## URBAN DESIGN COMMISSION Project # REVIEW AND APPROVAL Legistar # **Action Requested** DATE SUBMITTED: 3 Informational Presentation Initial Approval and/or Recommendation UDC MEETING DATE: 3/17 X Final Approval and/or Recommendation S. PARK ST. PROJECT ADDRESS: 2222 ALDERMANIC DISTRICT: OWNER/DEVELOPER (Partners and/or Principals) ARCHITECT/DESIGNER/OR AGENT: UPEAN LEAGUE J GREATER MADISON TRI-NORTH BUILDERS 2003 RESENRUH PK DR MADISON III CONTACT PERSON: STEVE Address: Phone: Fax: E-mail address: Shaves & Tri-north. Com TYPE OF PROJECT: (See Section A for:) Planned Unit Development (PUD) General Development Plan (GDP) Specific Implementation Plan (SIP) 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) MINOR MODIFICATION to A PREVIOUSLY APPROVED PLAN 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)

AGENDA ITEM #

\*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.

Other

Street Graphics Variance\* (Fee required)

APPLICATION FOR



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March 10, 2010

Memo:

To: Urban Design Commission

From: Urban League of Greater Madison

Re: 2222 S. Park St.

Exterior Metal Band Color For March 17<sup>th</sup> UDC Meeting

- 1. We researched the methods available to the team to change / add color to the band. It is feasible to do either (with the cost borne by Tri-North).
- 2. We met with the signage company, ULGM and Library representatives to discuss our options.
- 3. After a short discussion the entire team wishes to retain the existing color scheme for the following reasons:
  - a. The red color is a very "active" color that says "there's something exciting going on here".
  - b. The group feels strongly the colors coordinate with the remaining building elements very well and does feel introducing another color would detract from the overall aesthetic.
  - c. Public feedback is very positive for both the exterior and interior with comments heard "appropriate", "fits in the neighborhood", "love the bold red in contrast to what the Villager is doing".
  - d. The following is from an email from Jeanine Zwart of the city speaking for the Library project' "We are both in agreement, we like the red band, and do not support the request to change it back to green."
- 4. We understand the original concept of "separating" the library element. We feel the distinct nomenclature of the retail glass presence at street level does more to say "Library" than a different color band. As one of the UDC members said at our last meeting " color should not determine good design". The building has turned out very well do to the combined efforts of the ULGM team and the UDC and the process. We respect this process and want to reiterate our apology for not following the correct procedure when a change was necessary.

We respectfully request approval of the building as it stands for the above reasons.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Tri-North Builders Steve Harms



Project as previously approved.



Project as built.