APPLICATION FOR URBAN DESIGN COMMISSION REVIEW AND APPROVAL

AGENDA ITEM #	
Project #	

DATE SUBMITTED: May 28, 2008 UDC MEETING DATE: July 9, 2008 Action Requested Informational Presentation Initial Approval and/or Recommendation Final Approval and/or Recommendation
PROJECT ADDRESS: 150/ \$ 260/ W1st Beltline Highway ALDERMANIC DISTRICT: 19 OWNER/DEVELOPER (Partners and/or Principals) ARCHITECT/DESIGNER/OR AGENT: Albor bate Development Inc. Doughursh Brad Hutter Conlynn Goetsch P. O. Box 8950, Madison, W1 53708 Potter Lawson Inc. CONTACT PERSON: Lonlynn Goetsch Address: Potter Lawson Inc. 15 Eslis Potter Gt. 53711 Phone: 279.2741 Fax: 279.3674 E-mail address: Conlynna@potterlawson.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) 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)
Comprehensive Design Review* (Fee required) (previously submitted) Street Graphics Variance* (Fee required) Other *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.



July 1, 2008

Mr. Al Martin City of Madison Planning Department 215 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Madison, WI 53701

Re: Letter of Intent for UDC's Comprehensive Design Review of a Comprehensive Signage Plan at Arbor Gate Project No. 2004.06.10

Dear Mr. Martin:

The attached document package describes the proposed Comprehensive Signage Plan for the exterior building signage at Arbor Gate, located at 2501 and 2601 West Beltline Highway. We are seeking Urban Design Commission approval of the comprehensive exterior building signage package.

The objective of this Comprehensive Signage Plan is to describe the design and integration of the street graphics, retail tenant, and office tenant signage. Principal goals are to create identity for Arbor Gate and its tenants, support commercial activity, promote vitality, and establish wayfinding for tenants, customers, and visitors.

- To effectively display Arbor Gate's anchor office tenant signage, the pair of wing walls (one at the east end of the East Tower and its counterpart at the west end of the West Tower) perform their structural duties while also presenting an integral designated signable area for each tower.
- To present secondary office or retail tenant signage for viewing at the Beltline level, where customers will have visual line of site, the upper stone band of the curtain wall creates an unimpeded opportunity placement of major secondary tenant signage.
- To thoroughly integrate retail signage with the architecture, we've developed a structural signage band across the major façade of each tower. Retail tenant signage shall be mounted to this signage band as described further in the document. This signage band, while neither strictly awning nor canopy, creates a unified ground upon which an integrated family of retail signage options can figure.

The execution of the objective and goals, as they relate to the mixed—use relationship and size of the development has created opportunities to address scale-appropriate graphics to maximize legibility in each context in which the graphics are intended to be seen. This package illustrates the extent of scope of Arbor Gate exterior building signage and includes a summary of all such proposed signage. Included below is the intent of and commentary on each type of signage for the development. Refer to the document package for additional information on specific signage detail.

The purpose of the CDR is to determine whether unique, exceptional and innovative use of materials, design, color, lighting and other design elements resulting in visual harmony created between signs and buildings and building site are sufficient to warrant special allowances in signable area beyond the restrictions contained in the Ordinance.

The following is a listing of sign types located on the site plan and building elevations.

Sign Type 1

Ground Sign: This gateway signage type provides Arbor Gate branding and development-wide street identity. This signage type incorporates the Arbor Gate branding graphic. Size and location as depicted in the document.

Sign Type 2	Ground Sign: This main entry signage type provides Arbor Gate branding and feature tenant street identity. This signage type incorporates the Arbor Gate branding graphic. Sizes and locations as depicted in the document.
Sign Type 3	Parking Directional Sign: This signage type provides internal site pedestrian or vehicular wayfinding to the locations of parking options on site: the parking structure, surface parking and office visitor parking. Sizes and locations are as depicted in the document.
Sign Type 4	Onsite Building Directory Sign: This internal site signage type provides tenant and visitor wayfinding at the central plaza. Size and locations are as depicted in the document.
Sign Type 5	Building Address ID Sign: This signage type identifies each tower's street address outside of common lobby areas. Sizes and locations are as depicted in the document.
Sign Type 6	Anchor Tenant Sign: This wing wall signage type identifies each tower's anchor tenant. Sizes and locations are as depicted in the document.
Sign Type 7	Secondary Tenant Sign: This signage type identifies each tower's secondary, yet major, office or retail tenants. Sizes and locations are as depicted in the document.

The document depicting sign types 8-1 - 8-5 reflect the location and size of retail tenant signage assumed for the major façade.

Sign Types 8⁻¹ - 8⁻³ Retail Tenant Identification: This signage type provides signage band-mounted identity for 1st floor retail tenants. Sizes and locations are as depicted in the document.

Sign Type 8⁻⁴ Retail Tenant Identification: This projecting perpendicular signage type provides wallmounted street access identity for corner retail tenants. Size and location as depicted in the document.

See the attached document from Ryan Signs that compares the proposed signage to the existing signage ordinance. Following is a comparison of the Sign Code allowance with the proposed Comprehensive Signage Design Plan.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Douglas Hursh, AIA, LEED AP

Director of Design

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Enclosures Application for Comprehensive Design Review

Arbor Gate Comprehensive Signage Design Plan

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June 30, 2008

POTTER LAWSON ARCHITECTS ARBOR GATE DEVELOPMENT PROPOSED SIGNAGE COMPARATIVE TO ORDINANCE ALLOWANCES

The following spreadsheet details the proposed project signage as compared to what is provided for in the current City of Madison Street Graphics Ordinance standards.

