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URBAN DESIGN COMMISSION APPLICATION CITY OF MADISON

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Please complete all sections of the application, including the desired meeting date and the type of action requested. ☐ Informational Presentation Date Submitted: November 19, 2015 **UDC Meeting Date:** ☐ Initial Approval Combined Schedule Plan Commission Date (if applicable): X Final Approval 1. Project Address: 3722 Commercial Ave. Project Title (if any): Kriete Truck Center New Signage to Incorporate Name Change 2. This is an application for (Check all that apply to this UDC application): New Development X Alteration to an Existing or Previously-Approved Development A. Project Type: Project in an Urban Design District* (public hearing-\$300 fee) Project in the Downtown Core District (DC) or Urban Mixed-Use District (UMX) (\$150 fee, Minor Exterior Alterations) ☐ Suburban Employment Center (SEC) or Campus Institutional District (CI) or Employment Campus District (EC) ☐ Planned Development (PD) General Development Plan (GDP) Specific Implementation Plan (SIP) ☐ Planned Multi-Use Site or Planned Residential Complex B. Signage: Comprehensive Design Review* (public hearing-\$300 fee) Street Graphics Variance* (public hearing-\$300 fee) ☐ Signage Exception(s) in an Urban Design District (public hearing-\$300 fee) ☐ Please specify: ___ 3. Applicant, Agent & Property Owner Information: Applicant Name: Kelli Lax Company: <u>Creative Sign Company</u> Street Address: 505 Lawrence Drive, De Pere WI 54115 City/State: De Pere WI Zip: 54115 Telephone: (920_) 676-7757_Fax:(_____) ____ Email: Kelli@greenbaysigns.com Project Contact Person: Kelli Lax Company: Creative Sign Company Street Address: 505 Lawrence Drive, De Pere WI 54115 City/State: De Pere WI Zip: 54115 Telephone: (920) 676.7757 Email: kelli@greenbaysigns.com Project Owner (if not applicant) : Kriete Truck Center Street Address: 2090 Mid Valley Drive, De Pere WI City/State: De Pere WI Email: dschill@kgtruck.com Telephone:(<u>920</u>) 338-8401 Fax:(___) A pre-application meeting with staff is required prior to filing any Urban Design Application. Please contact UDC staff at (608) 266-4635 to schedule a pre-application meeting. 4. Applicant Declarations: A. Prior to submitting this application, the applicant is required to discuss the proposed project with Urban Design Commission staff. This application was discussed with Matth Tucker _on <u>11/18/15</u> (name of staff person) B. The applicant attests that all required materials are included in this submittal and understands that if any required information is not provided by the application deadline, the application will not be placed on an Urban Design Commission agenda for consideration.

_Relationship to Property <u>Sign Consultant</u>

Date November 19, 2015



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CITY OF MADISON BUILDING INSPECTION

Re: Sign Variance Request - Kriete Truck Center - 3722 Commercial Ave., Madison WI

Dear Mr. Martin:

On behalf of Kriete Truck Center, due to a recent name change, we would like to request a variance to increase the allowed square footage for wall signage.

In an effort to maintain their corporate specifications as well as identify the brands they sell, it is imperative that the signs be visible as well as have some separation between the Kriete logo/name and branding of what they offer. With the dual branding Kriete is required to display the Mack logo on the left and the Volvo to the right, with Kriete Truck Center being in the middle as shown.

If the identities are moved closer together, it will blur the images and they won't stand apart, which is very important, as Mack is competing with Volvo. Also, there would be a lot of white "dead space" on the façade and not very aesthetically pleasing. That being said, the layout we are presenting is very balanced and aesthetically pleasing.

The other hardship is the area where the signage historically was placed is very limited, the building is set off the road, and with the concrete barricades/borders along Hwy 30 it makes it very difficult to see the signage, so size is very important. Currently the overall square footage we are requesting is 132.13 SF, 94.4 SF is what is allowed based on the ordinance.

However, again, because of the unique building structure, it only allows 30% of the façade of 5'-4" x 59'. Making it very difficult comply and have the sign be visible. The signage we are proposing would still be less than the variance regulation of 50% greater net area per Sec. 33.24(4)(e)3. Also, the 55 mph Speed Limit of adjacent roadway makes the signs difficult to see. As well as, the sign face is about 200' from westbound centerline of road and 260' from the eastbound centerline of road.

On a side note, in the most recent major renovation, Kriete Truck Center removed a large billboard as well.

The signage will be externally illuminated just as the previous signage was. We are confident the new signage will be well proportioned for the size of building and best represent Kriete Truck Center and the product they offer.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration, it is greatly appreciated!

Sincerely

Kelli Lax

Senior Sign Consultant

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