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RE: Legistar #57319; Accela ID: 'LNDUSE-2019-00101' -- Approval of a Conditional Use requests – 1) for a building containing an individual establishment exceeding 25,000 square-foot floor area in the Commercial Center (CC) District; and 2) for a planned multi-use site containing more than 40,000 square-feet of floor area and where 25,000 square-feet of floor area is designed or intended for retail use or for hotel or motel use – in order to construct a four-story, 95-room hotel at 5130 High Crossing Boulevard.

Dear Mr. Held:

At its October 29, 2019 meeting, the Plan Commission, meeting in regular session, found the standards met and approved your conditional use requests – 1) for a building containing an individual establishment exceeding 25,000 square-foot floor area in the Commercial Center (CC) District; and 2) for a planned multi-use site containing more than 40,000 square-feet of floor area and where 25,000 square-feet of floor area is designed or intended for retail use or for hotel or motel use – in order to construct a four-story, 95-room hotel at 5130 High Crossing Boulevard, subject to the conditions below. In order to receive final approval of the conditional use, and for any permits to be issued for your project, the following conditions shall be met:

**Please contact Brenda Stanley of the City Engineering Division–Main Office at (608) 261-9127 if you have questions regarding the following twelve (12) items:**

1. This development ultimately discharges to lands controlled by WDOT, the applicant shall provide proof of approval by the WDOT for new stormwater discharge to their property.
2. 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))
3. An Erosion Control Permit is required for this project. See Storm comments for permit specific details and requirements.

4. A Storm Water Management Report and Storm Water Management Permit is required for this project. See Storm comments for report and permit specific details and requirements.
5. A Storm Water Maintenance Agreement (SWMA) is required for this project. See Storm comments for agreement specific details and requirements.
6. This site appears to disturb over one (1) acre of land and requires a permit from the WDNR for stormwater management and erosion control. The City of Madison has been required by the WDNR to review projects for compliance with NR216 and NR-151 however a separate permit submittal is still required to the WDNR for this work. The City of Madison cannot issue our permit until concurrence is obtained from the WDNR via their NOI or WRAPP permit process. Contact Eric Rortvedt at 273-5612 of the WDNR to discuss this requirement. Information on this permit application is available on line: <http://dnr.wi.gov/Runoff/stormwater/constrformsinfo.htm>.

The applicant is notified that the City of Madison is an approved agent of the Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) and no separate submittal to this agency or CARPC is required for this project to proceed.

7. Revise the site plan to show all existing public sanitary sewer facilities in the project area as well as the size, invert elevation, and alignment of the proposed service. (POLICY)
8. This project falls in the area subject to increased erosion control enforcement as authorized by the fact that it is in a TMDL ZONE and therefore will be regulated to meet a higher standard.
9. This project will disturb 20,000 sf or more of land area and require an Erosion Control Plan. Please submit an 11" x 17" copy of an erosion control plan (pdf electronic copy preferred) to Megan Eberhardt (west) at [meberhardt@cityofmadison.com](mailto:meberhardt@cityofmadison.com), or Daniel Olivares (east) at [daolivares@cityofmadison.com](mailto:daolivares@cityofmadison.com), for approval.

Demonstrate compliance with Section 37.07 and 37.08 of the Madison General Ordinances regarding permissible soil loss rates. Include Universal Soil Loss Equation (USLE) computations for the construction period with the erosion control plan. Measures shall be implemented in order to maintain a soil loss rate below 5.0 tons per acre per year. The WDNR provided workbook to compute USLE rates can be found online at <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/stormwater/publications.html>.

This project will require a concrete management plan and a construction dewatering plan as part of the erosion control plan to be reviewed and approved by the City Engineer's Office. If contaminated soil or groundwater conditions exist on or adjacent to this project additional WDNR, Public Health, and/or City Engineering approvals may be required prior to the issuance of the required Erosion Control Permit. (POLICY)

This project appears to require fire system testing that can result in significant amounts of water to be discharged to the project grade. The Contractor shall coordinate this testing with the erosion control measures and notify City Engineering 608-266-4751 prior to completing the test to document that appropriate measures have been taken to prevent erosion as a result of this testing.

Complete weekly self-inspection of the erosion control practices and post these inspections to the City of Madison website - as required by Chapter 37 of the Madison General Ordinances.

10. Prior to approval, this project shall comply with Chapter 37 of the Madison General Ordinances regarding stormwater management. Specifically, this development is required to submit a Storm Water Management Permit application, associated permit fee, Stormwater Management Plan, and Storm Water Management Report to City Engineering. The Stormwater Management Permit application can be found on City Engineering's website at <http://www.cityofmadison.com/engineering/Permits.cfm>.

The Storm Water Management Plan & Report shall include compliance with the following:

Report: Submit prior to plan sign-off, a stormwater management report stamped by a P.E. registered in the State of Wisconsin.

