APPLICATION FOR URBAN DESIGN COMMISSION REVIEW AND APPROVAL

AGENDA ITEM # _____ Project # _____

DATE SUBMITTED:October 21, 2008		Action Requested Informational Presentation	
UDC MEETING DATE:_	November 12, 2008	Initial Approval and/or Recommendation Final Approval and/or Recommendation	
PROJECT ADDRESS:	610 Junction Rd., Ste.	101, Madison, Wisconsin	
ALDERMANIC DISTRIC	CT: District 9		
OWNER/DEVELOPER (I	Partners and/or Principals)	ARCHITECT/DESIGNER/OR AGENT:	
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Specific Imp Planned Community General Dev Specific Imp Planned Residential New Construction of well as a fee) School, Public Build	ding or Space (Fee may be or Addition to or Remodelin	n Urban Design District * (A public hearing is required as required) 1g of a Retail, Hotel or Motel Building Exceeding 40,000	
(See Section B for:) New Construction of	r Exterior Remodeling in C	C4 District (Fee required)	
(See Section C for:)	ariance (Fee required)		
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Other			
*Public Hearing Required (Submission Deadline 3 We	eeks in Advance of Meeting Date)	
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JUNCTION ROAD

FUTURE BUILDING

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VARIANCE

MADISON, WISCONSIN

INDEX OF DRAWINGS

G1.0 TD1.0 EXTERIOR DETAILS TD1.1 EXTERIOR DETAILS



EXISTING BUILDING

AREA - SHAD 5.841 S.F.

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FLOOR PLAN 1/8' = 1'-0'

UDC COMMISSION REVIEW FOR STREET GRAPHICS

COVER SHEET AND DRAWING INDEX

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October 21, 2008

Department of Planning & Development Madison Municipal Building 215 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. P.O. Box 2984 Madison, WI 53701-2984

Re: UDC Street Graphics Variance City Center Junction – HuHot Tenant Build-Out 610 Junction Rd. Ste. 101, Madison, WI

To Members of the Urban Design Commission

Please find outlined below a written explanation of the variance requested for the HuHot Tenant Build-Out, which is located within the City Center Junction project (previously approved by the City of Madison Department of Planning & Development). Also included, please find attached, the UDC variance application and related drawings.

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The intent of the changes outlined in the drawings and further described below are related to signage and graphics as they relate to the tenant build-out for HuHot Mongolian Grill. The proposed changes include the following; overall size of tenant building signage and the provision for vertical signage elements (chopsticks) that project from the face of the building.

- **Building Signage:** Per the Madison Zoning Code: 31.07(3) signage shall not exceed 40% of the signable area or (2) square feet of graphics for each lineal foot of building frontage, but not exceed (100%) of the signable area. The proposed building signage for the HuHot Tenant Build-Out as described in detail on the attached drawing TD1.0, illustrates that the proposed signage will not exceed this amount. The proposed signage however, is in conflict with the dashed areas represented on the previously approved PUD plan for signable area. This request for variance asks that the HuHot Tenant build-out be allowed to provide signage as allowed by Zoning Code Section 31.07(3) in lieu of the conceptual sign band area as shown 'dashed' in the previously approved PUD agreement.
- Vertical Signage Elements: When beginning the exterior design for the HuHot Tenant Build-Out, the design team sat down with the City of Madison Planning Department to discuss HuHot Franchise Signage. At the time of the discussions, the design team was informed that ground mounted signs were not permitted as a part of the Final PUD Agreement for City Center Junction. Coincidentally, one of the main signage requirements for HuHot Franchises are ground mounted chopsticks. These vertical signage elements define the franchise, much like the golden arches define McDonald's restaurants.

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Because there is no specific signage category for these vertical franchise signage elements, this variance request, asks for permission to attach these vertical sign elements (a pair of chopsticks and related base elements) to the building and be included as part of the allowable building signage. If allowed to be a part of the building signage, these chopsticks in combination with proposed signage would comply with the allowable area for building signage as defined by Madison Zoning Code: 31.07(3). This section allows for allowable signage areas to be calculated based upon the calculation of 2 S.F. per lineal foot of building frontage. The allowable square footage of signage along the east facade when calculated at 2 S.F. per lineal foot, would allow for a signable area of approximately 180 S.F. The allowable square footage of signage along the south façade when calculated as 2 S.F. per lineal foot, would allow for a signable area of approximately 138 S.F. As the chopsticks and building signage are located at the corner of both the east and south facades, it could be assumed that an average of both sides could be used to calculate the allowable signable area. When calculated on an average of the two sides (east and south) the allowable signable area would be approximately 165 S.F.. When the building signage and chopsticks are calculated, they total approximately 157 S.F.

On behalf of the Owner, we respectfully ask that you consider our request for variance on the above mentioned items. We thank you in advance for your time and consideration on these issues. If there are any other items that you require or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (920) 841-2583.

Respectfully,

Steven J. Jamroz, AIA, NCARB, LEED© AP Owner/Partner, Blue Design Group, IIc.