

June 3, 2014

Ms. Katherine Cornwell
Department of Planning & Development
City of Madison
215 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
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Re: Letter of Intent - Conditional Use
901 Sugar Maple Lane
Sugar Maple Plat – Lots 47
KBA Project # 1310

Ms. Katherine Cornwell:

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

Organizational Structure:

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Introduction:

The proposed site is located on the corner of Sugar Maple Lane and Valley View Road in Madison, Wisconsin. The site is zoned TR-UI.

The proposed development plan will create a high end apartment community that will feature attractive architecture, extensive landscaping and amenities that will appeal to a broad range of residents. Amenities including a business center, fitness facility and a community room that will help attract the residents that demands such services.

Project Description:

The site plan is designed to provide an integrated medium-density housing environment with a variety of rental apartments. The project consists of one lot (lot 47) which is otherwise known as Sugar Maple Plat (September 16, 2013). The development consists of 2 buildings and includes a total of 72 apartments. The building façades includes changes in color, texture and material with high-quality façade materials. The exterior materials will be a combination of masonry and horizontal vinyl siding and vertical fiber-cement siding with a simulated stone base.

Vehicular access to the site is achieved from Sugar Maple Lane, Ancient Oak Lane, and Cherry Blossom Drive. Underground parking at each building is provided and includes 60 resident parking stalls. An additional 34 parking spaces on grade are provided. Bicycle parking is dispersed throughout the site.

Conditional Use

A 72 unit multi-family development is a planned residential development and a conditional use in TR-UI, according to Chapter 28, Madison Zoning Code Ordinance 28.050, Table 28C-1.

Site Development Data:

<u>Densities:</u>	<u>LOT 47</u>
Lot Area in S.F.	82,440 S.F.
Lot Area in Acres	1.89 acres
Dwelling Units	72 DU
Lot Area / D.U.	1,145 SF/unit
Density	38.1 units/acre
Open Space	32,385 S.F.
Open Space / D.U.	450 S.F./unit

<u>Vehicle Parking:</u>	<u>LOT 47</u>
Surface:	34 stalls
Underground:	60 stalls
Garage	-
Total	94 stalls

<u>Bicycle Parking:</u>	<u>LOT 47</u>
Garage - wall hung	16 stalls
Garage – STD. 2'x6'	50 stalls
Exterior – STD. 2'x6'	8 stalls
Total	74 stalls

<u>Gross Floor Areas:</u>	<u>LOT 47</u>
Building 9	50,960 S.F.
<u>Building 10</u>	<u>50,960 S.F.</u>
Total	101,920 S.F.

Development GFA Total: 101,920 S.F. (including garage level)
Floor Area Ratio: 1.24 (including garage level)

<u>Dwelling Unit Mix:</u>	<u>LOT 47</u>
Efficiency	12
Studio/Loft	6
One Bedroom	32
Two Bedroom	12
<u>Two Bedroom Loft</u>	<u>10</u>
Total Dwelling Units	72

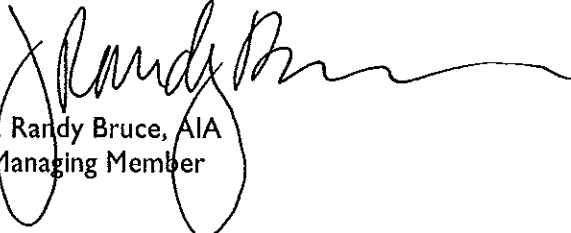
Building Height: 36-Unit (Three Stories + Loft)

Project Schedule:

It is anticipated that the new construction phase will start in Summer 2014 and be completed in Summer 2016.

Thank you for your time reviewing our proposal.

Sincerely,



J. Randy Bruce, AIA
Managing Member