APPLICATION FOR URBAN DESIGN COMMISSION REVIEW AND APPROVAL	AGENDA ITEM # Project # Legistar #
DATE SUBMITTED: 4-3-13  UDC MEETING DATE: 5-6-13	Action Requested Informational Presentation Initial Approval and/or Recommendation Final Approval and/or Recommendation
PROJECT ADDRESS: 1430 N STOULA  ALDERMANIC DISTRICT: 15  OWNER/DEVELOPER (Partners and/or Principals	
MADISON, WI 53714  CONTACT PERSON: STEPHEN ARIES Address: ARCH. 4 ROM SEC ABOVE	NEENAH, WI 54956
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well as a fee) School, Public Building or Space (Fee may be New Construction or Addition to or Remodel Sq. Ft. Planned Commercial Site	APR 3 2013  Planning & Community & Economic Development  an Urban Design District * (A public hearing is required as e required) ing of a Retail, Hotel or Motel Building Exceeding 40,000
(See Section B for:)  New Construction or Exterior Remodeling in  (See Section C for:)  R.P.S.M. Parking Variance (Fee required)	C4 District (Fee required)
(See Section D for:)  Comprehensive Design Review* (Fee require Street Graphics Variance* (Fee required)  Other	
*Public Hearing Required (Submission Deadline 3 W Where fees are required (as noted above) they apply a project.	Veeks in Advance of Meeting Date) with the first submittal for either initial or final approval of

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April 2, 2013

Planning & Community Economic Development Urban Design Committee Madison Municipal Bldg 215 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Suite LL-100 Madison, WI 53703

Attn: Al Martin

RE: Request for Street Graphics Variance

Dear Committee:

Gries Architectural Group, Inc. (GAGI) is submitting this letter to explain the variance being requested and the comparison to the Sign Code allowance. We are submitting this on behalf of the ownership at Zimbrick Volkswagen.

The existing Zimbrick Volkswagen dealership is planning a new showroom addition to their existing facility to enhance the customer experience and bring the facility in line with the current Volkswagen facilities prototype design. The showroom addition will displace the current pylon sign that exists on the site. The sign ordinance for that specific zoning limits the height of a pylon ground mounted sign to 11'. The current sign is 14' high as indicated on the original sign permit issued in 1993. The intent was to relocate the existing sign, however it our understanding that moving and relocation of a non-compliant sign is not allowed by the ordinance without variance approval from the UDC. Section 31.04 of the general ordinance provides for the UDC to approve a street graphic up to 25% higher than the otherwise allowed height. This would provide for a sign that is 13'-9" tall. The Volkswagen Corporation provides several specific pylon signs that must be used by the dealership. Size #2 Pylon Sign is 12'-3 ½" tall, and Size #3 is 14'-9" tall.

On behalf of the owner, we are asking two questions of the UDC. The first is whether the UDC would consider approving a variance to utilize the existing ground sign which is 27% higher than the ordinance but is certainly within appropriate scale for the size of the building and its proximity to the highway. If that is deemed unfeasible by the UDC, we would then request a variance to approve a street graphic that is 25% higher than the ordinance, as allowed by section 31.04. This would allow the owner to utilize Sign #2 from Volkswagen's prototype sign vendor package, which is nearly 2' shorter than their current ground sign.

