

CITY OF MADISON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Prevention Division

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DATE: January 11, 2008

TO: Plan Commission

FROM: Edwin J. Ruckriegel, Fire Marshal

SUBJECT: 3801 E. Washington Ave.

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. If and when the direct driveway access to E. Washington is removed and if being used as part of the fire lane, the fire lane must be revisited and maintained code-complaint.

GENERAL OR STANDARD REVIEW COMMENTS

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

- 2. Provide fire apparatus access as required by Comm 62.0509 and MGO 34.19, as follows:
 - a. The site plans shall clearly identify the location of all fire lanes.
 - b. Where there is a change in the direction of a fire lane, the minimum inside turning radius shall be at least 28-feet.
 - c. Provide a completed MFD "Fire Apparatus Access and Fire Hydrant Worksheet" with the site plan submittal.
- 3. 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.

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

cc: Bill Sullivan