Electronic Data Files: Provide electronic copies of any stormwater management modeling or data files including SLAMM, RECARGA, TR-55, HYDROCAD, Sediment loading calculations, or any other electronic modeling or data files. If calculations are done by hand or are not available electronically, the hand copies or printed output shall be scanned to a PDF file and provided to City Engineering. (POLICY and MGO 37.09(2))

Rate Control: Detain the 2, 10, & 100 -year storm events, matching post development rates to predevelopment rates and using the design storms identified in Madison General Ordinances Chapter 37.

Infiltration: Provide infiltration of 90% of the pre-development infiltration volume.

TSS New Development: Reduce TSS by 80% (control the 5-micron particle) off of newly developed areas compared to no controls.

Oil/Grease Control: Treat the first 1/2 inch of runoff over the proposed parking facility and/or drive up window.

Volume Control: Provide onsite volumetric control limiting the post construction volumetric discharge to the predevelopment discharge volume as calculated using the 10-year storm event.

Submit a draft Stormwater Management Maintenance Agreement (SWMA) for review and approval that covers inspection and maintenance requirements for any BMP used to meet stormwater management requirements on this project.

11. Submit, prior to plan sign-off but after all revisions have been completed, a digital CAD file (single file) to the Engineering Division that is to scale and represents final construction with any private storm and sanitary sewer utilities.
12. Submit, prior to plan sign-off but after all revisions have been completed, digital PDF files to the Engineering Division. Email PDF file transmissions are preferred to: [bstanley@cityofmadison.com](mailto:bstanley@cityofmadison.com) (East) or [ttroester@cityofmadison.com](mailto:ttroester@cityofmadison.com) (West).

**Please contact Jeffery Quamme of the Engineering Division – Mapping Section at (608) 266-4097 if you have any questions regarding the following five (5) items:**

13. The parking configuration is changing from the original site plan. The Cross Easement Agreement shall be amended by replacing Exhibit C with an up to date site plan and a recorded copy provided prior to final site plan sign off.
14. Provide the recorded amendment to the private water main easement as set forth by CSM 14019 prior to site plan sign off.
15. There is an Electric Transmission line easement over the westerly portion of the site per Document No 1739825 and assigned to ATC per Document No. 3283453. The easement requires written consent from ATC prior to changing grade or constructing improvements within the easement. Applicant shall provide a copy of the consent for the proposed construction within the easement prior to final sign off.
16. Submit a Floor Plan in PDF format to Lori Zenchenko ([lzenchenko@cityofmadison.com](mailto:lzenchenko@cityofmadison.com)) that includes a floor plan for each floor on a separate sheet for the development of a complete hotel room number addressing plan. The Addressing Plan for the entire project shall be finalized and approved by Engineering (with consultation and consent from the Fire Marshal if needed) prior to the application submittal for the final Site Plan Approval with Zoning. The approved Addressing Plan shall be included in the final application.
17. For any changes pertaining to the location, deletion or addition of a unit, or to the location of a unit entrance, (before, during, or after construction), a revised Address Plan shall be resubmitted to Lori Zenchenko to review addresses that may need to be changed and/or reapproved. The final revised Addressing Plan shall be submitted by the applicant to Zoning to be attached to the final filed approved site plans.

**Please contact Sean Malloy of the Traffic Engineering Division at (608) 266-5987 if you have any questions regarding the following ten (10) items:**

18. The applicant shall submit one contiguous plan showing proposed conditions and one contiguous plan showing existing conditions for approval. The plan drawings shall be scaled to 1" = 20' and include the following, when applicable: existing and proposed property lines; parcel addresses; all easements; vision triangles; pavement markings; signing; building placement; items in the terrace such as signs, street light poles, hydrants; surface types such as asphalt, concrete, grass, sidewalk; driveway approaches, including those adjacent to and across street from the project lot location; parking stall dimensions, including two (2) feet of vehicle overhang; drive aisle dimensions; semitrailer movement and vehicle routes; dimensions of radii; and percent of slope.
19. The Developer shall post a security deposit prior to the start of development. In the event that modifications need to be made to any City owned and/or maintained traffic signals, street lighting, signing, pavement marking and conduit/handholes, the Developer shall reimburse the City for all associated costs including engineering, labor and materials for both temporary and permanent installations.