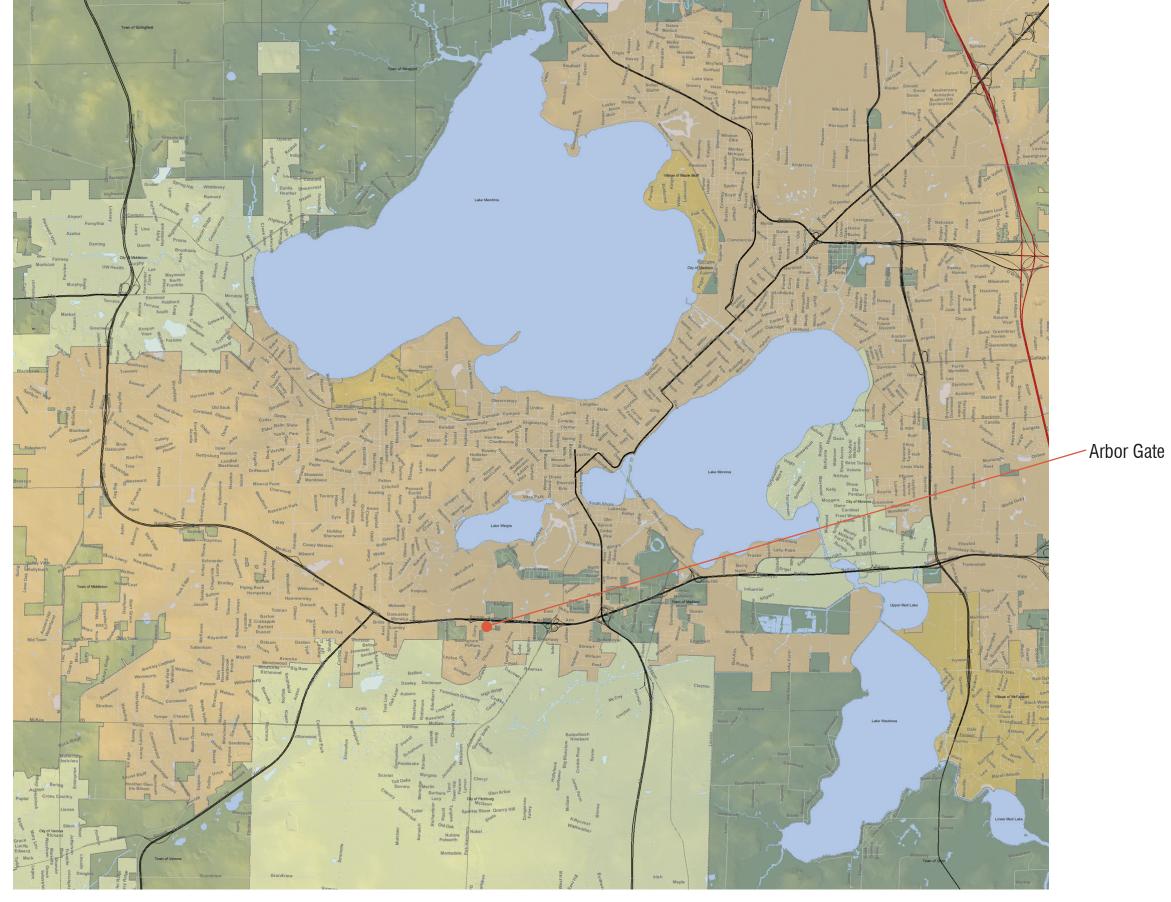
SIGN TYPE	PROPOSED			ORDINANCE STANDARDS	
GROUND				Based on W. Beltline Hwy. traffic:	
GRAPHIC			6 lanes of tra	affic in excess of 45 mph	
#1 (one sign)	5'-0" x 20'-0" =	99.75 square feet	Allowed:	Maximum 2 signs	
#2 (two signs)	5'-0" high			Maximum 144 square feet	
	6'-0" x 3'-6" each =	42.00 square feet		Maximum 22' high	
DADI/INIO LOT	8'-0" high	141.75 square feet	A.I		
PARKING LOT DIRECTIONAL			Allowed:	Maximum 2/street frontage Maximum 3 square feet	
DIRECTIONAL				Maximum 10' high	
#3 (three signs)	2'-0" x 1'-6" each =	3.00 square feet		Maximum 10 mgn	
(o o.g)		per sign			
MULTI-PURPOSE		, J		n in the current Ordinance for	
ON-SITE			this type of	sign	
DIRECTORY					
#4 (two signs)	5'-0" x 2'-6" each =	12.50 square feet			
#4 (two signs)	3-0 X2-0 Gacii =	per sign			
BUILDING ID SIGN		p o. o.g	Allowed:	Exempt from permitting as	
(ADDRESS)				required by the Fire	
				Department and US Postal	
#5 (one sign per	5" dimensional numera	als listing address		Service	
building) ANCHOR TENANT			Allowed:	Large Building (exceeding	
SIGNAGE			Allowed.	125' in width):	
OIONAGE				If the tenant is located	
#6 (one sign per	8'-0" x 33'-0" per tenai	nt 40% of area free of		above the first floor, the	
building)	·	architectural detail		graphics cannot extend	
	Signs to be located or	the 7 th floor of each		above the 3 rd story window	
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SECONDARY TENANT SIGNAGE			Allowed:	A graphic on a large building, subordinate in	
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#7 (up to four per	Up to 50% of the area	and the height of the		graphic, located elsewhere	
building)	Anchor Tenant Signag			than the primary signable	
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				businessesin the	
				building	

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SIGN TYPE	PROPOSED	CURRENT C	RDINANCE STANDARDS
#8 Wall Signs (one per tenant)	Up to 40% of the signable area of the tenant façade, or two square feet of graphics for each lineal foot of building frontage, but not to exceed 100% of the signable area.	Allowed:	Up to 40% of the signable area of the tenant façade, or two square feet of graphics for each lineal foot of building frontage, but not to exceed 100% of the signable area.
#8 Projecting Signs (one per building)	16'-0" x 3'-0" = 48 square feet, with no projection into a public ROW.	Allowed:	Maximum of 32 square feet One per street frontage Projecting graphics must clear the sidewalk by at least 8'-0" and may project no more than 15" into any public ROW. If the building consists of two or more stories, projecting graphics for places of entertainment and places of assembly, seating 200+ persons, may extend to the juncture of the roof of the building wall or the top any parapet
"RETAIL PARKING ONLY" SIGNS		Allowed:	Exempt
#9 (as needed)	12" x 9" = .75 square feet		



