



# 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: **9401 Midtown Rd.**

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.)

None.

## **GENERAL OR STANDARD REVIEW COMMENTS**

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

1. 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. A dead-end fire lane that is longer than 150-feet shall terminate in a turnaround. Provide an approved turnaround (cul-de-sac, 45 degree wye, 90 degree tee) at the end of a fire lane that is more than 150-feet in length for multi-family site.
2. 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.
3. All portions of the exterior walls of newly constructed one- and two-family dwellings shall be within 500-feet of at least one fire hydrant. 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.
4. As required by MGO 10.34 and IFC 505.1, all residential and commercial buildings must have the approved address posted. The address numbers shall be 4 inches in height, numbers shall be in contrast to the background and visible from the street.

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

cc: Bill Sullivan