APPLICATION FOR			
URBAN DESIGN COMMISSION			
REVIEW AND APPROVAL			

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DATE SUBMITTED: 7/19/06	Action RequestedInformational Presentation			
UDC MEETING DATE:	Initial Approval and/or Recommendation Final Approval and/or Recommendation			
PROJECT ADDRESS: 660 TOWN NOL	EN DRIVE			
ALDERMANIC DISTRICT:				
OWNER/DEVELOPER (Partners and/or Principals) ROBZACHE - CENTRAL PHACE KEAL ESTOLTE	ARCHITECT/DESIGNER/OR AGENT: BADGER DISPLAY SIGNS, INC. 2242 Mustang Way Madison, WI 53718			
CONTACT PERSON: JAMES MILLER				
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E-mail address: TE MULLER D B AGGERISPLAY SLOWS COME 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) School, Public Building or Space (Fee may be required) New Construction or Addition to or Remodeling of a Retail, Hotel or Motel Building Exceeding 50,000 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)	DD#1 REQUIREMENTS			
Other				
*Public Hearing Required (Submission Deadline 3 Weel	ks in Advance of Meeting Date)			

July 20, 2006

Mr. Al Martin, Senior Planner City of Madison Planning & Development 215 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd Madison, WI 53701

Re: 660

660 John Nolen Drive

Monument Sign Variance Request

August 9, 2006 UDC

Dear Al:

Let this serve as our request for approval of the attached monument sign for our new office project at 660 John Nolen Drive. The total square footage of the sign is approximately 61.7 SqFt, while the allowable size is 40 SqFt.

The sign was designed by the building architect (Gary Brink & Assoc) to compliment the building and is conceptually intended to model after a section of the glass curtain wall from the building with similar proportions, colors and design.

The sign uses the same colors and proportions of the existing new building and window system, including the champagne window mullions, two colors of green spandrel glass, a stone base, and white internally lit tenant names & building identification ("660 John Nolen").

We want to keep the size and proportions of the panels on the sign substantially similar to the sections of the glass wall located directly behind it, which is directing the proposed size.

We also feel this size is necessary since the building and monument sign are oriented toward traffic on John Nolen Drive. Two factors cause the need for the request. The traffic on John Nolen Drive has a speed limit of 35 MPH, and the setback of the sign off the John Nolen Drive curb is approximately 125' due to the city bike path and its additional right of way that the sign must be seen over. A normal setback may be only 20 feet. The speed of traffic coupled with such a large setback causes the need for this request, as a sign at a total of 40 SqFt will not be seen or readable by traffic going this speed from those distances.

Note the readable area of the sign (where the tenant names are) is approximately 35 SqFt, but the design features of the glass panels that surround this area and make the sign attractive is putting us over the current limit.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Sincerely, Central Place Real Estate

Rob Zache CCIM, CHA President

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