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# **Planning Commission Staff Report**

Project Type:	Sign Package	
Meeting Date:	January 13, 2020	
From:	Chris Dietz, Planner 🥠	
Location:	Southeast corner of the intersection of Edison Avenue and Long Road	
Description:	<b>Edison Crossing, Sign Package</b> : A Sign Package for the Edison Crossing Subdivision located on the southeast corner of the intersection of Edison Avenue and Long Road (17U120397, 17U120403).	

#### **PROPOSAL SUMMARY**

Pinnacle Sign Group has submitted a Sign Package for the Edison Crossing Subdivision located on the southeast corner of Edison Avenue and Long Road. In accordance with the Unified Development Code (UDC), if approved the proposed Sign Package would serve as specific regulations pertaining to signage for this subdivision.

The purpose of a Sign Package is to provide comprehensive and complementary signage throughout a development. The UDC states that "in order to encourage superior design, quality and character, comprehensive Sign Packages allow for specialized review of signs and flexibility from standard signage requirements."



Figure 1: Subject Site Aerial

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## <u>HISTORY</u>

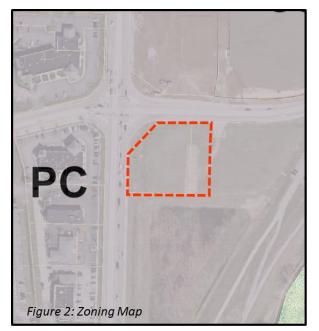
The current governing ordinance for Edison Crossing, City of Chesterfield Ordinance 3018, was approved by City Council on August 20, 2018 to amend the "PC" Planned Commercial District primarily to add the uses "day-care center" and "kindergarten or nursery school."

A Site Development Section Plan was approved for the development of Little Sunshine's Playhouse & Preschool on Lot 1 of Edison Crossing on December 10, 2018, and a Boundary Adjustment Plat in relation to this project was subsequently approved via Ordinance 3031 on January 23, 2019.

### LAND USE AND ZONING OF SURROUNDING PROPERTIES

The land use and zoning for the properties surrounding this parcel are described below:

Direction	Zoning	Land Use
North	"PC" Planned Commercial District	Gas station/car wash
South	"PC" Planned Commercial District	Vacant/undeveloped land
East	"PC" Planned Commercial District	Vacant/undeveloped land
West	"PC" Planned Commercial District	Retail/commercial





### **COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ANALYSIS**

There is one specific Plan Policy pertaining to signage at the subject site that has been adopted as part of the Comprehensive Plan:

 <u>Plan Policy 3.4.1 Preserve Aesthetics and Public Safety</u> – To preserve the high aesthetic quality and public safety interests along the corridor and other major highways/roads, signs of everincreasing size, brightness and garishness should be prohibited.

The Comprehensive Plan serves as the City's guiding document in implementing the Community's vision for development and ensuring that the aesthetics and placement of signage is of high quality.

#### **STAFF ANALYSIS**

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One (1) attached wall sign and one (1) freestanding monument sign are currently proposed in this Sign Package, along with incidental/exempt signs such as window signs and ADA parking space identification signs.

The monument sign is along Edison Avenue and the proposed size is compliant with the UDC. The attached wall sign is on the front facing façade of the building along Long Road and is also compliant with the UDC size requirements.

While no modifications to the UDC sign requirements are requested, this Sign Package proposes sign elements to encourage a traditional look for Edison Crossing signage. The attached narrative describes these elements as including a masonry base for freestanding signs to be built with the same masonry materials as the building.

All other signage not included in this Sign Package, including signage for Lot 2, shall also conform with the requirements of the UDC. Planning Commission's consideration of this submittal is founded on the applicant's narrative, requirements of the UDC, and the property's site specific ordinance.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff has reviewed the proposed Sign Package for the Edison Crossing Subdivision and all required items have been included. The UDC provides the Planning Commission discretion in considering Sign Packages as there is not concrete criteria in which to review. Signage proposed as part of this Sign Package is compliant with the sign requirements established in the UDC, and Staff recommends approval for this request.

#### MOTION

The following options are provided to the Planning Commission for consideration relative to this application:

- 1) "I move to approve (or deny) the Sign Package for the Edison Crossing Subdivision."
- 2) "I move to approve the Sign Package for the Edison Crossing Subdivision with the following conditions......" (conditions may be added, eliminated, altered or modified)

Attachments: Sign Package Submittal



#### VIA Email

December 5, 2019

City of Chesterfield ATTN: Andrew Stanislav 690 Chesterfield Parkway West Chesterfield, MO 63017-0760

> Re: Edison Crossing, Lot 2 Comprehensive Sign Package 17690 Edison Avenue Chesterfield, MO

To Whom It May Concern:

Please review the Comprehensive Sign package for the Edison's Crossing located on 17690 Edison Avenue in Chesterfield, MO.

The following documents are enclosed:

- Comprehensive Sign Package Application
- Site Map/Landscaping plan for the Monument
  - To show replacement of the sign outside the site triangle.

