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J. Randy Bruce  
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RE: Approval of a conditional use for a residential building complex to allow construction of 72 apartments in 2 buildings on property generally addressed as 901 Sugar Maple Lane and identified as Lot 47 on the approved final plat of Sugar Maple (Alex McKenzie, T.R. McKenzie, Inc.).

Dear Mr. Bruce;

At its July 7, 2014 meeting, the Plan Commission found the standards met and **approved** your client's conditional use for a residential building complex at 901 Sugar Maple Lane subject to the conditions of approval in the following sections, which shall be satisfied prior to issuance of building permits for the project.

**Please contact Janet Schmidt of the City Engineering Division at 261-9688 if you have questions regarding the following eighteen (18) items:**

1. The 30-foot building setback line from Valley View Road and the vision corner per the pending final plat of Sugar Maple shall be shown on the site plans.
2. Currently Lot 47 is not proposed within any phase of the construction and build out of the Sugar Maple plat. The developer shall enter into a Developer's Agreement for the completion of Ancient Oak Lane, Valley View Road and Sugar Maple Lane and provide surety to cover the public infrastructure improvements prior to the issuance of building permits for this complex.
3. The pending final plat application for this property shall be completed and recorded with the Dane County Register of Deeds (ROD) prior to issuance of any building permits. When the recorded plat image is available from the ROD, the Assessor's Office can then create the new Address-Parcel-Owner (APO) data in GEO so that the Accela system can upload this data and permit issuance made available for this new land record.
4. The construction of this project will require removal and replacement of sidewalk, curb and gutter and possibly other parts of the City's infrastructure. The developer shall enter into a City/Developer agreement for the installation of public improvements required to serve this development. The developer shall be required to provide deposits to cover City labor and materials and surety to cover the cost of construction. The developer shall meet with the City Engineer to schedule preparation of

the plans and the agreement. The City Engineer will not sign off on this project without the agreement executed by the developer.

5. The site plan shall include all lot/ownership lines, existing building locations, proposed building additions, demolitions, parking stalls, driveways, sidewalks (public and/or private), existing and proposed signage, existing and proposed utility locations and landscaping.
6. This development is subject to impact fees for the Lower Badger Mill Creek Sanitary Sewer and Stormwater Impact Fee District. All impact fees are due and payable at the time building permits are issued. The following note shall be put the face of the plans: "Lots/ buildings within this development are subject to impact fees that are due and payable at the time building permit(s) are issued."
7. In accordance with Section 10.34 MGO—Street Numbers: Submit a PDF of each floor plan to Lori Zenchenko in Engineering Mapping (Lzenchenko@cityofmadison.com) so that an interior addressing plan can be developed. If there are any changes pertaining to the location of a unit, the deletion or addition of a unit, or to the location of the entrance into any unit, (before, during or after construction) the addresses may need to be changed. The interior address plan is subject to the review and approval of the Fire Marshal.
8. The applicant shall replace all sidewalk and curb and gutter abutting the property, which is damaged by the construction, or any sidewalk and curb and gutter that the City Engineer determines needs to be replaced because it is not at a desirable grade regardless of whether the condition existed prior to beginning construction.
9. A City-licensed contractor shall perform all work in the public right of way.
10. All damage to the pavement on Valley View Road, Sugar Maple Lane and future Ancient Oak Lane adjacent to this development shall be restored in accordance with the City's Pavement Patching Criteria.
11. The plan set shall be revised to show a proposed private internal drainage system on the site. This information shall include the depths and locations of structures and the type of pipe to be used.
12. The applicant shall demonstrate compliance with Section 37.07 and 37.08 of the Madison General Ordinances regarding permissible soil loss rates. The erosion control plan shall include Universal Soil Loss Equation (USLE) computations for the construction period. Measures shall be implemented in order to maintain a soil loss rate below 7.5-tons per acre per year.
13. Effective January 1, 2010, the Wisconsin Department of Commerce's authority to permit commercial sites for stormwater and erosion control has been transferred to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR). As this site is greater than one acre, the applicant is required by State Statute to obtain a Water Resources Application for Project Permits (WRAPP) from the WDNR prior to beginning construction. This permit was previously known as a Notice of Intent Permit (NOI). Contact Eric Rortvedt of the WDNR at 273-5612 to discuss this requirement. The City of Madison cannot issue an erosion control and stormwater management permit until concurrence is obtained from the WDNR.

