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Conditional Use Permit Application - Submission #2083

Date Submitted: 11/21/2025

City of Whitewater

312 W Whitewater Street
PO Box 178
Whitewater, WI 53190
262-473-0540
www.whitewater-wi.gov

Neighborhood Services

Conditional Use Permit Application

Conditional Use Application Checklist

Applicant

1. Fill out Planning Request form, Conditional Use Application, Plan of Operation Form and Cost Recovery Certificate and Agreement. Twelve (12) copies 11 x 17, a digital copy of all submittal material:

- Application Forms
- Landscaping plan indicating location, type and size of materials (Please review Landscaping Guidelines)
- Stormwater and Erosion Control Applications (if necessary)
- Lighting (Photometric) Plan
- Add any other material you feel are pertinent

2. Application shall include the following Plan requirements:

- All plans shall be drawn to scale and show all sides of the proposed building.
- All plans will exhibit proposed/existing off-street parking stalls and driveway/loading docks.
- Building elevations must include the lot on which the structure is to be built and the street (s) adjacent to the lot.

3. Submit fee to City of Whitewater

City Building Inspector/Zoning Administrator

1. Review application for accuracy and all required information
2. Staff will review information for conformance to Ordinances
3. Engineer will review Stormwater and Erosion Control Plans
4. Landscaping Plan will be reviewed by Urban Forestry Commission
5. When application is complete and approved by all Staff it will then be forwarded to Neighborhood Services Administrative Assistant

Neighborhood Services Administrative Assistant

1. Conditional Use notice will be published in the local newspaper for two-week period with a one week waiting period for a total of three weeks prior to scheduled public hearing
2. Conditional Use notice will be mailed to property owners that abut the property and those that are within 300 feet minimum/and or further distance at the discretion of the zoning administrator from the property
3. Public Hearing for Conditional Use will be scheduled for the next Plan Commission meeting after notice has appeared in the newspaper for two weeks

Process

1. Plan Commission considers applicant's request and staff review is presented by Zoning Administrator, at the first initial appearance. If Plan Commission recommends changes and/or revisions, then the applicant must revise site plan, otherwise the is forwarded as is for the second appearance for approval/denial of the final site plan.

NOTE: Plan Commission normally meets the second Monday or each month at 6:00 p.m. If a public hearing is required, it will be scheduled at the beginning of the Plan Commission meeting.

Urban Forestry Commission usually meets the fourth Monday of each month at 5:00 p.m.

Llana Dostie, Zoning Specialist
262-473-0144
ldostie@whitewater-wi.gov

Allison Schwark, Municipal Code Enforcement
262-249-6701
mcodeenforcement@gmail.com

Site Plan Upload*	Landscaping Plan Upload	Lighting Plan Upload	MSDS Sheets
Aerial View.pdf	Aerial View.pdf	Beer Here Lighting.msg	<div>Choose File</div> No fi...sen

Other Information
Building Room
Designation.pdf

PLANNING REQUEST

General Project Information

Project Tax Key #	Project Address*
<div></div>	<div>617 E. Milwaukee Street</div>

Project Title (if any)

Viola's Beer Here

Applicant, Agent & Property Owner Information

Applicant's First Name*	Applicant's Last Name*
<div>Richard</div>	<div>Viola</div>

Address*

418 E. Cravath Street

City*	State*	Zip Code*
<div>Whitewater</div>	<div>WI</div>	<div>53190</div>

Phone Number*

Email Address*

Agent Name

Richard Viola

Agent Company

Rich & Rae LLC DBA: Violas Beer Here

Address

418 E. Cravath Street

City

Whitewater

State

WI

Zip Code

53190

Phone Number

Email Address

Owner First Name (if different from applicant)

Owner Last Name

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number

Fax Number

Email Address

Planning Request (check all that apply)

- ☐ Site Plan and Architectural Review \$150.00 plus \$0.05 per sq. ft (Floor Area)
- ☒ Conditional Use Permit \$275.00
- ☐ Rezone/Land Use Amendment \$400.00
- ☐ Planned Unit Development \$500.00
- ☐ Preliminary Plat \$175.00
- ☐ Final Plat \$225.00
- ☐ Certified Survey Map \$200.00 plus \$10.00 per lot
- ☐ Project Concept Review \$150.00
- ☐ Joint Conditional Use & Certified Survey Map \$500.00 plus \$10.00 per lot
- ☐ Joint Rezoning & Certified Survey Map \$500.00 plus \$10.00 per lot
- ☐ Joint Site Plan & Conditional Use \$350.00 plus \$0.05 per sq. ft (Floor Area)
- ☐ Board of Zoning Appeals/Adjustment \$300.00

Translation Services

Will translation services be needed during the Plan Board meeting?*

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

If Yes, please specify the language required.