20. The City Traffic Engineer may require public signing and marking related to the development; the Developer shall be financially responsible for such signing and marking.
21. All parking facility design shall conform to MGO standards, as set in section 10.08(6).
22. All bicycle parking adjacent pedestrian walkways shall have a 2-foot buffer zone to accommodate irregularly parked bicycles and/or bicycle trailers.
23. All pedestrian walkways adjacent parking stalls shall be 7 feet wide to accommodate vehicle overhang, signage and impediments to walkway movements. Any request for variance shall be submitted to and reviewed by City Traffic Engineering.
24. The applicant shall adhere to all vision triangle requirements as set in MGO 27.05 (No visual obstructions between the heights of 30 inches and 10 feet at a distance of 25 feet behind the property line at streets and 10 feet at driveways.). Alteration necessary to achieve compliance may include but are not limited to; substitution to transparent materials, removing sections of the structure and modifying or removing landscaping elements. If applicant believes public safety can be maintained they shall apply for a reduction of MGO 27.05(2)(bb) - Vision Clearance Triangles at Intersections Corners. Approval or denial of the reduction shall be the determination of the City Traffic Engineer.
25. The applicant shall provide a clearly defined 5' walkway clear of all obstructions to assist citizens with disabilities, especially those who use a wheel chair or are visually impaired. Obstructions include but are not limited to tree grates, planters, benches, parked vehicle overhang, signage and doors that swing outward into walkway.
26. "Stop" signs shall be installed at a height of seven (7) feet from the bottom of the sign at all class III driveway approaches, including existing driveways, behind the property line and noted on the plan. All directional/regulatory signage and pavement markings on the site shall be shown and noted on the plan.
27. Developer shall provide a recorded copy of any joint driveway ingress/egress and crossing easements and shall be noted on face of plan.

**Please contact Jenny Kirchgatter, the Assistant Zoning Administrator at (608) 266-4429 if you have any questions regarding the following ten (10) items:**

28. This project is designed as a planned multi-use site. Per Section 28.137(2)(a), a planned multi-use site shall have a plan and reciprocal land use agreement approved by the Traffic Engineer, City Engineer and Director of Planning and Community and Economic Development recorded in the office of the Dane County Register of Deeds.
29. Provide a calculation and plan detail for lot coverage for the entire planned multi use site including 5150 High Crossing Blvd with the final submittal. The lot coverage maximum is 85%. Lot coverage is defined as the total area of all buildings, measured at grade, all accessory structures including pools, patios, etc., and all paved areas as a percentage of the total area of the lot, with the following exceptions: sidewalks or paved paths no wider than five (5) feet, pervious pavement, green roofs and decks.

30. Provide an updated parking summary for the planned multi-use site including the total number of vehicle stalls and accessible stalls on both properties at 5130 and 5150 High Crossing Blvd.
31. Show the dimensions of the loading zone on the site plan. The loading area shall be a minimum of 10' x 50'. The loading area shall be exclusive of drive aisle and maneuvering space.
32. Submit an overall landscape plan for both 5130 and 5150 High Crossing Blvd showing the previously approved landscaping as well as the proposed new landscaping. The landscape plan and landscape worksheet shall be stamped by the registered landscape architect. Per Section 28.142(3) Landscape Plan and Design Standards, landscape plans for zoning lots greater than ten thousand (10,000) square feet in size must be prepared by a registered landscape architect.
33. Provide a landscape island within the row of fifteen (15) parking stalls abutting the west side of the hotel. A planting island shall be located at least every twelve (12) contiguous stalls with no break.
34. Provide details showing that the primary street façade meets the door and window opening requirements of Section 28.060(2)(d). For nonresidential uses at ground floor level, windows and doors or other openings shall comprise at least sixty percent (60%) of the length and at least forty percent (40%) of the area of the ground floor of the primary street facade. At least fifty percent (50%) of windows on the primary street facade shall have the lower sill within three (3) feet of grade.
35. Show the building height on the building elevations.
36. Per Section 28.186(4)(b), the property owner or operator is required to bring the property into compliance with all elements of the approved site plans by the date established by the Zoning Administrator as part of the site and building plan approval. Work with Zoning staff to establish a final site compliance date.
37. Signage approvals are not granted by the Plan Commission. Signage must be reviewed for compliance with Chapter 31 Sign Codes of the Madison General Ordinances. Signage permits are issued by the Zoning Section of the Department of Planning and Community and Economic Development.

**Please contact Bill Sullivan at (608) 261-9658 if you have any questions regarding the following item:**

38. MFD supports the phased plan with fire sprinkler protection being installed in the summer of 2019.

**Please contact Tim Sobota at (608) 261-4289 if you have questions regarding the following four (4) items:**

39. The proposed development does not show an accessible pedestrian connection to existing Metro Transit bus service or the public sidewalk network that only exists on the south side of High Crossing Boulevard. The existing segment of public sidewalk that is adjacent this parcel, and the adjoining hotel parcel on the north side of High Crossing Boulevard, does not connect to an accessible curb ramp or crosswalk location at either the west end of proposed development parcel (opposite signalized intersection at Interstate off-ramp), or towards the east (onto the vacant theater property, that is opposite the signalized intersection of Crossroads Drive).