Beltline View Elevation





Looking east along frontage road



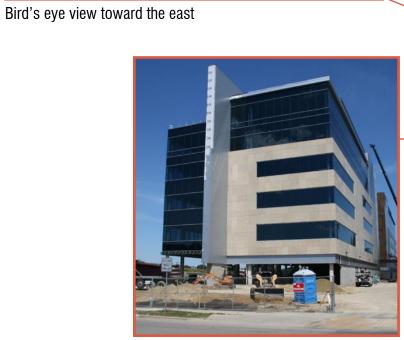
Looking south at the central drive



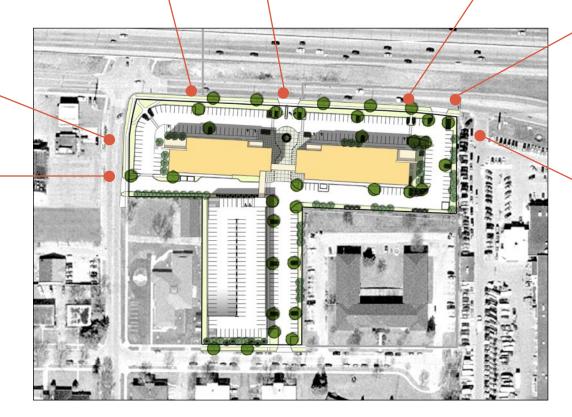
Looking west along the frontage road



Looking west at the frontage road



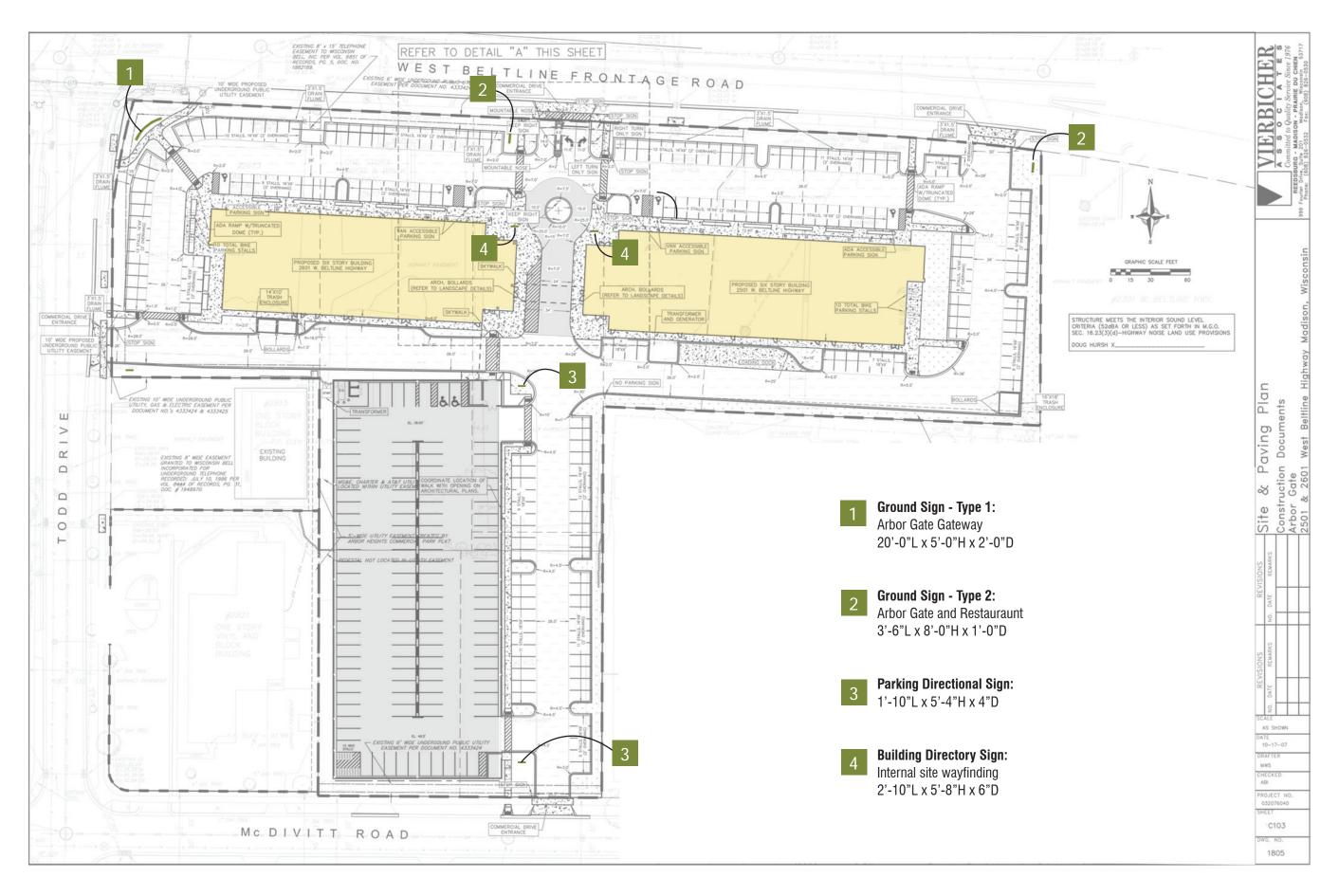
Southwest corner at wing wall



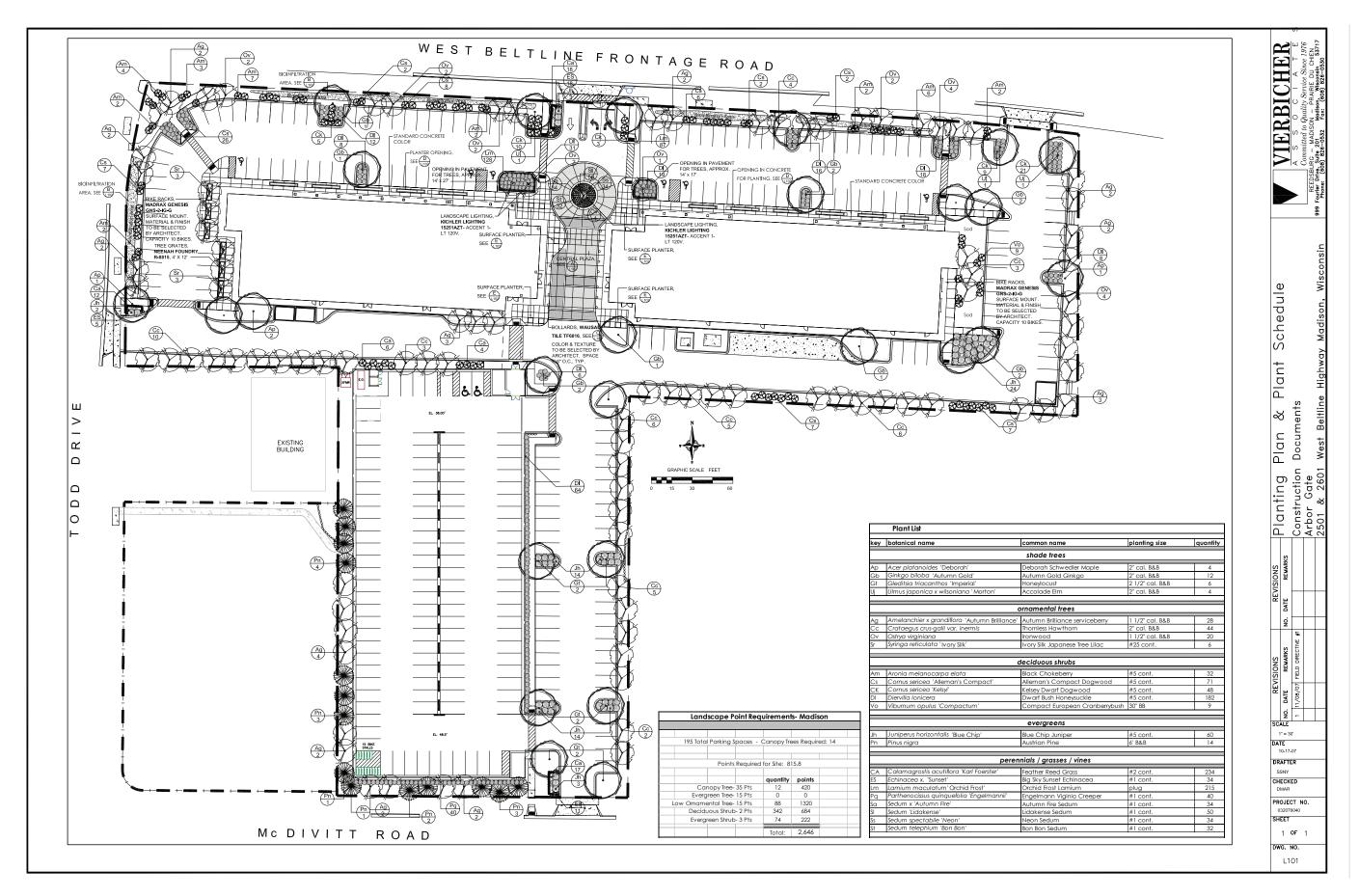