Conditional Use Permit Application

I, (We) the undersigned owner(s)/agent do hereby petition the Plan Commission to grant a Zoning Amendment.

Address and legal description of the subject site*

617 E. Milwaukee Street. Whitewater, WI 53190 - Cordios Beer Here

Tax Parcel #*

1A 288/00002

Zoning District*

B1

Requested Conditional Use*

Conditional offer to purchase business and property.

Petitioner's interest in requested Conditional Use Permit*

Purchase business and property. Purchase is conditional on liquor license approval.

List type and number of structures, proposed operation or use of the structure(s) or site, number of employee, parking, etc.

One Structure - Serve beer and alcohol by the glass including unopened carry-outs - Outdoor service. 5 employees - On-site parking.

Property Owner Signature*

Richard F. Viola

Owner's Agent Signature*

Richard Viola

Address*

418 E Cravath Street

Address*

418 E. Cravath Street

Phone and Email*

[Redacted]

Phone and Email*

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted] by

Date

Date Filed

Dates Published

Date Notices Mailed

Plan Commission Recommendation

Date Decision Made

Plan of Operations

Property Information

Tenant Information

Property Tax Key #*

1A 288/00002

Previous Business Name*

Cordio's Beer Here

Property Address*

617 E. Milwaukee Street

Years in Operation*

30

Property Owner*

Current Owner - John Cardio

New Business Name*

Rich & Rae LLC DBA: Violas Beer Here

Owner Mailing Address*

617 E. Milwaukee Street

Name of Operator*

Viola's Beer Here

City, State and Zip Code*

Whitewater, WI 53190

Operator Mailing Address*

418 E. Cravath Street

Owner's Phone #*

City, State and Zip Code*

Owner's Email*

Operator's Phoen # and Email *

New Business Use/Operation Information

Description of Business use or Operations*

Previous Use of Space*

Hours of Operations (Weekdays)*

Hours of Operations (Weekends)*

Total Area Space in Square Feet*

Toilet Fixtures*

Full Time Employees*

of Part Time Employees*

Customer Seating*

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Seating Capacity*

**Total Employee Hours Per Year
(include yourself if self-employed)***

Sprinkler System*

- ☒ Yes
☒ No

Hazardous/Flammable Chemicals used/stored*

- ☐ Yes (must attach MSDS Sheets)
☒ No

Specified Use of Property and Building(s)

Building A*

Building B

Building C

Will there be any problems resulting from this operation such as: (Check all that apply)*

☐ Odors

☐ Smoke

☐ Noise

☐ Light

☐ Vibrations

☒ None

Parking

Dimension of parking lot*

135X75

Number of Spaces Available*

20

Parking Lot Construction*

☒ Asphalt

☐ Concrete

Type of Screening*

☒ Fencing

☒ Plantings

Is employee parking included in "number of spaces available"?*

☒ Yes

☐ No

Signage(Seperate Sign Permit Application Needed)

Type (Check all that apply)*

- ☐ Freestanding
- ☐ Monument
- ☐ Projecting
- ☐ Awning/Canopy
- ☐ Electronic Message
- ☐ Pylon
- ☐ Arm/Post
- ☒ Window
- ☒ Mobile/Portable or Banner
- ☐ None
- ☐ Other

If other, what type

Location of Signs*

Building. Building Windows

Entertainment

Is there any type of music in this proposal?*

- ☒ Yes (Separate License from Clerk's Office Required)
- ☐ No

Live *

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

When will this be offered to customers*

- ☐ Monday
- ☐ Tuesday
- ☐ Wednesday
- ☐ Thursday
- ☒ Friday
- ☒ Saturday
- ☐ Sunday
- ☐ None

What time(s) will this be offered

7pm - 11pm

Outdoor Lighting

Type*

(5) Existing Flood lights

Location*

On Building

Utilities

Will you be connected to City Water and Sewer* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Is there a private well on-site* <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Types of Refuse Disposal* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Municipal <input type="checkbox"/> Private
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Approval Date by the Department of Natural Resources of the well for proposed use

Approval Date by the County Health Department for existing septic system

What types of sanitary facilities are to be installed for the proposed operation*

Existing

Surface Water Drainage Facilities (describe or include in site plan)*

? Existing

Licenses/Permits

☐

Is a highway access permit needed from the State, County or local Municipality*

☐ Yes

☒ No

Is a cigarette license required? (Separate license from Clerk's office)*

☒ Yes

☐ No

Is a liquor license required? (Separate license from Clerk's office)*

☒ Yes

☐ No

Did Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services Division of Industry Services approve building plans*