40. Under Federal Transit Administration regulations of the American's with Disabilities Act, Metro Transit and the City of Madison must provide higher-cost paratransit service to individuals, in cases where their mobility conditions require an accessible connection between what are otherwise accessible public bus stop locations and a destination that is not fully accessible for travel by pedestrians.
41. Metro Transit currently operates daily transit service along High Crossing Boulevard and Crossroads Drive. Bus stop ID #9118 is on the west side of Crossroads Drive, south of High Crossing Boulevard, and meets ADA accessible standards. Bus Stop ID #9264 is on the north side of High Crossing Boulevard, west of Crossroads Drive, but does not currently meet ADA standards for accessibility due to the lack of public sidewalk and curb ramps.

**Please contact Adam Wiederhoeft at (608) 266-9121 if you have any questions regarding the following item:**

42. 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/plumberscontractors>), 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.

**Please contact Brad Hofmann of the Forestry Division at (608) 267-4908 if you have questions regarding the following two (2) items:**

43. An existing inventory of trees (location, species, & DBH) and any tree removal plans (in PDF format) shall be submitted to the plans and Brad Hofmann - [bhofmann@cityofmadison.com](mailto:bhofmann@cityofmadison.com) or 266-4816. All proposed street tree removals within the right of way shall be reviewed by City Forestry. Approval and permitting of street tree removals shall be obtained from the City Forester and/or the Board of Public Works prior to the approval of the site plan.
44. Existing street trees shall be protected. Please include the following note on the site plan: Contractor shall install tree protection fencing in the area between the curb and sidewalk and extend it at least 5 feet from both sides of the tree along the length of the terrace. No excavation is permitted within 5 feet of the outside edge of a tree trunk. If excavation within 5 feet of any tree is necessary, contractor shall contact City Forestry (266-4816) prior to excavation to assess the impact to the tree and root system. Tree pruning shall be coordinated with City Forestry prior to the start of construction. Tree protection specifications can be found in section 107.13 of City of Madison Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction - <http://www.cityofmadison.com/business/pw/documents/StdSpecs/2018/Part1.pdf>. Any tree removals that are required for construction after the development plan is approved will require at least a 72 hour wait period before a tree removal permit can be issued by Forestry, to notify the Alder of the change in the tree plan.

**Please contact my office at (608) 243-0554 if you have any questions regarding the following item:**

45. That prior to final sign-off and approval of this Conditional Use the applicant shall provide the required highway noise information and certifications as required by 16.23 Madison General Ordinances.

**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 conditional use:**

1. Please revise your plans per the above conditions and submit **ten (10) copies** of a complete, fully dimensioned and scaled plan set to the Zoning Administrator for final review and comment. Also be sure to include any additional materials requested by these departments for their approval prior to sign off. The final site plan shall be accompanied by the appropriate site plan review application and fee pursuant to Section 28.206 of the Zoning Code, and any other documentation requested herein with the Zoning Administrator, 215 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. **This submittal shall all also include one complete digital plan set in PDF format.** The sets of final revised plans or documents will be circulated by the Zoning staff to the City department staff listed above for their final approval.
2. This property is not in a wellhead protection district. All wells located on this property shall be abandoned if no valid well operation permit has been obtained from the Madison Water Utility.
3. 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.
4. The approval is valid for one (1) year from the date of the Plan Commission approval. During this time, the applicant must either lawfully commence the use or obtain a building permit and begin erecting the building. If the applicant obtains a valid building permit, construction must commence within six (6) months of the date of issuance. The building permit shall not be renewed unless construction has commenced as is being diligently prosecuted.
5. Any alteration in plans for a proposed alternative use shall require Plan Commission approval, except for minor alterations. The Zoning Administrator may issue permits for minor alterations or additions which are approved by the Director of Planning and Community and Economic Development and are compatible with the concept approved by the City Plan Commission and the conditional use approval standards.
6. The Plan Commission retains continuing jurisdiction over all conditional uses for the purpose of resolving complaints against all previously approved conditional uses.



If you have any questions regarding obtaining your conditional use or building permits, please contact the Zoning Administrator at (608) 266-4551. If you have any questions or if I may be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact my office at (608) 261-9135.

Sincerely,



Chris Wells  
Planner

cc: Brenda Stanley, Engineering  
Jeffery Quamme, Engineering Mapping  
Sean Malloy, Traffic Engineering  
Jenny Kirchgatter, Zoning  
Bill Sullivan, Fire Department  
Tim Sobota, Metro Transit  
Adam Wiederhoeft, Water Utility  
Brad Hofmann, Forestry

I hereby acknowledge that I understand and will comply with the above conditions of approval for the conditional use permit.

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*Signature of Applicant*

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*Signature of Property Owner (if not the applicant)*

**For Official Use Only, Re: Final Plan Routing**

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