

CITY OF MADISON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Prevention Division

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DATE: August 8, 2007

TO: Plan Commission

FROM: Edwin J. Ruckriegel, Fire Marshal

SUBJECT: 1431, 1435 & 1441 Northern Court

The City of Madison Fire Department (MFD) has reviewed the subject development and has the following comments:

MAJOR OR NON-STANDARD REVIEW COMMENTS (Comments which are special to the project and/or may require additional work beyond a standard, more routine project.)

- 1. Provide fire apparatus access as required by Comm 62.0509 and MGO 34.19, as follows: *(commercial structures only)*
 - a. Provide a fire lane that extends to within 150-feet of all exterior portions of the structure, or it can be extended to within 250-feet if the building is fully sprinklered.

GENERAL OR STANDARD REVIEW COMMENTS

In addition, we offer the following General or Standard Review Comments:

- 1. All portions of the exterior walls of newly constructed public buildings and places of employment and open storage of combustible materials shall be within 500-feet of at least TWO fire hydrants. Distances are measured along the path **traveled by the fire truck as the hose lays off the truck.** See MGO 34.20 for additional information.
- 2. Provide fire apparatus access as required by Comm 62.0509 and MGO 34.19, as follows: *(commercial structures only)*
 - a. The site plans shall clearly identify the location of all fire lanes.
 - b. Provide a completed MFD "Fire Apparatus Access and Fire Hydrant Worksheet" with the site plan submittal.

Please contact Scott Strassburg, New Construction Inspector at 608-261-9843 if you have questions regarding the above items.

cc: Bill Sullivan