

**CITY OF KAUKAUNA  
ORDINANCE 1886-2023**

**ORDINANCE CREATING SECTION 17.53 FACADE STANDARDS**

**WHEREAS**, the Common Council of the City of Kaukauna, having reviewed the recommendation of the City Plan Commission regarding the proposed changes to Municipal Code of Ordinances and having scheduled a public hearing then to be decided by the Common Council; and

**WHEREAS**, after due notice as required by law, a public hearing having been held on the 5th of September, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., and the Common Council having heard all interested parties or their agents and attorneys;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Kaukauna, in the State of Wisconsin, as follows:

**SECTION 1:**        **AMENDMENT** “17.53 Facade Standards” of the City of Kaukauna Municipal Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

BEFORE AMENDMENT

17.53 Facade Standards

AFTER AMENDMENT

17.53 Facade Standards

1. Purpose. Section 17.53- Façade Standards are intended to maintain aesthetic appeal and cohesive image for the buildings within each district throughout the City of Kaukauna.
2. Facade Plan Submittal. When new construction or an addition is proposed within a commercial, industrial, institutional, or multifamily district, facade elevations shall be submitted to and approved by the City of Kaukauna Plan Commission along with other applicable plan submittals.
  - a. The Façade Plan shall be to scale and provide details for existing and proposed façade materials.
  - b. Glazed surfaces shall not be included in any calculation of façade materials.
  - c. Masonry shall include brick, stone, brick veneer, stone veneer, or other material similar in nature approved by the Plan Commission. Materials made of vinyl or other synthetic materials that seek to mimic masonry, shall not count towards this requirement.
  - d. The façade requirements in this section shall apply to all buildings on the site.
3. Façade Standards. The following standards shall apply:

a. Commercial Highway District, Business District, Institutional District and Multi-family District zones.

- (1) In no instance shall exterior corrugated metal, standing seam metal panels, or the like, be used for any portion of the façade, except as provided in Section 17.53 (3)(a)(iii).
- (2) Facades shall have a minimum of 10% masonry on sides that face a public street.
- (3) In instances where standing seam metal panels are used as decorative accents but not the primary façade material, the Plan Commission may approve an exception to the façade plan and allow up to 10% of the entire façade of the building to be standing seam metal panels, or the like.

b. Commercial Core District. The following standards shall apply to uses within the Commercial Core District and help to promote a historic and attractive district:

- (1) In no instance shall exterior corrugated metal, standing seam metal panels, or the like, be used for any portion of the façade.
- (2) Facades shall have a minimum of 25% masonry on sides that face a public street.
- (3) All façade alterations, excluding basic maintenance, painting, or in-kind replacement, require a Certificate of Appropriateness from the Redevelopment Authority City of Kaukauna.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF KAUKAUNA COMMON COUNCIL

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Presiding Officer

Attest

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Anthony J. Penterman, Mayor, City of  
Kaukauna

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Sally Kenney, Clerk, City of  
Kaukauna