

LETTER OF INTENT

February 7, 2006

Madison Plan Commission 215 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Room LL-100 PO Box 2985 Madison, Wisconsin 53701-2985

Re:

Granite City Food and Brewery

West Towne Mall Madison, Wisconsin

ka/jn: 03051-15

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed our completed Land Use Application, Plans, and Fee for the referenced project.

The proposed project consists of the addition of a 9,531 square feet Granite City Food and Brewery to West Towne Mall. The proposed building will be adjacent, but not attached to the mall building near the southeast mall entrance (by Sears). The restaurant building will occupy a portion of the existing parking field and existing mall service court. Building service will be contained within the remaining mall service court. The restaurant building capacity is 240 seats with an additional 127 patio seats. Granite City Food and Brewery is expected to employ 150 people and will be operate from 11:00 am to 1:00 am on Monday thru Saturday and 10:00 am to 12:00 am on Sunday.

Attached is a Project Contact List for you reference. Construction is scheduled to begin in March, 2006 with opening in October, 2006.

The final reconfiguration of the mall entrance and parking fields is currently being coordinated with the City Traffic Engineering Department in conjunction with proposed changes to the geometry and signalization of the Gannon Road and Odana Road intersection. The City of Madison was originally contacted October 10, 2005 to schedule a pre-application meeting for this project. At that time, staff indicated that no new development proposals for West Towne Mall would be considered until a traffic study was undertaken. On February 2, a meeting was held to discuss the results of the traffic study, which was then followed by a pre-application meeting for this project. At the traffic meeting it was agreed that intersection modifications are to be undertaken by the City of Madison. The project developer has been asked and has agreed to participate in the erection of new traffic signage on northbound Gannon Road. At the project pre-application meeting, it was agreed that the proposed project should be submitted to Plan Commission and Urban Design Commission while details of new signage, intersection and signalization modifications, and entrance are coordinated with the Traffic Engineering Department.

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Please feel free to contact the undersigned at (216) 830-1521 if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Very truly yours,

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Carl F. Frey, PE Civil Engineer

Enclosure

c: Don Pobst

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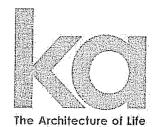
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