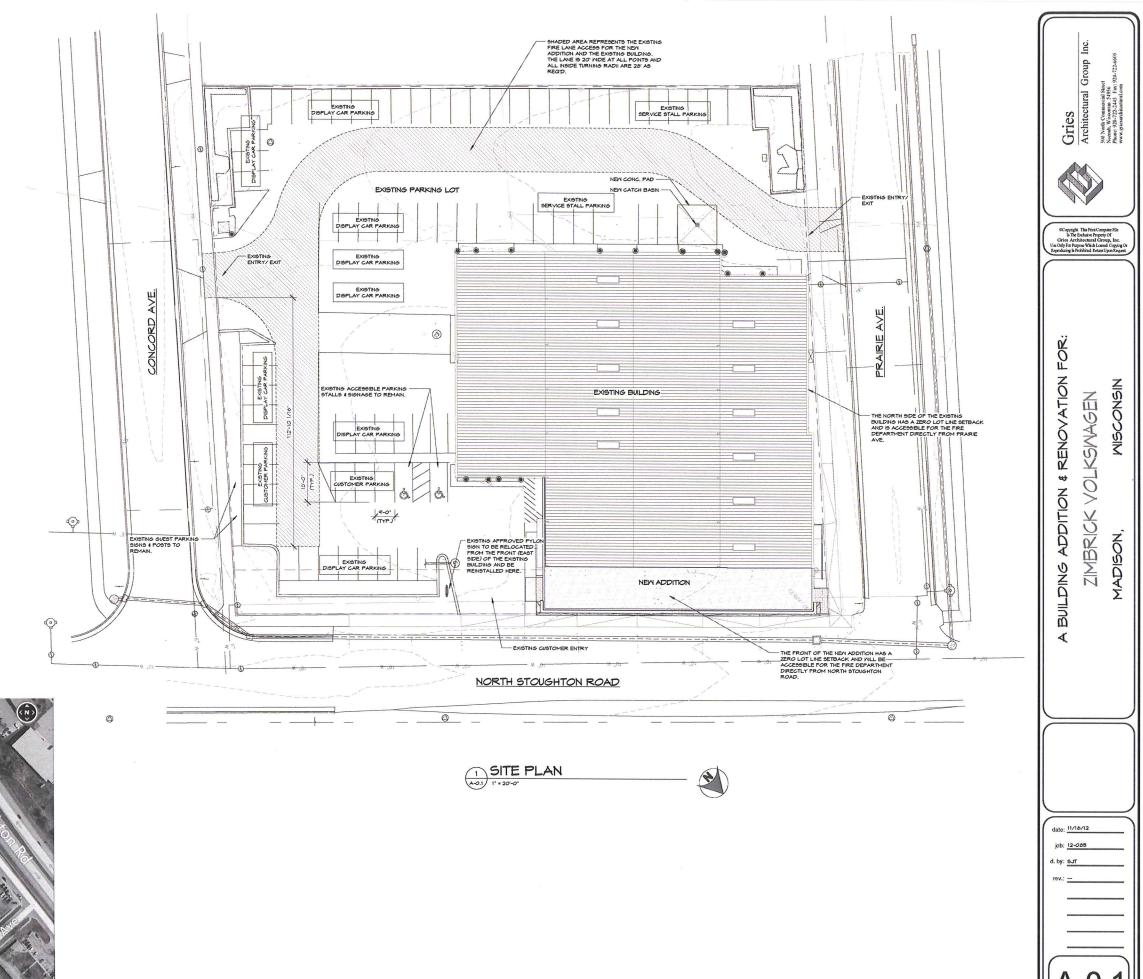
Respectfully submitted,

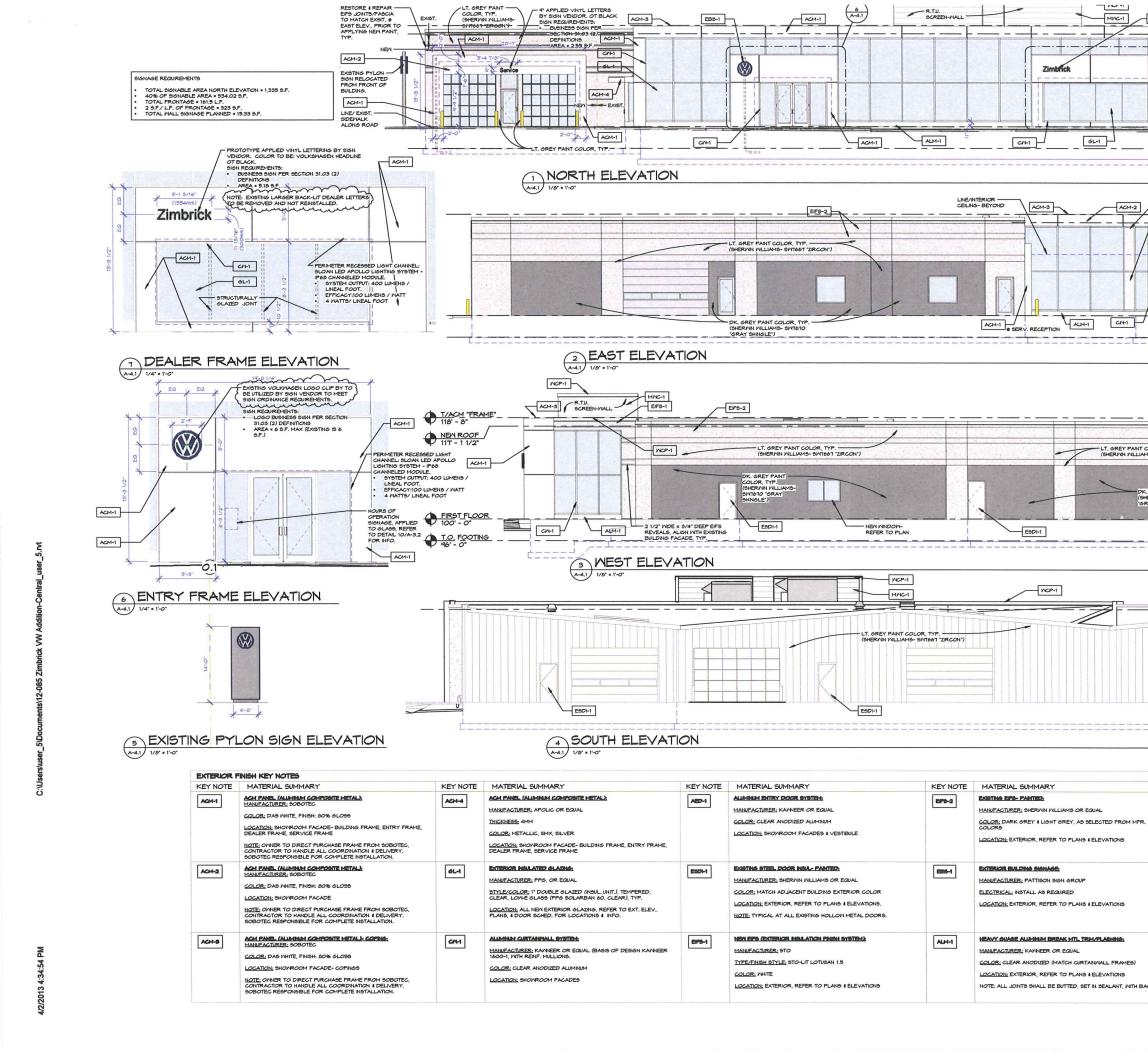
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T.O. FOOTING 96' - 0"