Looking west along the Beltline



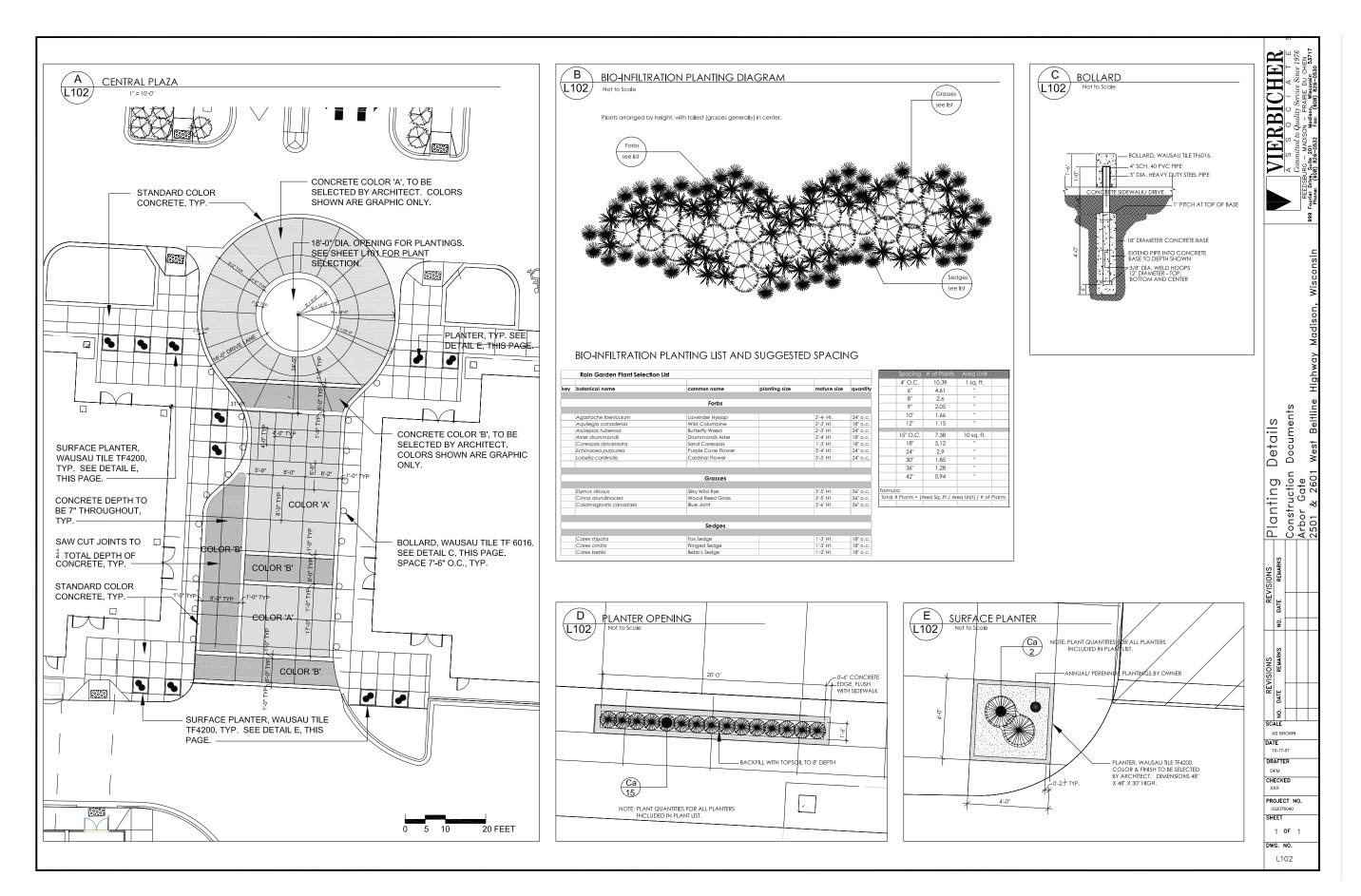
Site Photos



Signage Site Plan



Approved Landscape Plan



Ground Sign - Type 1

Quantity: 1

Signable Area: 100 sf

Materials:

• Rough cut stone base in color similar to the limestone used in the building

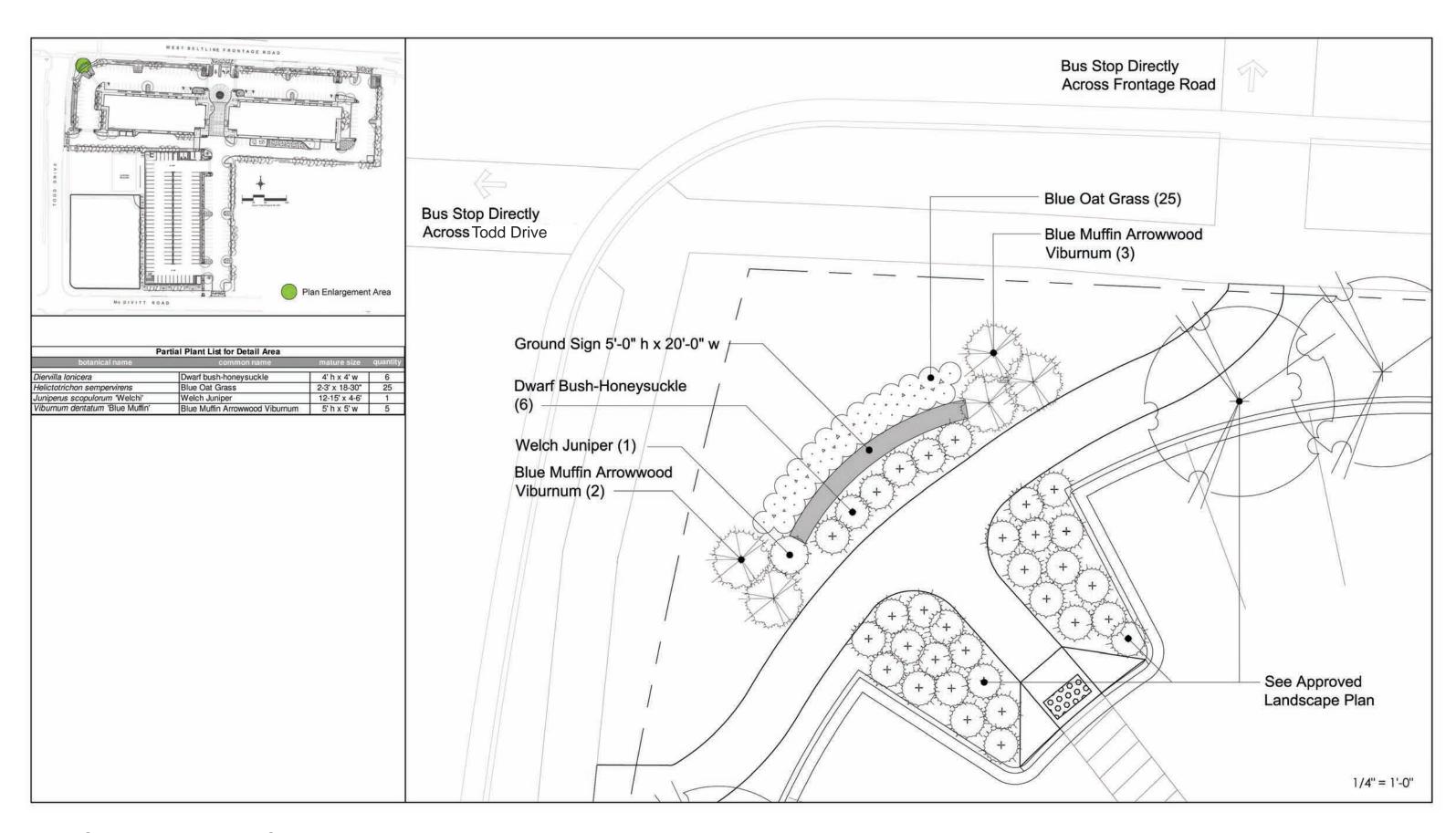
• Individually constructed LED-illuminated letters and logo