Each of the sign elements proposed is part of the traditional look for Edison's Crossing subdivision and would promote a superior look, quality of design and character for their establishment. Examples of this would be:

- The entrance monument base masonry that is built the same masonry materials as the building.
- Monument to be placed outside of any site triangles and ROW as specified in Ordinance #3018.
- Landscaping around monument to meet requirements of Ordinance #3018.

All tenants, businesses, owners within Edison's Crossing subdivision shall receive a copy of the Comprehensive Sign Package from the owner at the time of lease/sale. All signage within Edison's Crossing shall be in conformance with the Comprehensive sign package provided.

Any signage not specifically identified in the Comprehensive Sign Package is shall conform to the Section 04-05 of the Unified Development Code as well as the Site Specific Ordinance #3018.

Please let me know of any meetings needed to discuss the proposed Comprehensive Sign Package at the following email address: <u>permitting@psgsign.com</u>.

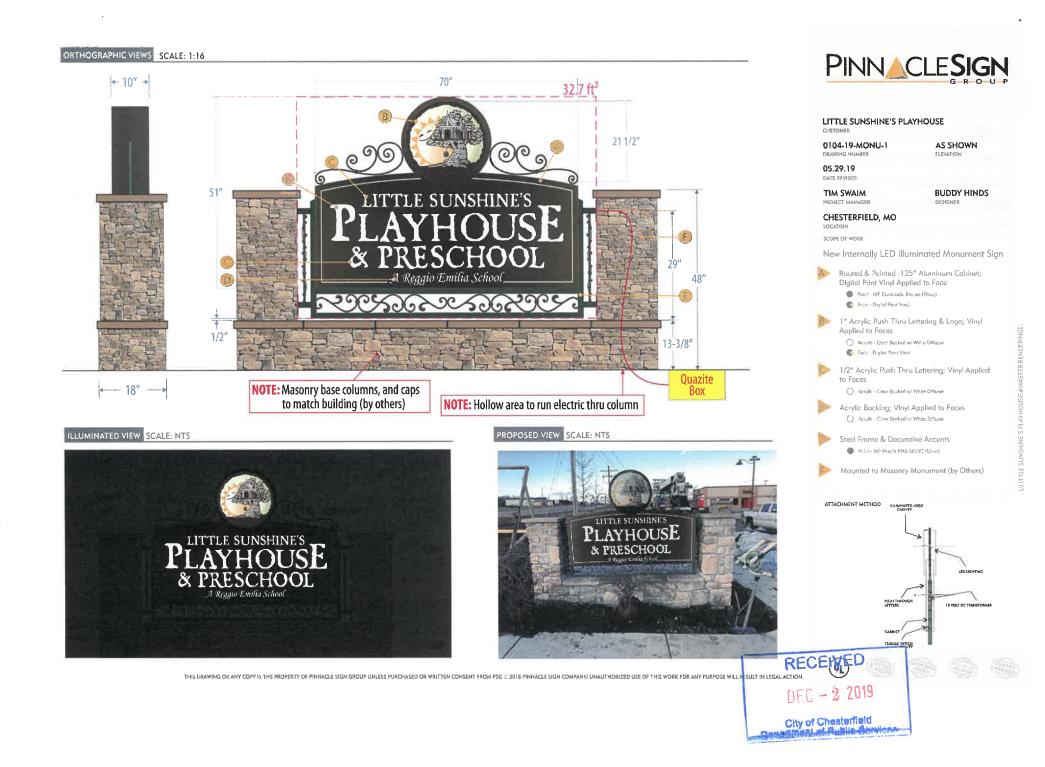


Sincerely,

Faith Kirk

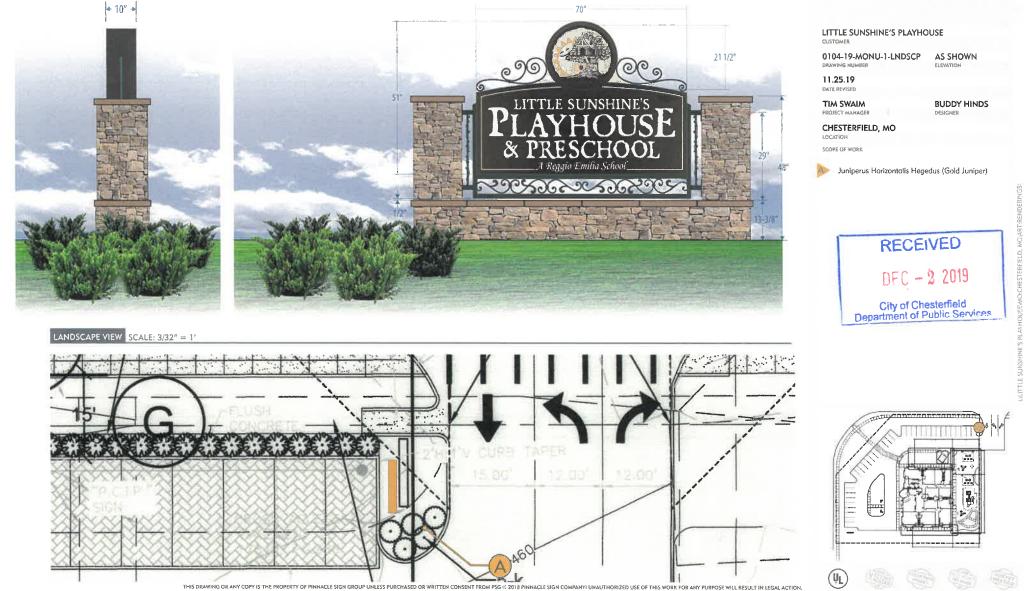
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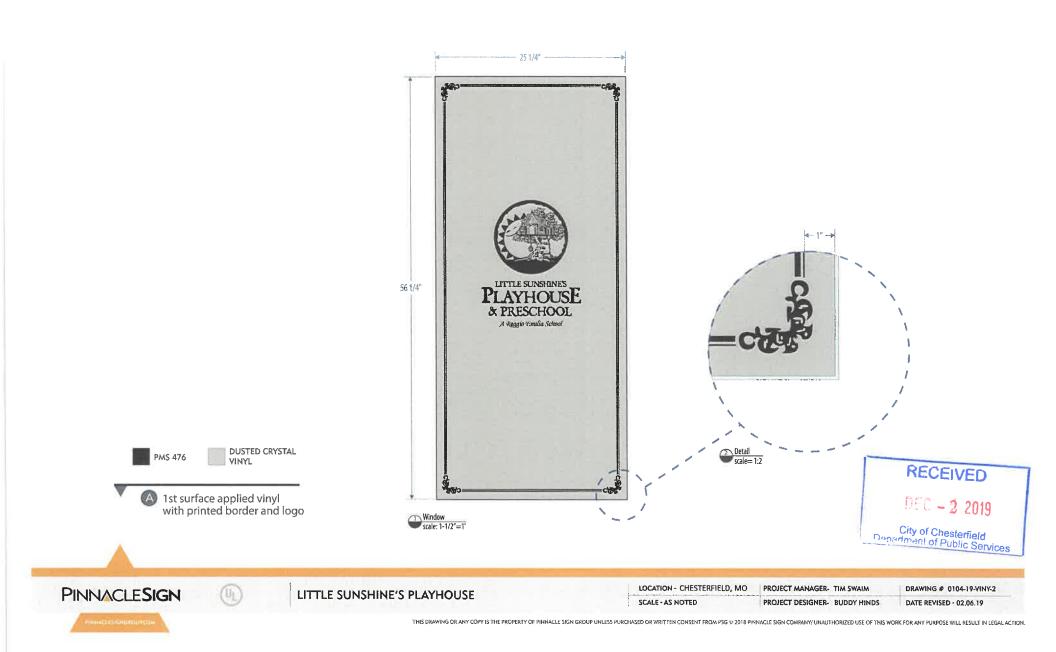
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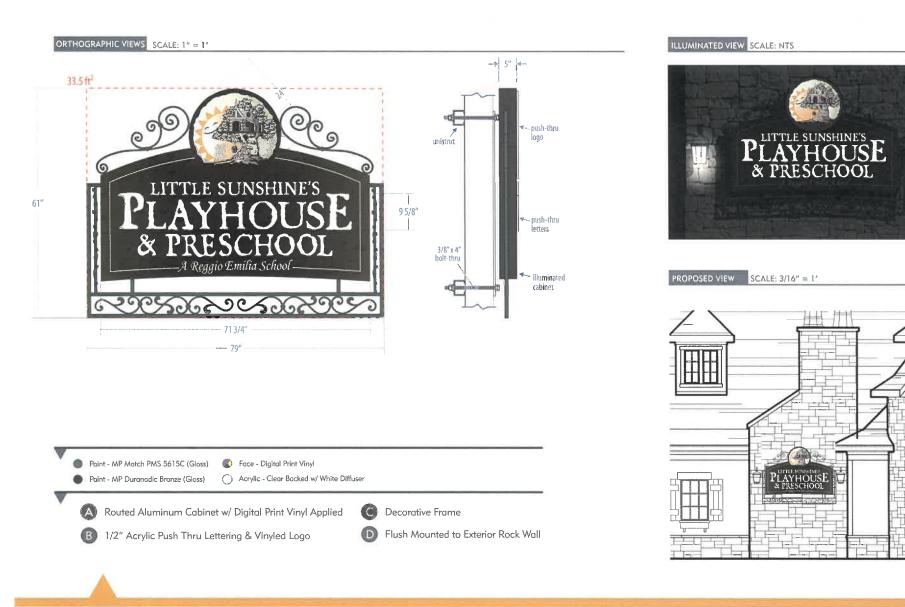












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