

URBAN DESIGN COMMISSION APPLICATION CITY OF MADISON

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Please complete all sections of the application, including the desired meeting date and the type of action requested.

Date Submitted: April 27, 2016		Informational Presentation
UDC Meeting Date: June 1, 2016		🗌 Initial Approval
Combined Schedule Plan Commission Date (if applicable):		🔀 Final Approval
1. Project Address: 4630 East Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin Project Title (if any):		
 2. This is an application for (Check all that apply to this UDC application): New Development Alteration to an Existing or Previously-Approved Development 		
A. Project Type:		
B. Signage: Image: Image: Image:		
3. Applicant, Agent & Property Owner Information: Applicant Name: Steve Doran	Company: Storm Pea	Capital IIC
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Project Owner (if not applicant) :		
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4. Applicant Declarations:		
A. Prior to submitting this application, the applicant is required to discuss the application was discussed with $\underline{A Martin}_{(name of staff person)}$ on	4-19-16 (date of meeting)	-
B. The applicant attests that all required materials are included in this submittal and understands that if any required information is not provided by the application deadline, the application will not be placed on an Urban Design Commission agenda for consideration.		
Name of Applicant Steve Doran	Relationship to Property	, Owner
Authorized Signature	Date 4-26-2017	

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April 26, 2016

Urban Design Commission Department of Planning and Development Madison Municipal Building 215 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd Madison, WI 53703

RE: Comp Design Review, Parcel Number - 251/0810-272-0308-3

Dear UDC Members

Please find enclosed our formal sign package proposal for the property addresses listed below. Due to the unique orientation of the building and topographical challenges we are asking for exceptions to Chapter 31 sign code. We feel the exceptions we are asking for are not unique and have been approved at other sites where challenges have been present.

The addresses for this property include the following:

4630 E. Washington Avenue 4634 E. Washington Avenue 4636 E. Washington Avenue 4640 E. Washington Avenue 4656 E. Washington Avenue 4664 E. Washington Avenue 4672 E. Washington Avenue

Pylon Signs:

We acquired this property in December of 2014. At the time; there was a nonconforming sign in place on the property which we immediately removed and had replaced with a conforming sign. The previous owner of the property was delinquent in having that sign removed; so we acted quickly within existing Chapter 31 of MGO sign guidelines to re-install a new pylon sign that met allowable sign code. This sign currently has 70sf of signage on each side (total of 140sf) with 6 different tenant panels.

This building was the original two-story American TV building. In 2007 a multi-tenant retail center was built and connected to the original structure. This retail center is pushed back off the frontage road to E. Washington Avenue. This combined with grade issues, along traffic travelling west bound on East Washington Avenue make it very challenging for customers to see the retailers located in the multi-tenant retail building.

Chapter 31 of MGO allows us only one pylon sign for the entire property; even though these are essentially two buildings connected together on 4 different lots. We are proposing to add an additional sister pylon sign that is identical in size and design to the first one; but would allow us to offer panels to our existing tenants that are readable. We feel the size and design of these signs is aesthetic in nature to the recent remodeling that was done to the building. This new sign would allow 70sf of signage on each side (total of 140sf) As can be seen from the drawings the new signs would allow panels for up to 7 tenants which are the number of tenant spaces we currently have at the property. The largest tenant panel would be for the 2nd floor furniture tenant which is the most challenging space to lease.

Wall Signs:

Under Chapter 31 of MGO, Section 31.07, Size: The permitted net area of wall, roof and above-roof signs shall be no more than forty percent (40%) of the signable area or two (2) square feet of signage for each lineal foot of building frontage, except that for all Planned Developments (as that term is used in Sec. 33.24(4)(b)1.,) and when the total square footage of all buildings on the zoning lot is twenty-five thousand (25,000) square feet or more, the maximum net area shall be thirty percent (30%) of the signable area, and the lineal foot method of measurement shall not be available.

Because this shopping center is 45,825sf in size we fall into the category whereby Chapter 31 of MGO would limit or sign area to 30% of the signable area which is a huge detriment to the success of our retailers. We believe this provision is aimed more at larger mid and big box stores.

It is also important to note that the current Zoning Text for this shopping center allows for up to 40% of the signable area regardless of size. Therefore, we are requesting that

we follow all other rules of Chapter 31 MGO for signage but that we retain our right to sign 40% of the signable or two (2) square feet of signage for each lineal foot of building frontage, which we currently have the right to do.