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Ground Sign - Type 1



Ground Sign - Type 1 - Landscape Detail

Ground Sign - Type 2

Quantity: 2

Signable Area: 21 sf

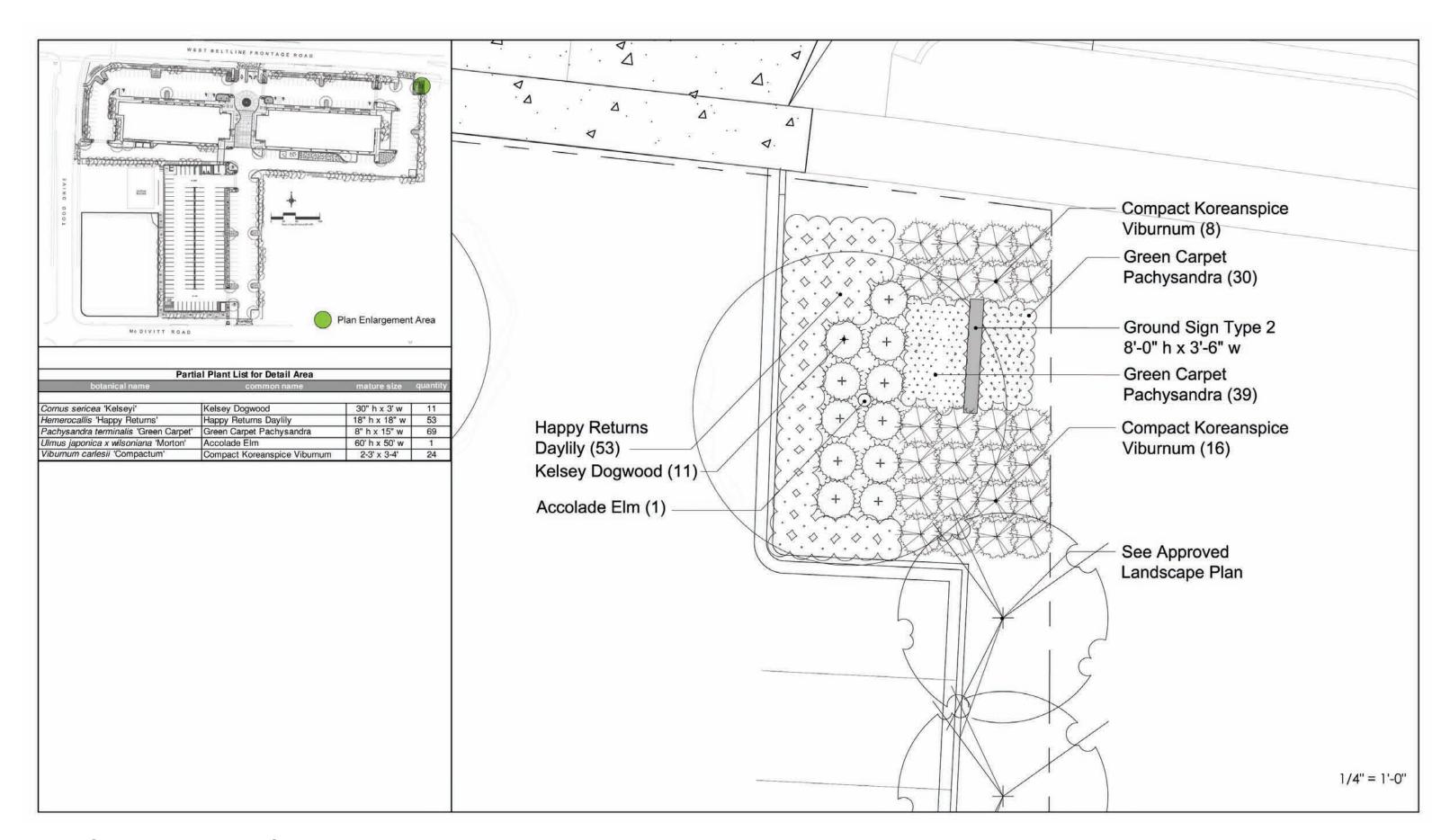
Materials:

- Rough cut stone base in color sillar to the limestone used in the building
- Individually constructed LED-illuminated letters and logo
- Resin impregnated wood veneer panel sign face

