APPLICATION FOR
URBAN DESIGN COMMISSION
REVIEW AND APPROVAL

AGENDA ITEM \#
Project \#
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## Action Requested

DATE SUBMITTED: $1-25-2012$ $\qquad$ Informational Presentation

UDC MEETING DATE: 2-1-2012

- Initial Approval and/or Recommendation Final Approval and/or Recommendation


## PROJECT ADDRESS: U-Haul_4716 Verona Rd.

## ALDERMANIC DISTRICT: 10

OWNER/DEVELOPER (Partners and/or Principals)
Amerco Real Estate

## President Carlos Vizcarra

CONTACT PERSON: John Planert
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## TYPE OF PROJECT:

(See Section A for:)
x Planned Unit Development (PUD)
$\begin{array}{ll}\frac{x}{x} & \quad \text { General Development Plan (GDP) } \\ \underline{P} & \text { Specific Implementation Plan (SIP) }\end{array}$
$\overline{\text { Planned Community Development (PCD) }}$
General Development Plan (GDP)
Specific Implementation Plan (SIP)
Planned Residential Development (PRD)
New Construction or Exterior Remodeling in an Urban Design District * (A public hearing is required as well as a fee)
_ School, Public Building or Space (Fee may be required)
-_ New Construction or Addition to or Remodeling of a Retail, Hotel or Motel Building Exceeding 40,000
Sq. Ft.
Planned Commercial Site
(See Section B for:)
_- New Construction or Exterior Remodeling in C4 District (Fee required)
(See Section C for:)
_ R.P.S.M. Parking Variance (Fee required)
(See Section D for:)
Comprehensive Design Review* (Fee required)
Street Graphics Variance* (Fee required)
Other $\qquad$
*Public Hearing Required (Submission Deadline 3 Weeks in Advance of Meeting Date)
Where fees are required (as noted above) they apply with the first submittal for either initial or final approval of a project.





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Jan 12, 2012
City of Madison
UDC Council
Mr. Al Martin

Dear Mr. Martin:
Amerco Real Estate is seeking approval for a U-Haul modular style pylon sign to replace the existing Cub Foods pylon sign at our newly renovated facility for the above referenced property.

## U-Haul modular pylon

The U-Haul modular pylon sign proposal for this center will feature our standard 4'-1" tall fluorescent illuminated aluminum "U-Haul" modular letter cabinets with vacuum formed/embossed faces along with a $4^{\prime}-3$ " $\times 8^{\prime}-0$ " manual reader board mounted on a double pole structure. The faces will have an opaque backround, allowing only the letter to illuminate in keeping with Madison night sky ordinance.. The total sign area for the pylon will be reduced from the existing 348 square foot sign that was approved in UDC for Cub Foods, to 300 square feet, representing a 48 square foot reduction in sign area from the existing sign structure. The original design has been revised so that the area between the poles is the equivalent of $1 / 3$ the length of the sign, recognizing the city's aesthetic requirements for double pole sign structures, in contrast with the existing structure where the poles are spaced so that they are $2 / 3$ the length of the sign.

The modular style cabinet letters are our standard sign design that we use to identify U-Haul centers across North America. Our reader board will primarily serve to advise customers of product services and special pricing.
The sign is proposed to be located along the Verona road frontage to replace the existing Cub Foods double pole pylon sign.

Pylon visibility under typical Site Conditions:
Visibility charts show that a 27" tall Helvetica style black letter can first be seen and recognized from a distance of 1,125 feet.
Given a typical pylon sign placement near the right of way, research by the United States Sign Council has determined that it takes the average motorist, traveling on a multi-lane road at a speed of $40 \mathrm{mph}, \mathbf{1 0 - 1 2}$ seconds to recognize and react to pylon sign identification.

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#### Abstract

View A: The photo for "view A" was taken looking southbound down Verona Road, from 1,125' away from our proposed sign placement.

\section*{Observations:}

The motorist will be traveling at a speed of 40 mph moving at a rate of 58.8 ' per second. Given 10 seconds, using the rate of 58.8' per second, this allows the driver 588' to recognize, make lane adjustments and exit on to Service Road. Photo A was taken 1,125' from the sign which leaves a distance of only $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ ' for our driver to recognize, react and exit on to Service Lane. We are only leaving our driver 500' to make adjustments and exit where the recommendation is 588'. For safety reasons we're requesting to use our modular style sign, giving the driver a chance to recognize our branding at a distance, even before the driver would be able to read the sign copy.


View B: This photo was taken looking southbound on Verona, from a distance of 950' from sign placement.
Observations: The sign is visible and legible at this distance. The building is blocked by landscaping and buildings.

View C: This photo was taken looking northbound on Verona, from a point 575' from the sign, Observations: Sign is visible and legible at $30^{\prime}$ overall height.

We respectfully request approval for a 30' tall double pole U-Haul ID sign with reader board for our center. The new sign branding will address safety issues for our customers, is an important part of U-Haul's overall business plan for new centers and is a strategic element for the success of our local business in the community.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Planert, Corporate Sign Planner
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## Distances and Visibility



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Proposed U-Haul pole sign

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## Distances and Visibility




Exhibit A1