14. Prior to approval, this project shall comply with Chapter 37 of the Madison General Ordinances regarding stormwater management. Specifically, this development is required to provide oil and grease control from the first 1/2" of runoff from parking areas and 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 MGO.
15. The applicant shall submit, prior to plan sign-off, digital PDF files to the City Engineering Division. The digital copies shall be to scale, shall have a scale bar on the plan set, and shall contain the following items: building footprints; internal walkway areas; internal site parking areas; lot lines and right-of-way lines; street names, stormwater management facilities and; detail drawings associated with stormwater management facilities (including if applicable planting plans).
16. All outstanding Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) and City of Madison sanitary sewer connection charges are due and payable prior to Engineering sign-off, unless otherwise collected with a Developer's / Subdivision Contract. Contact Janet Schmidt (261-9688) to obtain the final MMSD billing a minimum of two working days prior to requesting City Engineering signoff.
17. The applicant's utility contractor shall obtain a connection permit and excavation permit prior to commencing the storm sewer construction.
18. The site plan shall be revised 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.

**Please contact Eric Halvorson of the Traffic Engineering Division at 266-6527 if you have any questions regarding the following ten (10) items:**

19. Approval of site plan does not include approval of the geometry of public streets located within the public right of way. Geometry of public streets will be approved by the Board of Public Works.
20. Garage access to building located at the northeast corner of Ancient Oak Lane and Sugar Maple Lane is too close to the intersection to operate in a safe manner. The applicant shall relocate the garage entrance at least 150 feet from the intersection or directly across from the driveway entrance located on the south side Ancient Oak Lane [on 1001 Sugar Maple Lane site].
21. The parking lot access onto Ancient Oak Lane just west of Cherry Blossom Drive does not provide a safe ingress/egress point. The applicant shall realign the driveway to align with the centerline of Cherry Blossom Drive.
22. All sidewalk located adjacent to parking shall be a minimum of 7 feet wide to account for vehicle overhang.
23. The applicant shall provide direct pedestrian connections between the buildings located along the south side of Valley View road and the future sidewalk along Valley View Road.
24. 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; 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 2 feet of vehicle overhang; drive aisle dimensions; semitrailer movement and vehicle routes; dimensions of radii; and percent of slope.

25. 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.
26. 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.
27. All parking facility design shall conform to the standards in MGO Section 10.08(6).
28. Any location where there is irregular parking geometry (the drive/back-up isle shifts) paint shall be used to delineate the center of the drive isle.

**Please contact Pat Anderson, Assistant Zoning Administrator, at 266-5978 if you have any questions regarding the following five (5) items:**

29. Provide a minimum bike parking spaces for each building distributed as both *Short Term* and *Long Term* bicycle parking, as required per MGO Sections 28.141(4) and 28.141(11). Provide a detail of the bike rack design including any wall mounts. NOTE: Current code requires a maximum of 25% of the bike parking spaces may be structured bike parking (wall-mount or stacked). Identify and dimension required stalls on the final plan. NOTE: A bike-parking stall is 2 feet by 6 feet with a 5-foot access area. Provide a detail of the bike rack to be installed on the final plans.
30. Meet all supplemental regulations for a Residential Building Complex in MGO Section 28.151.
31. Provide height details for all buildings pursuant to MGO Section 28.134.
32. The open space plan shall be revised to comply with the dimensional and location requirements in MGO Section 28.140.
33. Exterior lighting provided shall be in accordance with MGO Section 10.085. Provide an exterior lighting plan and fixture cut sheets with the final plan submittal.

**Please contact Dennis Cawley of the Madison Water Utility at 261-9243 if you have any questions regarding the following item:**

34. Note: All operating private wells shall be identified and permitted and any unused private wells shall be abandoned by the Madison Water Utility in accordance with MGO Section 13.21.

