	APPLICATION FOR URBAN DESIGN COMMISSION REVIEW AND APPROVAL	AGENDA ITEM # Project # Legistar #	
	DATE SUBMITTED: 1/9/ 2014 UDC MEETING DATE: 2/19/2014	Action Requested Informational Presentation Initial Approval and/or Recommendation Final Approval and/or Recommendation	
PLEASE PRINT:	PROJECT ADDRESS: 1430 N Stoughton Dr ALDERMANIC DISTRICT: OWNER/DEVELOPER (Partners and/or Principals) ARCHITECT/DESIGNER/OR AGENT: Zimbrick VW Subscick VW		PLEASE PRIM
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	well as a fee) School, Public Building or Space (Fee may be r	n Urban Design District * (A public hearing is requ required) ng of a Retail, Hotel or Motel Building Exceeding 4	
	(See Section B for:) New Construction or Exterior Remodeling in C (See Section C for:) R.P.S.M. Parking Variance (Fee required) (See Section D for:) X Comprehensive Design Review* (Fee required) Street Graphics Variance* (Fee required) Other	)	×

Where fees are required (as noted above) they apply with the first submittal for either initial or final approval of a project.



January 6, 2014

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

## RE: Request for Building Comprehensive Sign Review for Zimbrick Volkswagen, 1430 N Stoughton Rd

Dear Committee:

Gries Architectural Group, Inc. (GAGI) along with Zimbrick Volkswagen, Badger Lighting and Sign and Pattison Sign Group are submitting this letter and documents to explain the Comprehensive Design Plan. We are seeking Urban Design Commission approval of the comprehensive exterior signage package.

The existing Zimbrick Volkswagen dealership has constructed a new showroom addition at their existing facility to enhance the customer experience and bring the facility in line with the current Volkswagen North American facilities standards. The showroom addition will remove the existing building signage and provide new building signage. The new building signage reduces the overall square footage of building signage from that which was previously permitted. The intent was to relocate the existing reburbished VW Logo sign, however it is our understanding that moving and relocation of a "noncompliant" sign is not allowed by the ordinance without a comprehensive design review approval from the UDC. The portion of signage that does not meet current sign requirements is in regards to the VW logo clip and as follows:

The building is allowed one signable area per façade. The "Zimbrick " sign occupies this signable area. Per section 31.07(5)(c), the building can display one logo, a maximum net area of six (6) square feet, on a wall outside the signable area.

a. The Volkswagen Corporation provides three specific logo signs that must be used by the dealership, and of those available the proposed and previously permitted size #1 logo clip is the smallest. The Entry Frame where the Clip is installed is manufactured to allow for a recessed and inset sign. A smaller logo sign or relocation of the clip would leave and exposed opening. The Dealer Frame where the "Zimbrick" building sign is located is not designed to accommodate a recessed logo and the worldwide Corporate Identity standards for VW do not permit use of the Clip logo on the Dealer Frame. Our response to those standards and requirements are as follows:

On behalf of the owner, we are requesting approval of a logo graphic outside the signable area greater than 6 SF as part of a comprehensive sign review. The proposed and previously permitted logo sign is 7.77 SF calculated as area of a circle (or 9.5 SF if required to square sign off). This would allow the owner to utilize the smallest logo sign available from Volkswagen.

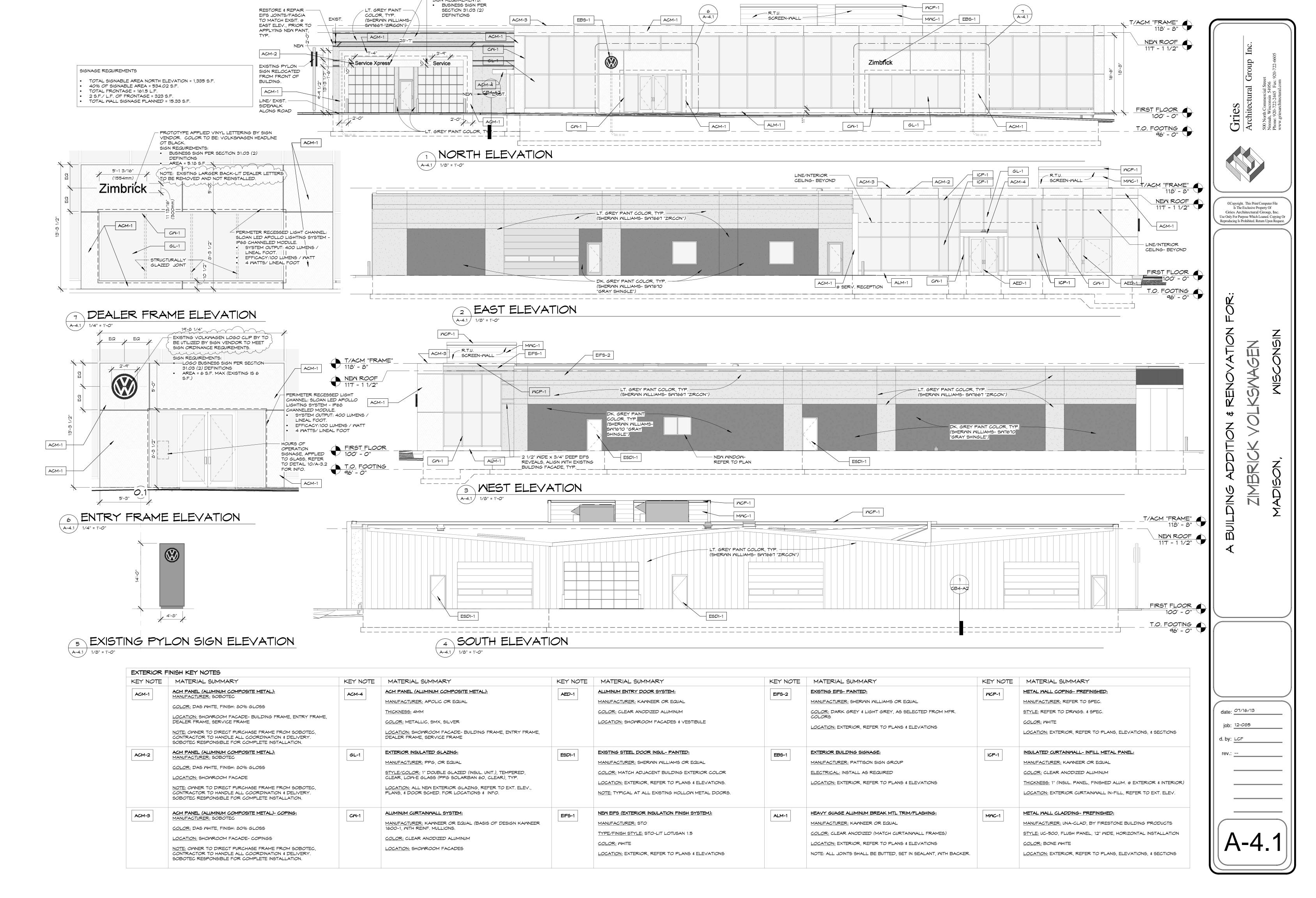
The existing Volkswagen dealership is located on a frontage road that parallels Stoughton Road/ Hwy 51. The frontage road is not a main thoroughfare of traffic and as such adds nearly 100' of separation between the northeast property frontage for the dealership and the edge of the main highway and traffic flow.

