an alley off of Conklin Place.

Resident Parking for Vehicles, Bicycles and Mopeds:-Adequate and convenient bicycle and moped parking is also provided and screened from public view. The majority of this parking is protected from the weather and is located inside the parking garages.

Building Security and Management: The buildings will be professionally managed and on-site management will provide a continuous management presence. The buildings will have security entrances and security cameras in the public areas to promote the safety and well-being of the residents.

## Project Schedule:

It is anticipated that construction will start in Summer of 2013 and be completed in August of 2014.

## Social \& Economic Impacts:

This development will have a positive social and economic impact. The development will substantially increase the city tax base on an infill site with minimal, if any, increased costs to the city. New higher density student housing in the central city reduces vehicular traffic and promotes pedestrian and bicycle traffic. It also allows for the relocation of student residents from
existing rental properties in older neighborhoods so that those properties may transition back to owner occupancies.

Thank you for your time in reviewing our proposal.

Sincerely,




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