/ACM "FRAME" 118' - 8"

ACM-1

FIRST FLOOR 100' - 0"

\_T/ACM "FRAME" 118' - 8"

FIRST FLOOR

T.O. FOOTING 96' - 0"

NEW ROOF 117' - 1 1/2"

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KEY NOTE MATERIAL SUMMARY

COLOR: WHITE

COLOR: BONE WHITE

MANUFACTURER: REFER TO SPEC.

STYLE: REFER TO DRIVES. 4 SPEC.

NGLATED CURTANIVALL- NELL METAL PAREL

MANUFACTURER: KANNEER OR EQUAL

COLOR: CLEAR ANODIZED ALUMINUM

LOCATION: EXTERIOR, REFER TO PLANS, ELEVATIONS, 4 SECTIONS

THICKNESS: 1" (INSUL. PANEL, FINISHED ALUM. @ EXTERIOR & INTERIOR

LOCATION: EXTERIOR CURTANIVALL IN-FILL, REFER TO EXT. ELEV.

MANUFACTURER: UNA-CLAD, BY FIRESTONE BUILDING PRODUCTS

STYLE: UC-500, FLUSH PANEL, 12" WIDE, HORIZONTAL INSTALLATION

LOCATION; EXTERIOR, REFER TO PLANS, ELEVATIONS, 4 SECTIONS

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ICP-1

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DK. GREY PANT COLOR, TYP. (SHERWN WILLIAMS- SW1610 'GRAY SHINGLE')

Zimbrick

CW-1

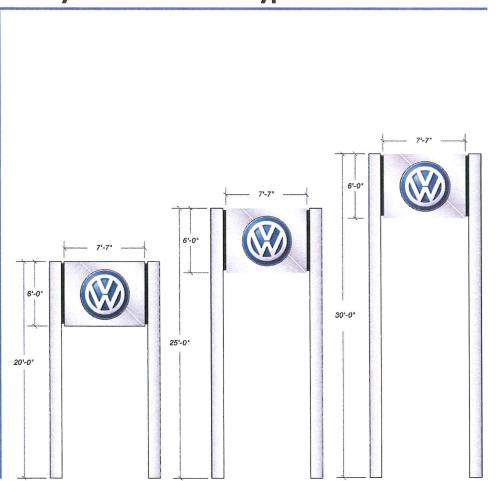
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## VW Pylon -8'-63/4'-12'-5 1/2' 12'-5 1/2' 14-9'

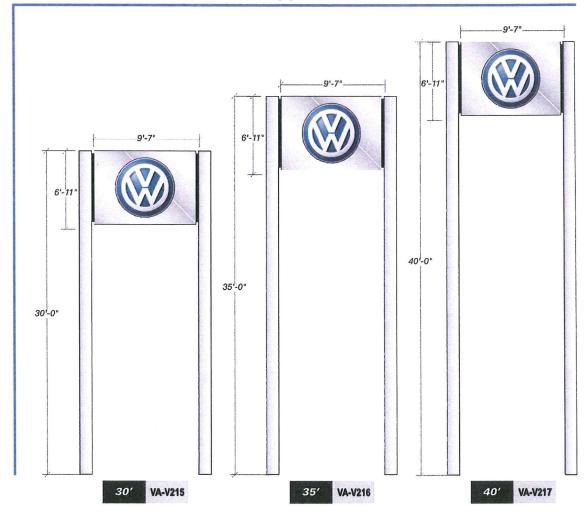
## VW Pylon - Twin Pole - Type B

VA-V211



25' VA-V212

VW Pylon - Twin Pole - Type C



## Prototype Volkswagen

Size #2 VA-V202

Size #3 VA-V203

Signage - Pylon Primary - Illuminated





30' VA-V213