The proposed logo clip was previously permitted and the sign is more in scale with the new addition façade and fits more appropriately into the Volkswagen Corporate design intent.

Respectfully submitted,

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Stephen Gries <sup>\</sup> Gries Architectural Group, Inc.





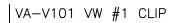
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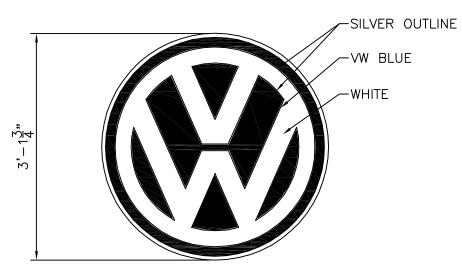
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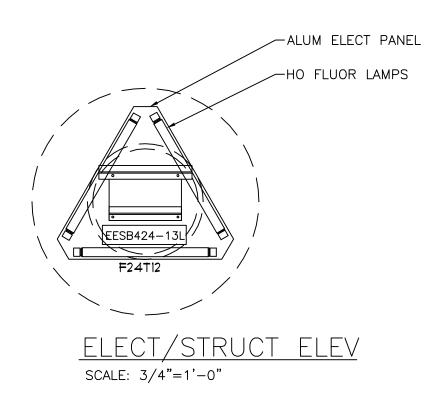


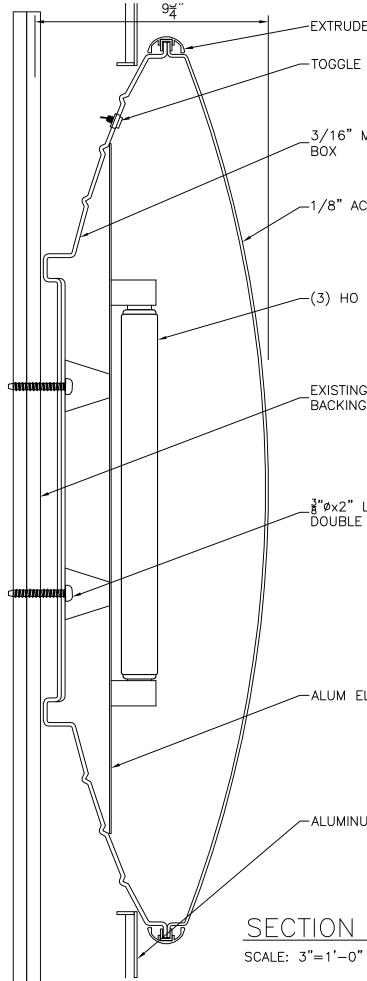


<u>S/F FASCIA SIGN (VW CLIP #1)</u>

- MOULDED ACRYLIC FACE
- VINYL COPY
- HO FLUOR ILLUMINATION
- POLISHED ALUM RETAINER
- MOULDED ACRYLIC RETURNS, WHITE







ED ALUM RETAINER	TOTAL WEIGHT = 50lbs
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MOULDED FIBREGLASS	
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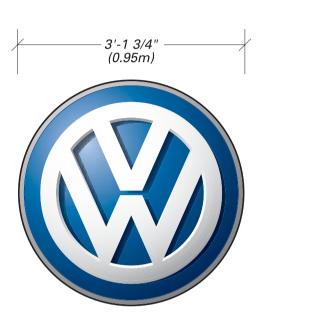
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**Dealer Name Here** 

Address Line 1 Address Line 2 Zip Code





Install Only (Supplied By VWoA)

## VW Clip 1



0.72 m<sup>2</sup>



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