

October 25, 2006

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

R-4 Planned Residential Development

Southwest Corner of Flagstone Drive & Jeffy Trail

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:

The proposed site is Lot 1 of the Hawks Creek Plat and is located at the southwest corner of the street at Flagstone Drive and Jeffy Trail. The Hawks Creek plat was approved by the Common Council on July 18, 2006 and the neighborhood plan amended in response to the plat. The property was zoned R-4 during the platting process. The proposed development and the resulting 15 units/acre density conforms to the R-4 zoning standards and neighborhood plan.

### **Project Description:**

The development consists of a total of 40 condominiums in 5 seven-unit buildings and 1 five-unit building. The buildings are all two stories with a loft and an exposed lower level for the garage entry. The buildings have a cottage-style architecture that will be distinctive while still compatible with adjacent developments. The building exteriors will utilize an attractive, low-maintenance, and environmentally friendly fiber-cement board siding.

Each condominium has a private two-car attached garage. Parking for guests will be available in the condominium driveways with additional guest parking for 10 cars distributed throughout the site. Pedestrian access is maintained with sidewalks throughout the site and pedestrian connections to Flagstone Drive and Jeffy Trail.

## **Site Development Data:**

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Lot Area 116,555 SF or 2.67 acres
Dwelling Units 40 Units
Lot Area / D.U. 2,914 S.F./Unit
Density 14.9 Units/Acre
Open Space 50,185 S.F.
Usable Open Space 21,599 S.F.
Usable Open Space/D.U. 539.9 S.F.

**Dwelling Unit Mix:** 

Three-Bedroom Townhomes 40

Building Height: 2-3 Stories

Parking

Automobile
Surface
Garage
Total

10 spaces
80 spaces
90 spaces

Bicycle

Surface6 spacesGarage40 spacesTotal46 spaces

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# **Project Schedule:**

It is anticipated that construction of the first building will start in March of 2007 and be completed by August of 2007. Construction of the remaining buildings will proceed as market conditions dictate, with overall completion scheduled for 2010.

Thank you for your time in reviewing our proposal.

Very Truly Yours,

Nandy Bruce, AIA
 Managing Member