

2019 Request for sign change



## **Description of materials:**

- Stone is a quarry cut stone from Wisconsin.
- Lettering and logo are brushed aluminum. Both lettering and logo will sit flat against the stone.
- Sign will consist of naturally colored stone and brushed aluminum

## Why?

• After a complete re-design of our logo and brand in 2018, the Henry Vilas Zoo is beginning our plan to update signage around the zoo to reflect this change. This includes the sign welcoming people to the zoo in Vilas Park (off Drake & Randall Streets). The branding change includes the move towards using more natural materials. Because of this, we have chosen to use a naturally-sourced stone with our new logo embedded.

## Location:

• New sign will be placed in the exact same spot as our current sign sits. (corner of Drake & Randell Street)





## **Deinstallation and instillation:**

- Deinstallation will be done by the Henry Vilas Zoo. This will include removing the sign and the current post that it's sitting on. The post holes will be filled in so that it creates a level surface for the new sign.
- Damages to grass and other landscaping issues will hopefully be avoided as we plan to install before the ground thaws. If damages do occur the proper measures will be taken to restore the area to its current state. (grass seed, replanting vegetation, etc.)
- Instillation will be coordinated by the Henry Vilas Zoo. This will include the use of a bobcat/forklift to lift the stone in its spot. Any adjustments will also use the bobcat/forklift to get the sign in the perfect spot.

We have been in contact with the city zoning department (Matt Tucker) and will be following all City Ordinances regarding sign regulations as outlined by the City of Madison.