CITY OF MADISON INTERDEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

Date: January 23, 2007

To: Plan Commission

From: Kathy Voeck, Assistant Zoning Administrator

Subject: 479 Commerce Dr.

Present Zoning District: PUD(GDP)

Proposed Use: 4 story, 119 room Homewood Suites Hotel

Requested Zoning District: PUD(SIP)

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

- 1. Provide bike parking stalls (minimum of 1 stall per each 20 employees) in a safe and convenient location on an impervious surface to be shown on the final plan. The lockable enclosed lockers or racks or equivalent structures in or upon which the bicycle may be locked by the user shall be securely anchored to the ground or building to prevent the lockers or racks from being removed from the location. NOTE: A bike-parking stall is two feet by six feet with a five-foot access area. Structures that require a user-supplied locking device shall be designed to accommodate U-shaped locking devices.
- 2. Parking lot plans with greater than twenty (20) stalls, landscape plans must be stamped by a registered landscape architect. Provide a landscape worksheet with the final plans that shows that the landscaping provided meets the point and required tree ordinances. In order to count toward required points, the landscaping shall be within 15' and 20' of the parking lot depending on the type of landscape element. (Note: The required trees do not count toward the landscape point total.) Planting islands shall consist of at least 75% vegetative cover, including trees, shrubs, ground cover, and/or grass. Up to 25% of the island surface may be brick pavers, mulch or other non-vegetative cover. All plant materials in islands shall be protected from vehicles by concrete curbs.
- 3. Lighting is not required. However, if it is provided, it must comply with City of Madison outdoor lighting standards. (See parking lot packet). Lighting will be limited to .08 watts per square foot.

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ZONING CRITERIA

Bulk Requirements	Required	Proposed
Lot Area	6,000 sq. ft.	143,770 sq. ft.
Lot width	50'	335.27'
Usable open space	n/a	n/a
Front yard	0'	15'
Side yards	0'	37' & 102'
Rear yard	30'	155'
Floor area ratio	3.0	.68
Building height		5 stories (Commerce Dr.)

Site Design	Required	Proposed
Number parking stalls	119	117 *
Accessible stalls	5	5
Loading	1 (10' x 35') area	provided
Number bike parking stalls	1 stall per each 20 employees	(1)
Landscaping	Yes	(2)
Lighting	No	(3)

Other Critical Zoning Items	
Urban Design	Yes
Historic District	No
Landmark building	No
Flood plain	No
Utility easements	Yes
Water front development	No
Adjacent to park	No
Barrier free (ILHR 69)	Yes

With the above conditions, the proposed project **does** comply with all of the above requirements.

^{*} Since this project is being rezoned to the (**PUD**) district, and there are no predetermined bulk requirements, we are reviewing it based on the criteria for the **C-2** district, because of the surrounding land uses.