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Date: March 1, 2021

To: Plan Commissioners

From: Rodney J. Scheel
Director of Planning & Development

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Subject: Agenda Item for the March 8, 2021 Plan Commission Meeting

Discuss proposed amendments to the zoning code to allow mobile food vending as a temporary and more permanent use on private property and clarify general outdoor sales regulations.

Staff continues to work with City Attorney Rachel Snyder to draft ordinance amendments to allow mobile food vending within the City. We have shifted to try to allow mobile vending as a temporary use and to allow a more permanent use under certain circumstances. A future public hearing and recommendation to Council will be necessary once the proposed amendments are worked out.

Currently, mobile food vending on private property is not specifically covered within the zoning code though we have allowed some mobile vending to happen under another temporary use section.

Due to safety concerns and lack of private property, mobile food vending is not proposed to be allowed in residential or Central Business District areas (downtown).

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To City of Stoughton Plan Commission

From Matthew P. Dregne and Rachel E. Snyder

Date March 4, 2021

Re Proposed Temporary Use/Mobile Food Vending Ordinance

Pursuant to requests from City staff and the City of Stoughton Plan Commission, we have prepared two alternative versions of an ordinance that modifies the existing Stoughton Zoning Code as it relates to temporary uses. Broadly, both versions of the proposed ordinance amend the "General temporary outdoor sales" temporary land use category, create two new temporary land use categories that specifically address mobile food vending, and amend the temporary use permit application process applicable to all temporary land uses.

The alternative versions of the proposed ordinance differ in how they address approval of a temporary use. As we will explain in detail at the Plan Commission meeting scheduled for March 8, 2021, an argument can be made that the 2017 Wisconsin Act 67 discretionary review and approval requirements for conditional use permits apply to the discretionary review and approval of temporary uses. Therefore, one version of the ordinance is structured to require review and approval of all temporary uses by the Plan Commission. As an alternative, the other version of the ordinance vests the power to approve a temporary use in the zoning administrator, but is structured to reduce the amount of discretion involved in such approvals, thereby making approval of a temporary use more like a ministerial act.

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Section 5. Sec. 78-105(2)(c)4. is amended to add the following to the list of temporary land uses in the Single-Family Residential-4 (SR-4) District:

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Section 6. Sec. 78-105(2)(d)4. is amended to add the following to the list of temporary land uses in the Single-Family Residential-5 (SR-5) District:

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Section 8. Sec. 78-105(2)(f)4. is amended to add the following to the list of temporary land uses in the Two-Family Residential-6 (TR-6) District:

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Section 9. Sec. 78-105(2)(g)4. is amended to add the following to the list of temporary land uses in the Multi-Family Residential-10 (MR-10) District:

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Section 10. Sec. 78-105(2)(h)4. is amended to add the following to the list of temporary land uses in the Multi-Family Residential-24 (MR-24) District:

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determination that the information is not required for the evaluation of the temporary use application.

b. The temporary use must be approved under section 78-906.

c. If other than the property owner, the person seeking approval of the temporary use must obtain, and submit to the zoning administrator, written authorization from the property owner.

d. A temporary use permit issued under this subsection shall be issued for a specified number of days, but no more than 180 consecutive days.

e. The display and sale of items shall not be permitted in the public right-of-way nor in any required bufferyard or landscaped area.

f. The temporary use shall not cause the amount of on-site parking for the existing uses on the lot or parcel to fall below the minimum amount required for the lot or parcel.

g. The temporary use shall not impair traffic or pedestrian flow, nor shall it obstruct vision for intersecting streets, driveways, sidewalks or other traffic areas.

h. Signage shall comply with the requirements for temporary signs in subsection 78-811(3).

i. If the temporary use is located on property adjacent to residential property, sales and display activities shall be limited to daylight hours.

j. The temporary use shall not use amplified music or other amplified sounds.

Section 21. Sec. 78-206(9)(g) is repealed.

