PLANNING DIVISION STAFF REPORT

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PREPARED FOR THE URBAN DESIGN COMMISSION

Project Address: 1425 Gilson Street

Application Type: Façade Grant – Final Approval is Requested

Legistar File ID # 72248

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Background Information

Applicant | Contact: Alexander Teuschler, Black Label Auto LLC | Mark Alfred, BDJS Consulting on behalf of Black Label Auto LLC

Project Description: The applicant is seeking Final Approval for a façade grant that includes the fabrication and installation of a business identification sign.

Approval Standards: The Urban Design Commission is advisory on this request. On October 3, 2000, the Common Council adopted Resolution No. 61179, approving the Objectives and Criteria for the Façade Improvement Grant Program. The resolution specifies that all Façade Improvement proposals be referred to the Urban Design Commission for comments and recommendations. The funding resolution will ultimately be a decision of the Common Council.

Summary of Design Considerations and Recommendations

This request has been reviewed by the City's Façade Grant Team, who has recommended approval noting that the proposal is believed to meet the goals of that program. Please see the report of that staff team for further information.

Staff recommends that the UDC review the proposed modifications and provide their findings and recommendations to the Common Council.