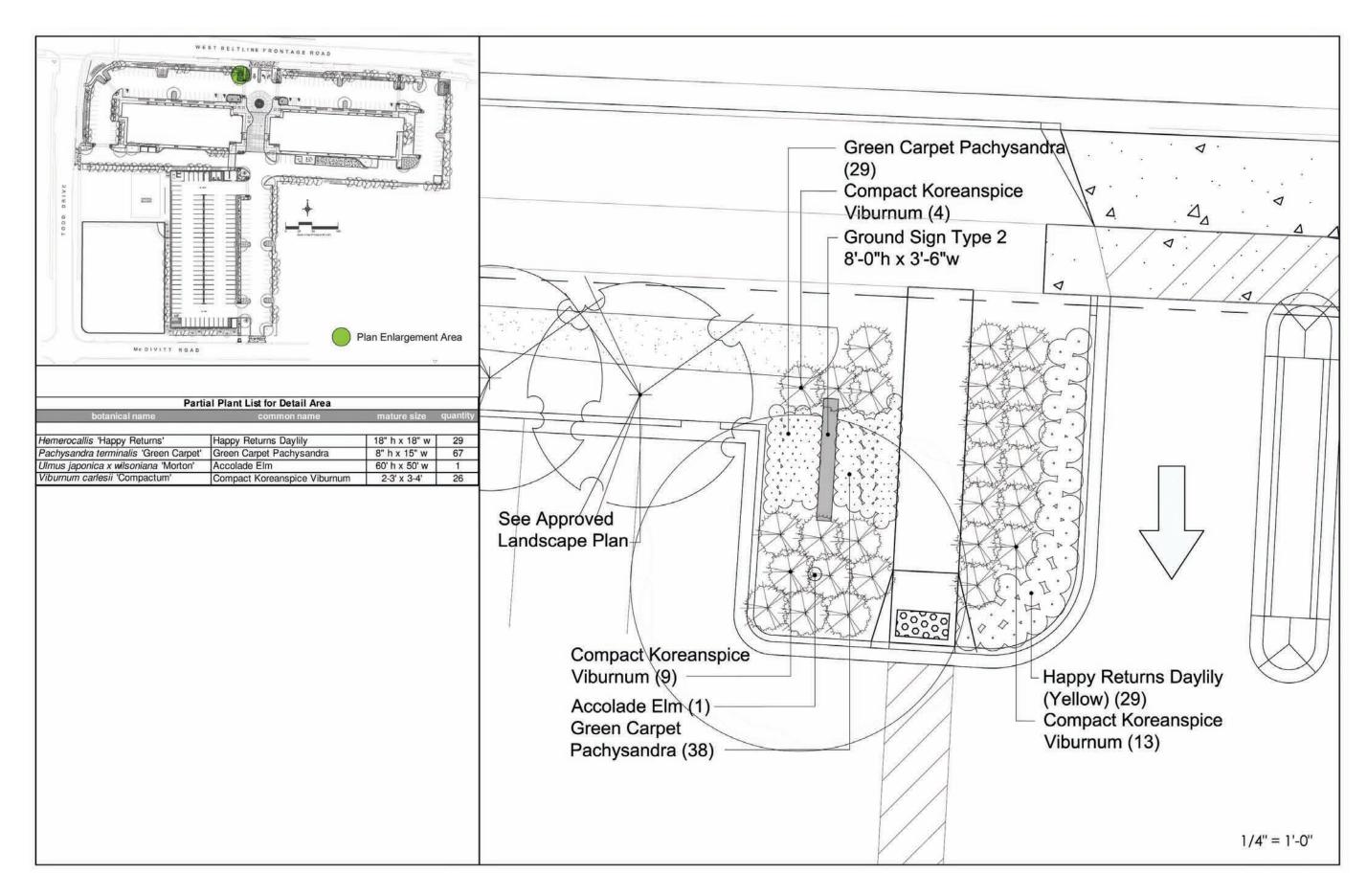




Arbor Gate Development, LLC *Ground Sign - Type 2*



Ground Sign - Type 2 - East Landscape Detail



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Parking Directional Sign

Quantity: 3

Signable Area: 35 sf

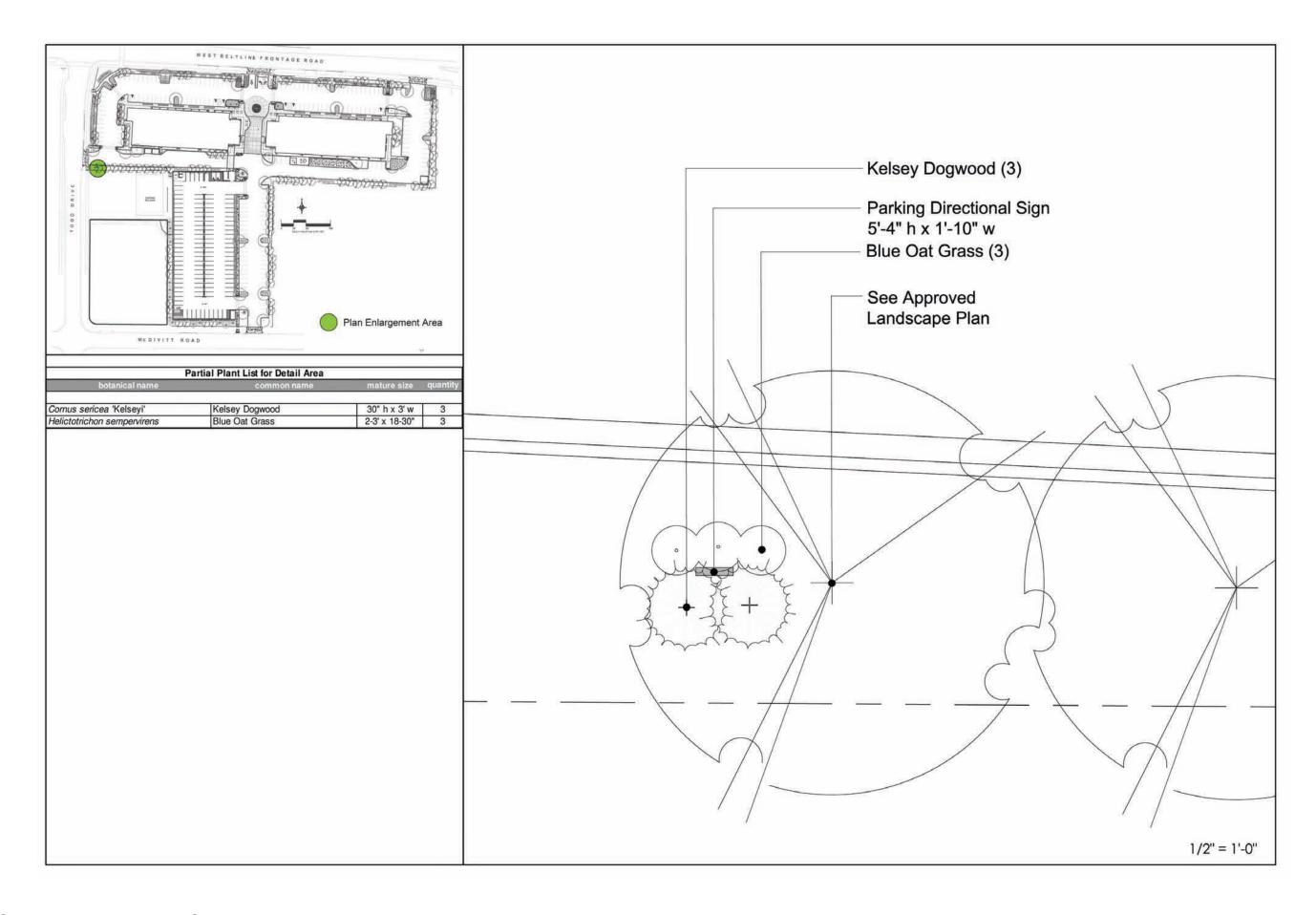
Materials:

• Resinous wood and metal sign case

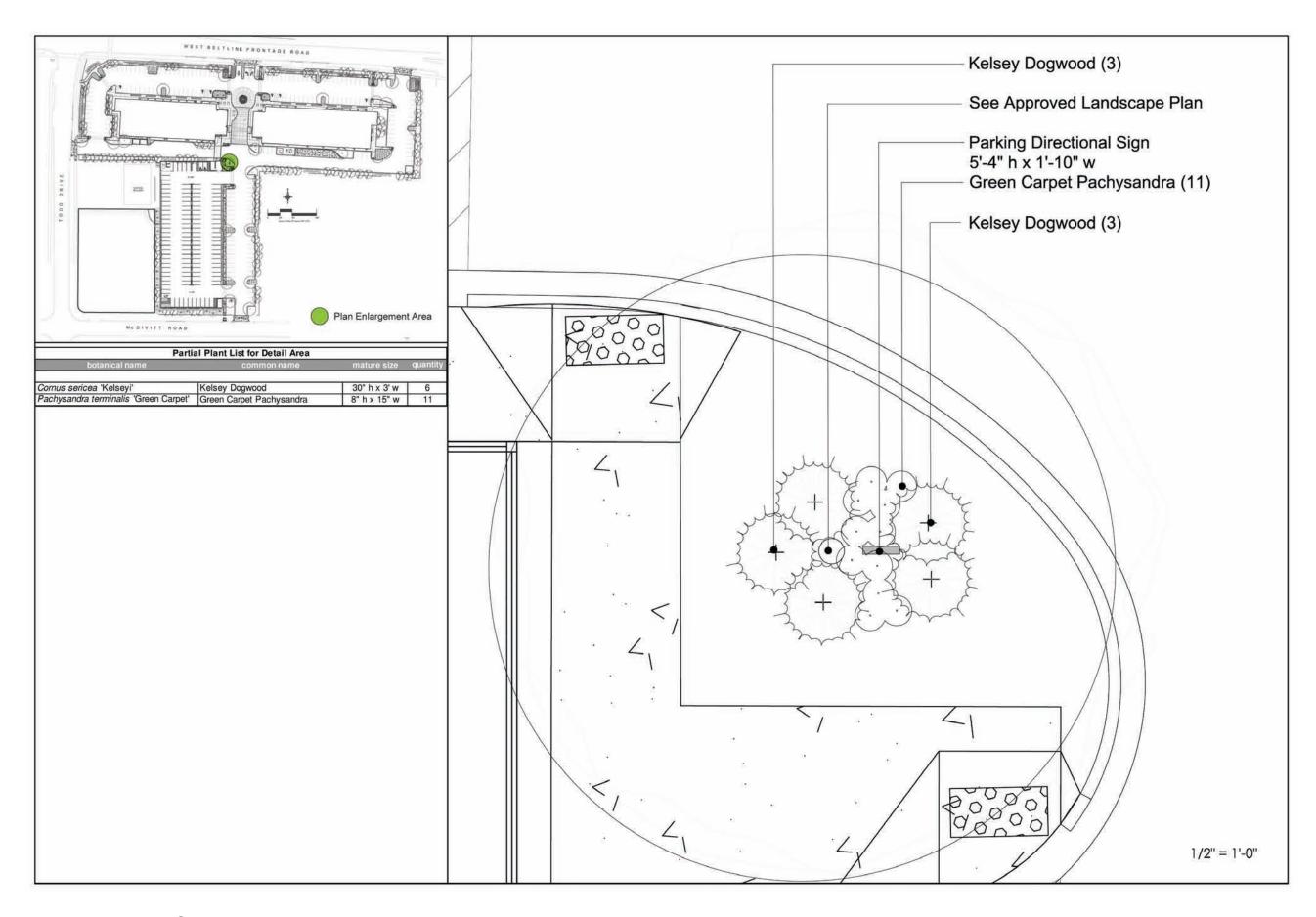
Vinyl or metal lettering and logo



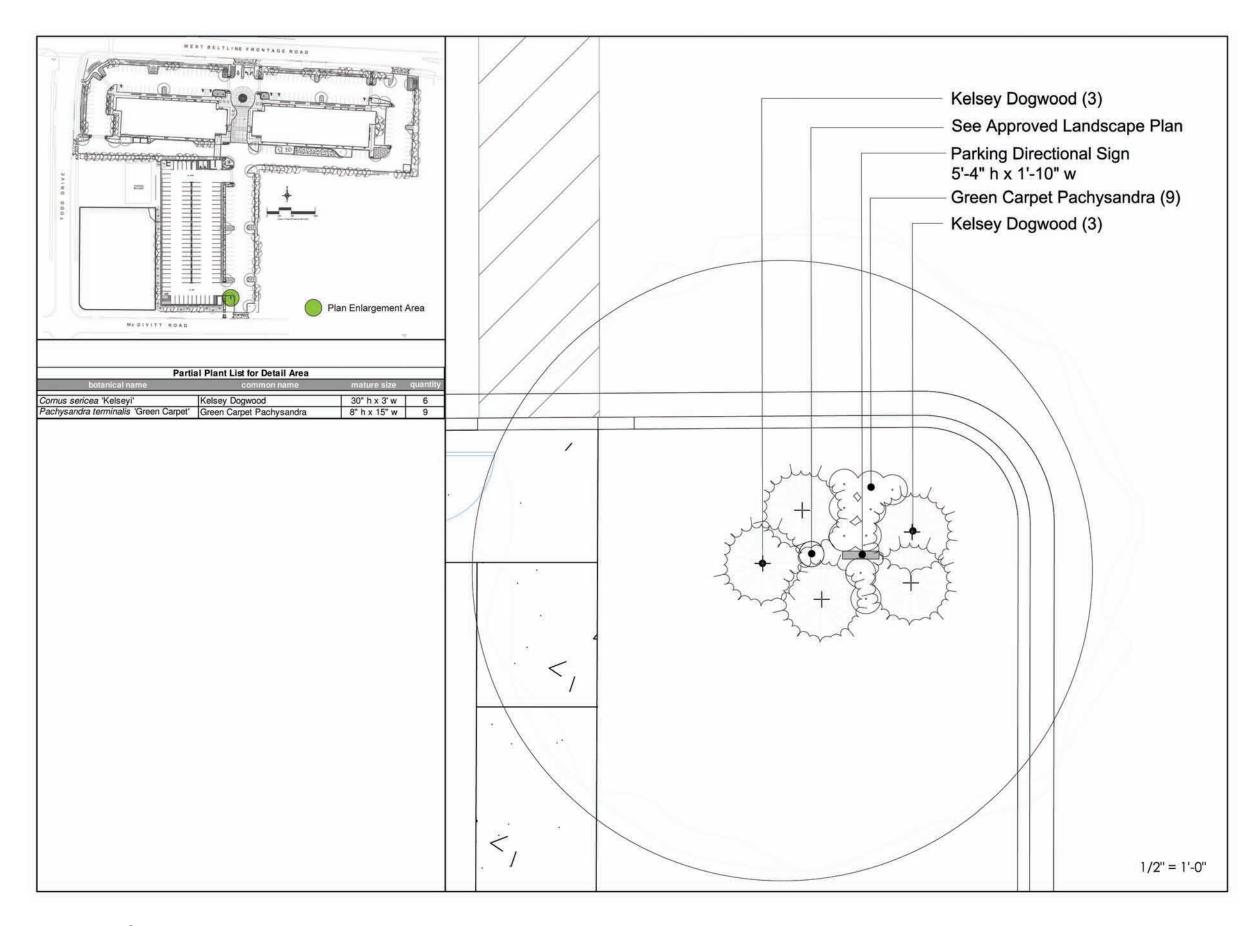




Ground Sign - Type 3 - West Landscape Detail



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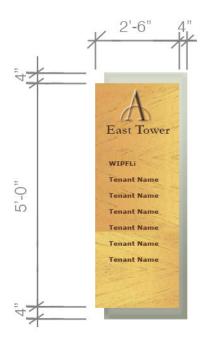
Multi-Purpose Onsite Directory Sign

Quantity: 2

Signable Area: 12.5 sf

Materials:

- Resinous wood and metal sign case
- Vinyl or metal lettering and logo





5 Building Identification Signs

5"H dimensional metal letters located above lobby doors at each tower. Color shall match window mullions.

- East Tower text shall read: 2501 East
- West Tower text shall read: 2601 West

6 Anchor Tenant Signs

- The permitted maximum gross area of the anchor tenant signs is eight feet (8'-0") high by thirty-three feet (33'-0") wide (264 SF - 40% of the possible signable area).
- Signs will be composed of individually-constructed illuminated letters and logo graphics.
- Letter faces must be 3/16" Plexiglas or equivalent material. Letters are to be made of minimum 0.090 aluminum backs and 0.063 aluminum returns with a painted finish to match sign face, trimmed with one (3/4") Jewelite trim cap around the Plexiglas edge. All aluminum surfaces inside the letters shall be painted high gloss white. Illumination will be provided using fluorescent and/or LED lighting.
- Baseline for sign is to be horizontal and in line with the horizontal designated signage area.
- Tenant may use corporate colors but must submit color faces of sign to be approved by landlord to ensure harmonious overall appearance of signage on building facade.

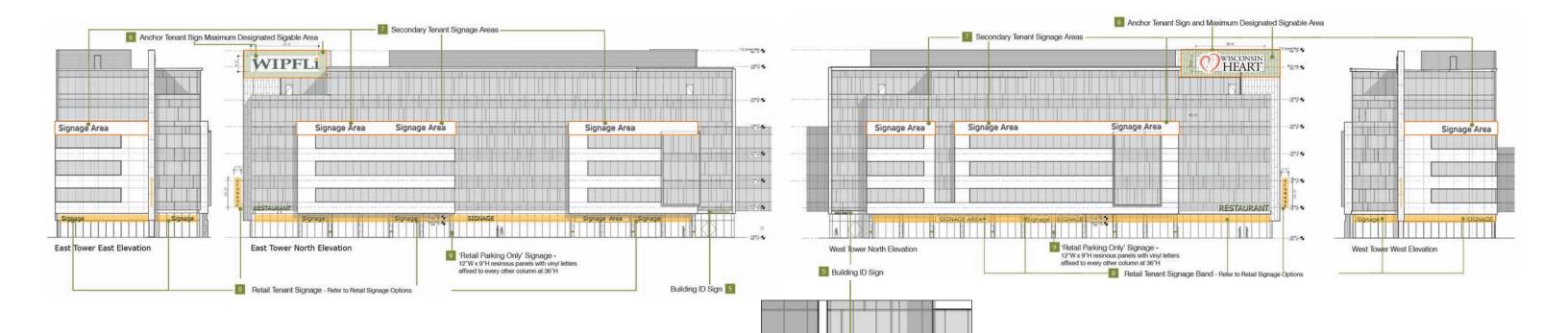
7 Secondary Tenant Signs

- The permitted maximum number of secondary tenant signs in the stone signage band on the north and east façade of the East Tower is four.
- The permitted maximum number of secondary tenant signs in the stone signage band on the north and west façade of the West Tower is four
- The permitted maximum gross area of each secondary tenant sign is two feet six inches (2'-6") high by twenty-six feet (26'-0") wide (65 SF – a maximum of 40% of each signable area of the stone signage band).
- Signs will be composed of individually-constructed illuminated letters.
- Letter faces of all secondary tenant signs will be a uniform 'pewter' color to match building window mullions to ensure harmonious overall appearance of signage on building facade.
- Letters shall be constructed with 3" deep fabricated aluminum faces and sidewalls, painted to match pewter window mullions. Letters shall have clear lexan backs and shall be back lit using white LED. Letters shall project 2 1/2" from face of building.