Section 22. Sec. 78-206(9)(j) is created to read:

(j) *Mobile food vending.*

Description: Mobile food vending is the retail sale of food or beverages to the general public from a mobile food vending vehicle. A mobile food vending vehicle may operate in any zoning district except in the Central Business District and residential districts.

1. Regulations:

   a. Prior to commencing any activities under this subsection, a site plan of the subject property must be approved by the zoning administrator. The site plan must specifically show where the mobile food vending vehicle will be located on the parcel and otherwise conform to all requirements of subsection 78-908(3)(c), except that an applicant may request approval from the zoning administrator to omit one or more requirements from the site plan. The zoning administrator may approve the omission of specific site plan requirements upon a determination that the information is not required for the evaluation of the temporary use application.

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m. No mobile food vending vehicle shall be permitted within five hundred (500) feet of the location of a City-licensed special event during the hours approved for such event, unless the mobile food vending unit is part of the aforementioned event.

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(3) *Application requirements.* All applications for proposed temporary uses, shall be approved as complete by the zoning administrator prior to ~~certification~~ review of the proposed temporary use. Said complete application shall be comprised of all of the following:

~~(a) A map of the subject property showing all lands for which the temporary use is proposed, and all other lands within 300 feet of the boundaries of the subject property. Said map shall clearly indicate the current zoning of the subject property and its environs, and the jurisdiction(s) which maintains that control. Said map and all its parts and attachments shall be submitted in a form which is clearly reproducible with a photocopier, and shall be at a scale~~

~~which is not less than one inch equals 800 feet. All lot dimensions of the subject property, a graphic scale, and a north arrow shall be provided;~~

~~(b) A map, such as the planned land use map, of the generalized location of the subject property in relation to the city as a whole;~~

(c) A written description of the proposed temporary use describing the type of activities~~, buildings, and structures~~ proposed for the subject property and their ~~general~~ specific locations;

(d) ~~The zoning administrator may require a~~ A site plan of the subject property is required. Said site plan shall conform to ~~any and~~ all applicable ~~the~~ requirements of subsection 78-908(3) as determined by the zoning administrator;

(4) ~~*Approval by the zoning administrator.* Approval of a temporary use shall be by the zoning administrator following review of said complete application per subsection (3) above; and~~ *Public hearing and decision by the plan commission.* Following the filing of a complete application for a temporary use, and following the publication in the city of a class 2 notice, the plan commission shall hold a public hearing on the application. The plan commission shall approve, conditionally approve, or deny an application for a temporary use based upon the following standards:

a. Whether the application complies with the specific requirements applicable to the proposed temporary use;

b. Whether the proposed temporary use, in its proposed location and as depicted on the required site plan, would cause an adverse impact on nearby property, traffic safety, parking, public improvements, public property or rights-of-way, or other matters affecting the public health, safety or general welfare.

(5) *Fee.* A fee ~~may~~ shall be required for this procedure. Refer to section 78-919.

Mayor Swadley closed the public hearing.

Motion by **Barman** to recommend the Common Council approve the ordinance amendment as presented, 2nd by **Schumacher**.

Motion carried unanimously.

7. Request by Phil Harrison to discuss the regulations for flags and banners used for commercial signage.

Phil Harrison explained that they are 2 year residents of Stoughton. They had observed "feather flags" elsewhere and thought they could be put up without a permit.

Commissioner Barman indicated as a local business owner he had previously inquired about "feather flags" for his own business and found they were not allowed. He stated it is a difficult time to invest in permanent signage.

Selsor suggested that Barman should recuse himself from voting on this item.

It was suggested that "sandwich board" type signs are better suited for pedestrian traffic vs. vehicular traffic.

Caravello suggested he may be willing to consider 1 feather flag per business with the message "Open".

There was discussion about possibly allowing one wave banner per lot to be used only when the business is open.

Barman suggested maybe considering one for each building per street frontage so a corner building would be allowed one on each street.