Sign Criteria for the Shopping Center:

All tenants at the shopping center located at 4630 E. Washington Avenue will be required to follow the below sign criteria:

Sign Criteria

Tenant will not erect any signs except in conformity with the following policy:

- (a) Wording on large scale signs shall be limited to store or trade name only. Each party's customary signature or logo, hallmark, insignia, or other trade identification will be respected and consideration given during Landlord's review and approval process within the guidelines set forth.
- (b) All signs must be mounted onto a raceway.
- (c) Tenant signs shall be individual channel type letters only. Maximum height of the letters shall be according to the following:

Front of Building: Letters must be 30"- 48"

- (d) Landlord reserves the right, but, is not required to vary these requirements on an individual or overall basis.
- (e) Sign letter shall be individual aluminum channel frame (minimum .090) with flat or molded plastic face and mounted with concealed fasteners. <u>The channel frame</u>, returns (sides of letters) and trim caps shall be painted black. All letters shall be illuminated with neon tubes or LED powered by normal factor transformers installed in the letter. All letters shall be approved by Underwriter Laboratories and carry their seal of approval.
- (f) Sign company names or stamps shall be concealed (Code permitting).

- (g) Painted or printed signs on the exterior surface of any building shall be prohibited; except that small scale signs naming starting store hours, which are neatly lettered on the glass of the storefront, shall be permitted subject to Landlord's approval. In addition, any non-customer door for receiving merchandise will have the name of Tenant in two inch (2") block letters, approved by Landlord to meet Landlord's criteria, at Tenant's expense. All exterior signs must be requirements of Chapter 31 of MGO of City of Madison sign regulations.
- (h) Public safety decals or artwork on glass in minimum sizes to comply with applicable Code, subject to the approval of Landlord, may be used, as required by building codes or other governmental regulations.
- (i) No exposed raceways, ballast boxes or electrical transformers will be permitted except as required by Code and as required by special conditions, unless approved by Landlord; except that the tenant Harbor Freight Tools shall be allowed one sign box underneath their channel letters in a size of 20" or less that at the time of this lease states Quality Tools Lowest Prices.
- (j) Exposed sign illumination or illuminated sign cabinets or modules are not permitted.
- (k) Tenant shall not install any roof top signs.
- (I) Tenant may install signs in, on and about the Premises to the maximum extent permitted by local law; subject to Chapter 31 of MGO of City of Madison sign regulations.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Steve Doran Managing Member Storm Peak Capital, LLC PO Box 45 McFarland, WI 53558

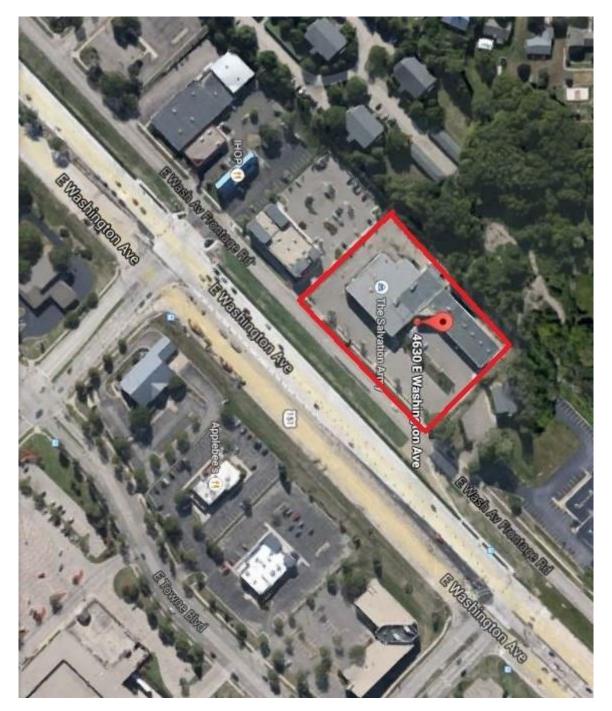
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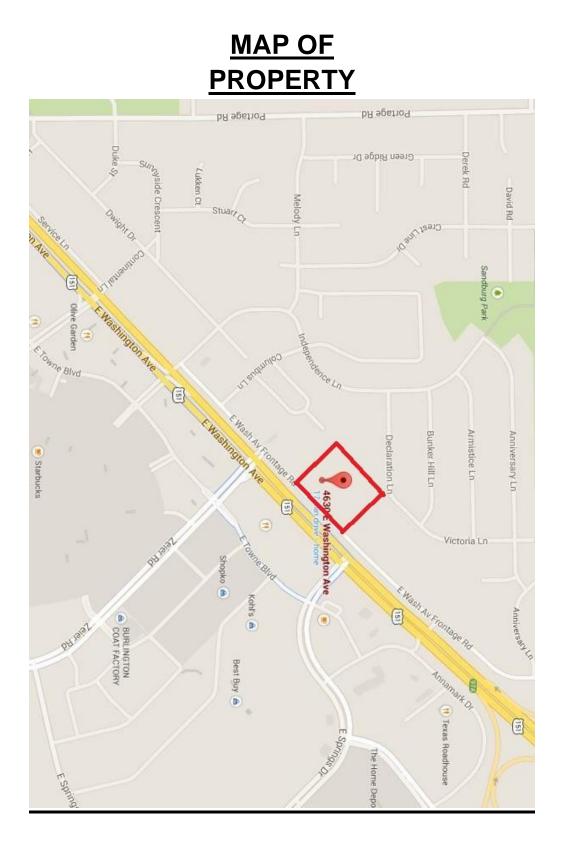
Approved By:

Alan Martin Secretary of the Urban Design Commission City of Madison Planning Division

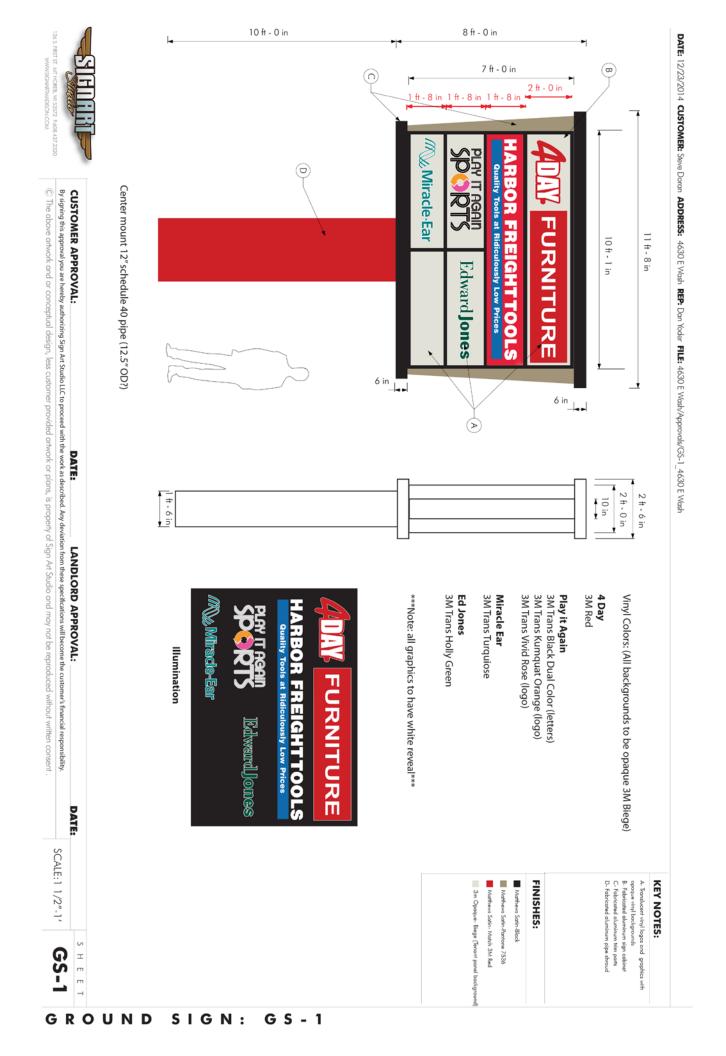
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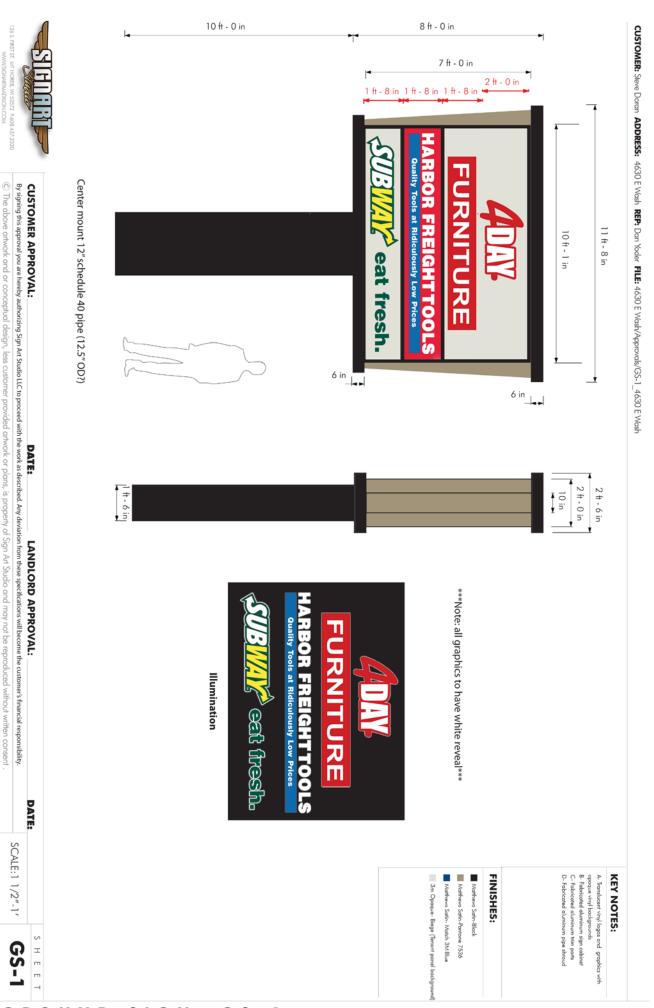




Existing Pylon Sign #1



Proposed Modifications to Pylon Sign #1



Proposed Pylon Sign #2

