

April 6, 2011

Mr. Brad Murphy
Director of Planning
Department of Planning & Development
City of Madison
215 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
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Re:

Letter of Intent

PUD- GDP-SIP

401 Pleasant View Road

Madison, WI

Dear Mr. Murphy:

The following is submitted together with the plans, application and zoning text for staff, Plan Commission and Common Council consideration of approval.

### Organizational structure:

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#### Introduction:

Attic Angel-Prairie Point, Inc. is a 54 acre community designed to meet the market need for independent and assisted living on the west side of Madison. The development is located on the east side of Pleasant View Road and the north side of the Elderberry Road extension. The PUD-GDP for the development was approved in 2001 and the development has been substantially completed at this time. This proposal will amend the PUD-GDP for remaining undeveloped lands and establish a PUD-SIP for a portion of those lands.

# **Project Description:**

The remaining undeveloped lands consisted of three sites within the original PUD-GDP identified as Lots P-4, P-5, P-8, and P-9. The GDP for Lot P-9 previously illustrated two duplexes, two triplexes, and a small community building. This proposed PUD-SIP revises this plan to provide two 4-unit buildings and one 5-unit building designed to meet the market demand for smaller, more affordable cottage homes. Individual buildings are sited close to public streets to continue the design intent exhibited throughout the development. The exterior appearance of these new four and five unit buildings will borrow heavily from the material palette, geometry, and detailing of the existing duplexes and triplexes. Every cottage home has a front entry porch and a private patio. Garage doors are screened from view where possible and the exteriors provide an attractive street appearance with limited maintenance materials. Vehicular parking is accommodated by integral 1 or 2 car garages.

Lots P-5, and P-8 of the original GDP consisted of 200 multifamily units and one duplex. This proposal amends the GDP to allow up to 248 units across the two lots in three or four story buildings. Parking and an associated drop-off area are provided at the front of each building with additional parking provided in less prominent locations beside and behind the buildings.

Site Development Data:	Lot P-9 (SIP)	Lot P-8(GDP) P-4 (GDP)	Lot P-5 (GDP)
Dwelling Unit Mix: One-Bedroom One-Bdrm + Den Ranch Two Bedroom Two-Bdrm + Den Ranch Total Dwelling Units	7 <u>6</u> 13	$\frac{89}{148}$ $\frac{2}{2}$	40 60 100
Total Gross Area:	20,330 S.F.	55,830 S.F. 5,600 S.F.	33,600 S.F.
Densities: Lot Area (S.F.) Lot Area (Acre) Lot Area / D.U. Density	93,532 S.F. 2.1472 Acres 7,195 SF/unit 6.0 units/acre		
Building Height:	One Story	Four Story Max. One Fou	ır Story Max.
Vehicle Parking: Garage Driveway/Surface Underground Total	19 stalls 19 stalls 38 stalls	63 stalls 4 <u>111 stalls</u> <u>4</u> 174 stalls 8 stalls	44 stalls 68 stalls 112 stalls

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# **Project Schedule:**

It is anticipated that the new construction phase for the first four-unit building will start in late summer of 2011. PUD-SIP applications for the remaining multifamily parcels should follow within the next year. Construction will proceed as the economic and financial markets will allow.

#### Social & Economic Impacts:

This development will have a positive social and economic impact. The project will continue a successful and attractive community that provides a continuum of housing and care for older adults.

Thank you for your time in reviewing our proposal.

Very Truly Yours,

J./Randy Bruce, A/A Managing Member