**Please contact Kay Rutledge of the Parks Division at 266-4714 if you have any questions regarding the following two (2) items:**

35. Park impact fees (comprised of the Park Development Impact Fee per MGO Sec. 20.08(2) and the Parkland Impact Fee in lieu of land dedication per MGO Sec. 16.23(8)(f) and 20.08(6)) will be required for all new residential development in this development. The developer must select a method for payment of park fees before signoff on the conditional use. This development is within the Elver Park impact fee district (SI31). Please reference ID# 13153.2 when contacting the Parks Division about this project.
36. Approval of plans for this for this project does not include any approval to prune, remove or plant trees in the public right-of-way. Permission for such activities must be obtained from the City Forester, 266-4816.

**Please contact my office at 261-9632 if you have any questions about the following three (3) items:**

37. The 8 visitor/ short-term bike parking spaces located along the north walls of the proposed buildings shall be relocated to the south sides of the buildings adjacent to Ancient Oak Lane. Staff recommends that the bike parking be located near the street-facing entrances at the southwestern corners.
38. As part of the final approval of the project, the applicant shall work with the Urban Design Commission, Plan Commission and Planning Division staff to improve the landscaping program for the project along Valley View Road and Sugar Maple Lane to create the gateway recommended for that intersection in the Mid-Town Neighborhood Development Plan. Staff recommends that the landscaping adjacent to Valley View Road include some combination of pedestrian connections from the proposed buildings to the public sidewalk, decorative walls along the northern property line, seating elements, other hard-scaping, and signage. Passive landscaping is discouraged.
39. This project and the adjacent project at 1001 Sugar Maple Lane (Lots 45 and 46) are approved subject to a condition that the cumulative densities of Lots 45-47 of the Sugar Maple plat not exceed 250 units to be consistent with the zoning and plat limitations.

Note: The Madison Fire Department did not object to this proposal provided that it complies with all applicable fire codes and ordinances.

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

**The applicant is also required to satisfy the conditions of approval of the Urban Design Commission prior to the final staff approval of the project and the issuance of permits. Please contact Al Martin, Urban Design Commission Secretary, at 267-8740 if you have any questions about those conditions.**

**Please now follow the procedures listed below for obtaining permits for your project:**

1. After the plans have been revised per the above conditions, please file **ten (10) sets** of complete, fully dimensioned, and to-scale plans, 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, Room LL-100, Madison Municipal Building, 215 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard. 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 and property owner (if not the applicant) to acknowledge the conditions of approval and returned to the Zoning Administrator when requesting building permit approval.
3. Approval of the plans for this project does not include any approval to prune, remove or plant trees in the public right of way. Permission for such activities must be obtained from the City Forester, 266-4816.
4. No alteration of this proposal shall be permitted unless approved by the Plan Commission, provided, however, the Zoning Administrator may issue permits for minor alterations. No alteration of a conditional use shall be permitted unless approved by the Plan Commission provided, however, the Zoning Administrator following consideration by the alderperson of the district, may approve 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 Plan Commission and the conditional use standards. This approval shall become null and void one (1) year after the date of the Plan Commission unless the use is commenced, construction is under way, or a valid building permit is issued and construction commenced within 6 months of the issuance of said building permit. Where the plans have not been altered from the Plan Commission's approval, and the conditional use 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. The Plan Commission shall retain jurisdiction over this matter for the purpose of resolving complaints against the approved conditional use permit.

If you have any questions regarding obtaining your building permits, please contact the Zoning Administrator at 266-4551. If you have any questions or if may be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 261-9632.

Sincerely,

Timothy M. Parks  
Planner

cc: Janet Schmidt, City Engineering Division  
Eric Halvorson, Traffic Engineering Division  
Pat Anderson, Asst. Zoning Administrator  
Kay Rutledge, Parks Division  
Dennis Cawley, Madison Water Utility  
Bill Sullivan, Madison Fire Department

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

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*Signature of Applicant*

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*Signature of Property Owner  
(If Not Applicant)*

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