Majewski is concerned about the density of feather flags and suggested maybe one per lot in the downtown area. They should not be allowed in the right of way except in the downtown district.

The Commissioners would like staff to draft language for them to consider at the next meeting. They suggested we may need to include the City Attorney into the discussion.

No motions were made.

8. Discuss potential zoning code amendments to allow mobile food vending on private property.

Majewski is ok with 180 days but indicated 90 days may be better. Schumacher indicated support for 90 to 180 days.

Barman indicated Portland, OR has a system where they review mobile vending as part of a site plan. Mobile vending has been incorporated into strategies to encourage business activity in communities.

Mayor Swadley discussed how the Community Affairs/Council Policy Committee has evaluated mobile food vending licensing issues and is not recommending a separate City license. It was recommended mobile food vending be managed through zoning and special event permitting.

It was requested the City Attorney Rachel Synder attend the next meeting to discuss the draft language.

No action taken.

9. Future agenda items.
51 West Development.

Adjournment.
Motion by **Schumacher** to adjourn at 7:30 pm, seconded by **Caravello**. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rodney Scheel

There was agreement to amend a portion of section 7 to read, "All pools, including those pools existing at the time of passage of this section, shall comply with the fencing requirements of this section."

Motion by **Barman** to recommend the Common Council approve the proposed ordinance as amended, 2nd by **Robinson**. Motion carried unanimously.

7. **Request by Phil Harrison to discuss the regulations for flags and banners used for commercial signage.** (Tabled on November 9, 2020)
Scheel explained the proposed ordinance amendments.

Barman suggested instead of allowing each business to have a feather flag, allow one feather flag per street frontage. This will prevent clutter.

Business districts in the City include: Planned Business, Neighborhood Business and Central Business.

The group discussed how this would affect the downtown. Scheel stated zoning regulates private property not signage within the public right-of-way. A separate ordinance regulates what is placed in the right-of-way in Ordinance Section 64-9.

A public hearing will be set for January 11, 2021.

8. **Discuss potential zoning code amendments to allow mobile food vending on private property.** (Tabled on November 9, 2020)
Scheel introduced Attorney Rachel Snyder who has been working on mobile vending ordinance amendments for the City.

Rachel Snyder gave an overview of the proposed ordinance amendments including handling mobile vending by licensing vs zoning.

Schumacher questioned whether the language would affect private use in a residential district. Rachel Snyder stated the intent is to regulate venders selling a product for consumption to the general public. A vendor hired by a resident to serve guests at a home would generally not be covered under these regulations. Schumacher would like to see language added to be clear that this does not apply for private residential use.

Barman stated there is considerable redundancy between General Temporary Outdoor Sales and Mobile Food Vending. Barman believes these 2 sections should be combined.

The group discussed whether or not to combine the sections. Consensus is to not combine the sections because one section is for temporary outdoor sales while mobile vending may become more permanent.

Barman stated the limit of 180 days/year will be a discussion point.

Schumacher would like the Chamber of Commerce notified of the public hearing for this agenda item.

9. Request by Junction 138, LLC for annexation approval of 1.152 acres of land from the Town of Rutland.
Scheel explained the request.

Motion by **Robinson** to recommend the Common Council approve this annexation, 2nd by **Schumacher**. Motion carried unanimously.

10. Request by Kettle Park West LLC for annexation approval of 4.010 acres of land from the Town of Rutland.
Scheel explained the request.

Motion by **Robinson** to recommend the Common Council approve this annexation, 2nd by **Schumacher**.

Caravello questioned if there is a way to pursue access to the west for the parkland. Dennis Steinkraus stated they will be looking at access to the west as part of future development.

Motion carried unanimously.

11. Future agenda items.
Sign code rewrite; Outdoor dining; USAA for Dvorak property

12. Adjournment.
Motion by **Schumacher** to adjourn at 7:25 pm, seconded by **Robinson**. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael P. Stacey