8 See Retail Signage Options

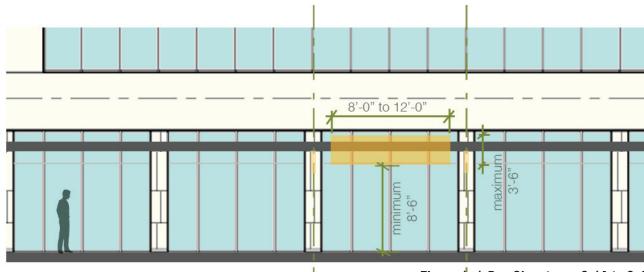
9 'Retail Parking Only' Signs

'Retail Parking Only' signs shall be 12"W x 9"H resinous panels with vinyl letters affixed to every other column at 36" above the sidewalk

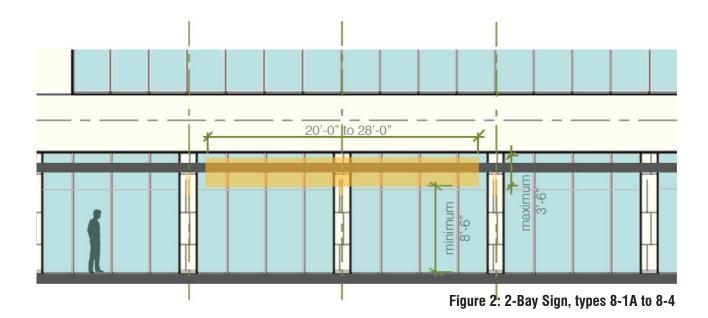


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Wall Signs







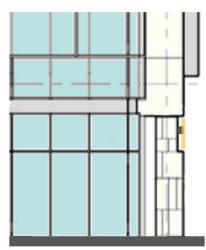
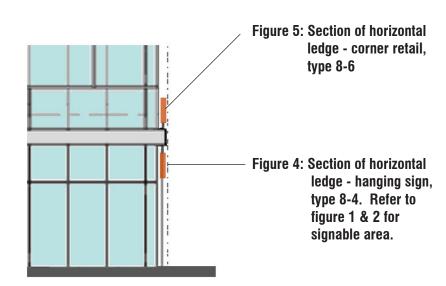


Figure 3: Section of retail signage placement, types 8-1A to 8-3





Type 8-1A: Individual letters, no logo Individual, internally LED-lit letters, no logo: Letters mus

Individual, internally LED-lit letters, no logo: Letters must have metal sides and back with the same finish and must have a minimum depth of 6".



Type 8-2A: Box sign, no logo

Box sign: A single, internally fluorescent or LED-lit, metal box on all sides with die cut letters. Shape of box may be rectangular, but more unique shapes are encouraged. Sign must appear monolithic and have the same finish on the front, sides, and back. Box must have a minimum depth of 6". Of all allowable options, this style is the least encouraged.



Type 8-1B: Individual letters, with individual logo

Individual, internally LED-lit letters, with individual internally LED-lit logo: Logo must be formed to logo's specific shape. Letters and logo must have metal sides and back with the same finish and must have a minimum depth of 6". Letters shall be located above the signage band.



Type 8-2B: Box sign, with logo

Box sign: A single, internally fluorescent or LED-lit, metal box on all sides with die cut letters and logo die cut to logo's specific shape. Shape of box may be rectangular, but more unique shapes are encouraged. Sign must appear monolithic and have the same finish on the front, sides, and back. Box must have a minimum depth of 6".



Type 8-1C: Individual letters, with individual logo

Individual, internally LED-lit letters, with individual internally LED-lit logo: Logo must be formed to logo's specific shape. Letters and logo must have metal sides and back with the same finish and must have a minimum depth of 6"



Type 8-2C: Multiple box signs

Multiple box signs: Two internally fluorescent or LED-lit, metal-clad boxes (all sides). One with die cut letters and second with logo die cut to logo's specific shape. Shape of boxes may be rectangular, but more unique shapes are encouraged. Sign must appear monolithic and have the same finish on the front, sides, and back. Boxes must have a minimum depth of 6".

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Retail Signage Options

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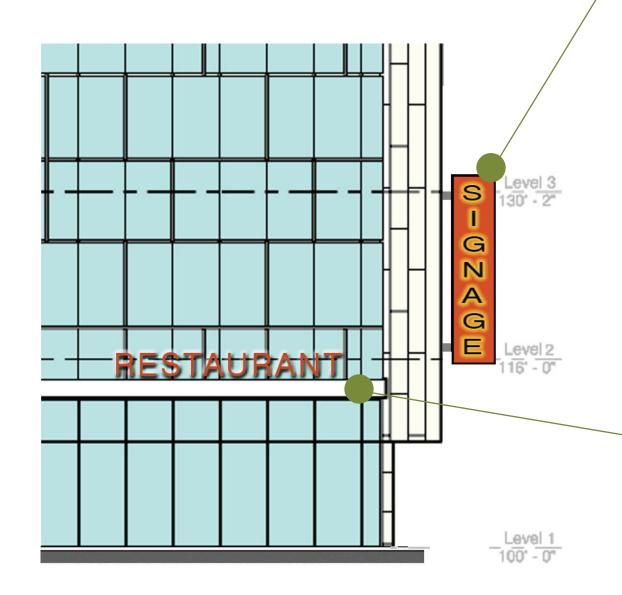
Type 8-3: Hybrid sign

Hybrid sign: A single, internally fluore4scent or LED-lit, metal box on all sides with die cut letters and logo die cut to logo's specific shape. Additionally, some or all of the letters and/or logo may extend beyond the limits of the box' perimeter. Shape of box may be rectangular, but more unique shapes are encouraged. Box must have a minimum depth of 6" and projecting letters and/or logo must be internally lit and protrude 4" minimum additionally in front of metal box. Box portion of sign must appear monolithic and have the same finish on the front, sides, and back.



Type 8-4: Hanging sign

Unique to the East Tower, retail signs for tenant space between the colonnade zones shall follow the guidelines for colonnade zone retail sign types 8-1A through 8-3, as noted above. Additionally, attachment below the horizontal shelf must be metal, shall not move, and must use 100% concealed fasteners.



Type 8-5: Projecting flag sign

Approved flag sign concepts are the same as the building signage concepts above with the following additions:

- Flag sign may be internally fluorescent or

 I FD_lit
- 2. Flag sign may include tenant's logo only
- 3. Flag sign must be double sided
- Side of flag sign must be metal and be finished to match the tenant's building signage or the approved building standard finish
- Flag sign must be oriented perpendicular to the major façade of the building and must be minimum of 12" in width
- Attachment to the wing wall must be metal, must use 100% concealed fasteners, and must match the selected finish of the flag sign's side

Type 8-6: Corner restaurant sign

Individual, internally LED-lit letters, with individual internally LED-lit logo: Logo must be formed to logo's specific shape. Letters and logo must have metal sides and back with the same finish and must have a minimum depth of 6". Letters shall be located above the horizontal ledge at the outside corner of either tower.

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Transformations

Office: Examples of anchor and secondary tenange signage - secondary tenant signs to be backlit





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Retail: Examples of retail signage at signage band









Retail: Example of glass mounted retail signage



Site: Example of ground mounted building directory

Signage Examples