☐ Yes

☒ No

Permitted Property Use (Please check all that apply)*

- ☐ Single Family Dwelling
- ☐ Two Family Dwelling
- ☐ Modular Home
- ☐ Manufactured Home
- ☐ Second or greater wireless telecommunication facility
- ☐ Home occupations, professional home office for nonretail goods and services no customer access
- ☐ Multi-Family Dwellings
- ☐ Art, Music and School supply stores and galleries
- ☐ Antique, collectible and hobby craft stores
- ☐ Automotive and related parts store, without servicing
- ☐ Hotel and Motels
- ☐ Small appliance repair stores, computer or software sales and service
- ☐ Barbershops/Beauty Parlors
- ☒ Liquor stores without drive-thru facilities
- ☐ Resale Shops
- ☐ Professional and business offices
- ☐ Self-service laundries and dry-cleaning establishments
- ☐ Stationery stores, retail office supply stores
- ☐ Movie theaters
- ☐ Tourist homes and bed and breakfast
- ☐ Bakeries or candy stores with products for sale on premise only
- ☐ Appliance repair stores, including computer sales and service
- ☐ Caterers
- ☐ Post Offices
- ☐ Ice Cream and Cafes
- ☐ Toy stores
- ☐ Agricultural services
- ☐ Banks and other financial institutions without drive-thru facilities
- ☐ Camera and photographic supply stores
- ☐ Clothing, shoe stores and repair shops
- ☐ Clinics medical and dental
- ☐ Department Stores
- ☐ Drug Stores
- ☐ Florist Shops
- ☒ Food and Convenience stores without gasoline pumps
- ☐ Furniture stores
- ☐ Hardware stores
- ☐ Insurance agencies
- ☐ Jewelry stores
- ☐ Meat markets
- ☐ Paint, wallpaper, interior decorating and floor covering stores
- ☒ Restaurants without drive-thru facilities
- ☐ Sporting goods stores

- ☐ Variety stores
- ☐ Charitable or nonprofit institution or facilities
- ☐ Light assembly uses including electronics, pottery, printing, contractor shops (electrical, heating, plumbing and general contracting) provided there is no significant environmental emissions (odor or waste)
- ☐ Catalog and e-commerce sales outlets
- ☐ Day Spas
- ☐ Coffee Shops
- ☐ Gift Shops
- ☐ Public parking lots
- ☐ Tourist information and hospitality centers
- ☐ Dance Studio
- ☐ Lumberyards, building supply stores and green houses
- ☐ Manufacturing, fabrication, packing, packaging and assembly of products from furs, glass, leather, metals, paper, plaster, plastic, textiles, clay, woods and similar material
- ☐ Research facilities, development and testing laboratories, including testing facilities and equipment
- ☐ Retail sales and services linked to manufacturing and warehousing
- ☐ Production, or processing, cleaning, servicing, testing or remailer of materials, goods or products limited to the follow uses, products, components, or circumstances:
 - ☐ a) Electronic and electrical products instruments, such as transistors, semiconductors, small computers, scanners, monitors and compact communication devices
 - ☐ b) High technology products related to the fields of physics, oceanography, astrophysics, metallurgy, chemistry, biology or other scientific field offered for study by University of Whitewater
 - ☐ c) Laser technology, radiology, x-ray and ultra sound products, manufacturing and assembly
 - ☐ d) Medical and dental supplies
 - ☐ e) Optical, fiber optical and photographic products and equipment
 - ☐ f) Orthopedic and medial appliances such as artificial limbs, brace supports and stretchers
 - ☐ g) Products related to process design, process stimulation, computer hardware and software development, safety engineering
 - ☐ h) Scientific and precision instruments and components, including robotics
- ☐ Telecommunication centers (not including wireless telecommunications facilities)
- ☐ Private recreation facilities
- ☐ Freight terminals, trucking servicing and parking, warehousing and inside storage
- ☐ More than one principal structure on a lot when the additional building is a material and direct part of the primary business
- ☐ Pilot Plans and other facilities for testing manufacturing, processing or fabrication methods or for testing of products or materials
- ☐ College, Universities, Schools, Churches, Libraries, Government buildings



Permitted Conditional Uses (Please check all that apply)

- ☐ Planned Residential Development
- ☐ First Wireless telecommunications facility located on alternative structure only
- ☐ Attached townhouse dwellings up to four units per building
- ☐ Public and semipublic uses
- ☐ Multifamily dwellings and attached dwellings, over four units (new construction only)
- ☐ Any building over forty feet
- ☐ Conversion of existing structures resulting in more dwelling units
- ☐ Dwelling units with occupancy of six or more unrelated persons
- ☐ All uses with a drive-in and drive-thru facilities
- ☐ Automobile repair and service
- ☒ Taverns and other places selling alcoholic beverages by the drink
- ☐ Daycare centers, adult, child and doggie
- ☐ Large Retail and Commercial Service Developments
- ☐ Motor Freight Transportation
- ☐ Light manufacturing and retail uses
- ☐ Home Occupations/Professional Home offices requiring customer access
- ☐ Bed and Breakfast establishments
- ☐ Conversion of existing single-family dwellings to two-family attached dwellings
- ☐ Professional business offices in a building where principal use is residential
- ☐ Fraternity or sorority houses and group lodging facilities
- ☐ Planned Development
- ☐ Conversion of existing units with less than five bedrooms to five or more bedrooms
- ☐ Entertainment establishments, including clubs but excluding adult entertainment
- ☐ Automobile and small engine vehicles sales and rental facilities
- ☐ Car washes
- ☐ Gasoline service stations, including incidental repair and service
- ☐ Funeral homes and crematory services
- ☒ Liquor or tobacco stores
- ☐ Wholesale trade of durable and nondurable goods
- ☐ Salvage Yards

Signatures

By signing below, I certify that the above information is true and accurate account of the information requested for my business site and its operation and use. Should an inspection be required, I agree to all the Inspector(s) reasonable access to the space to verify compliance with the Municipality's Ordinance. In addition, I fully understand that completion of this or its approval does not preclude me from complying with all applicable State Statues or Municipal Ordinances regarding my business and its lawful operations.

Applicant's Signature*

Richard F. Viola

Date*

11/10/2025

Inspector/Zoning Signature

Date

Cost Recovery Certificate and Agreement

Pursuant to Ordinance 19.74.010 and 16.04.270 of the City of Whitewater Municipal Code

The undersigned applicant hereby acknowledges and agrees to be bound by Ordinances 19.74.010 and 16.04.270 of he City of Whitewater Municipal Code, providing for city recovery of all city costs and disbursements incurred directly or indirectly related to the Applicant’s request. All costs incurred by the city in the consideration of any requests by the Applicant related to the Applicant’s request shall be recoverable, including by not limited to, all professional and technical consultant services and fees retained by the city and rendered in review of any application, including the engineer, planner, attorney, or any other professional or expert hired by the village for purposes of review of the application or pre-submission request. The Applicant agrees to reimburse the City for all costs recoverable pursuant to the terms of the above numbered ordinance within the time period set forth by the City of Whitewater Municipal Code. At no time shall any cost recoverable fees be waived, except through the process of a written request by the Applicant and the Common Council, review and evaluation by the Common Council, and official action taken by the Common Council.

PROJECT INFORMATION

PROJECT NAME*

Viola's Beer Here

PROJECT LOCATION*

617 E. Milwaukee Street. Whitewater, WI 53190

APPLICANT INFORAMTION

NAME*

Richard Viola

MAILING (BILLING) ADDRESS*

418 E. Cravath Street

PHONE*

EMAIL ADDRESS*

ATTORNEY INFORMATION

NAME

PHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT*

Richard F. Viola

DATE*

11/10/2025

Note to Applicant: The City Engineer, Attorney and other City professionals and staff, if requested by the City to review your request, will be billed for their time at an hourly rate which is adjusted from time to time by agreement with the City. Please inquire as to the current hourly rate you can expect from this work. In addition to these rates, you will be asked to reimburse the City for those additional costs set forth in 19.74.10 and 16.04.270 of the Municipal Code.

RATES

City Administration Hourly Rate Shall Not Exceed

Interim Director of Economic Development: Emily McFarland \$

Director of Public Works: Brad Marquardt \$72.33

Director of Finance: Rachelle Blitch \$65.94

Clerk: Heather Boehm \$43.33

Deputy Clerk: Tiffany Albright \$29.20

NS Administrative Assistant Llana Dostie \$

Building Inspection Services

Building Inspector Commercial: Joe Mesler \$80.00

Building Inspector Residential: Jon Mesler \$80.00

City Attorney

Russell Law Offices, LLc

Attorney Timothy Brovold \$

City Engineer

Strand and Associates \$247.63

Primary Contact: Mark Fischer

City Planners and Zoning Administrator

Primary Contact: Allison Schwark \$49.00

Building Inspector Date Received <div></div>	Review by <div></div>	Zoning Administrator Date Received <div></div>	Reviewed by <div></div>
Occupancy Classification <div></div>	Occupancy Classification Surrounding Units <div></div>	Zoning of Property <div></div>	Use Permitted <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> By Right</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> By CUP</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> PC Approval Required</div></div>

Approval

☐ Approved
☐ Denied

Date

Approval

☐ Approved
☐ Denied

Date

**Public Works
Approval**

☐ Approved
☐ Denied

Date

**City Engineer
Approval**

☐ Approved
☐ Denied

Date

Police Department

☐ Approved
☐ Denied

Date

**Fire Department
Approval**

☐ Approved
☐ Denied

Date