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February 24, 2009

Planning Commission
City of Chesterfield
690 Chesterfield Parkway West
Chesterfield. MO 63017

The Planning Commission agenda for **March 5**, **2009** will include the following item for your consideration:

<u>Wings Corporate Estates (18390 Wings Corporate Drive)</u>: A free-standing sign for land zoned "PI" Planned Industrial District, located at the intersection of Eatherton Road and Wings Corporate Drive.

Dear Planning Commission:

D.F. Adams & Associates have re-submitted a request for a free-standing for the above referenced development which exceeds the sign requirements established in the City of Chesterfield Zoning Ordinance. The Department of Planning and Public Works has reviewed the request and submits the following report:

BACKGROUND

- The subject site was zoned "NU" Non-Urban prior to incorporation by the City of Chesterfield.
- On February 6th, 2006, The City of Chesterfield approved Ordinance 2237 which changed the boundaries of an "NU" Non-Urban District to a "PI" Planned Industrial District.
- The sign was first presented at the November 11, 2008 Planning Commission meeting, and was held pending further information.
- It was then presented at the November 24, 2008 Planning Commission meeting and it failed to receive approval by a vote of 4-4.

SUBMITTAL INFORMATION:

Wings Corporate Estates is zoned "PI" Planned Industrial and is 36.6-acres. The Petitioners are proposing to construct a free-standing sign at the entrance to the 21 parcel development. The location of the sign is shown on the approved Site Development Concept Plan, however it is being brought forward to the Commission due to a request to dimensional requirements.

This request is before the Planning Commission for review because the Petitioners are requesting modifications to the Sign Requirements found in Section 1003.168.C.2(2) of the City of Chesterfield Zoning Ordinance.

The modifications being requested to section 1003.168C.2(2) are as follows:

1. The height of any freestanding sign shall not exceed six (6) feet. The height may be increased to twenty (20) feet subject to Planning Commission approval.

The Petitioners are requesting a sign height of 15 feet 5 inches. This height is measured from the finished grade at the base of the sign.

2. The bottom of the sign face shall not exceed a height of three (3) feet above the average existing finished grade at the base of the sign. The sign base height may be taller than three (3) feet subject to Planning Commission approval.

The Petitioners are requesting a sign base of 11 feet in height. The base will be enclosed in an aluminum skirting that will match the color of the sign face.

It should be noted that the sign as presented is the same as previously submitted to the Planning Commission for review on November 24, 2008. The Petitioners have provided a packet of information, which includes correspondence, an elevation of the sign and photographs to assist in their request.

DEPARTMENTAL INPUT

The submittal was reviewed for compliance with all City of Chesterfield ordinances. The location of the proposed sign does adhere to the structure setback for the development and falls outside the sight distance triangle.

The Department of Planning and Public Works requests action on the free-standing sign.

Respectfully submitted,

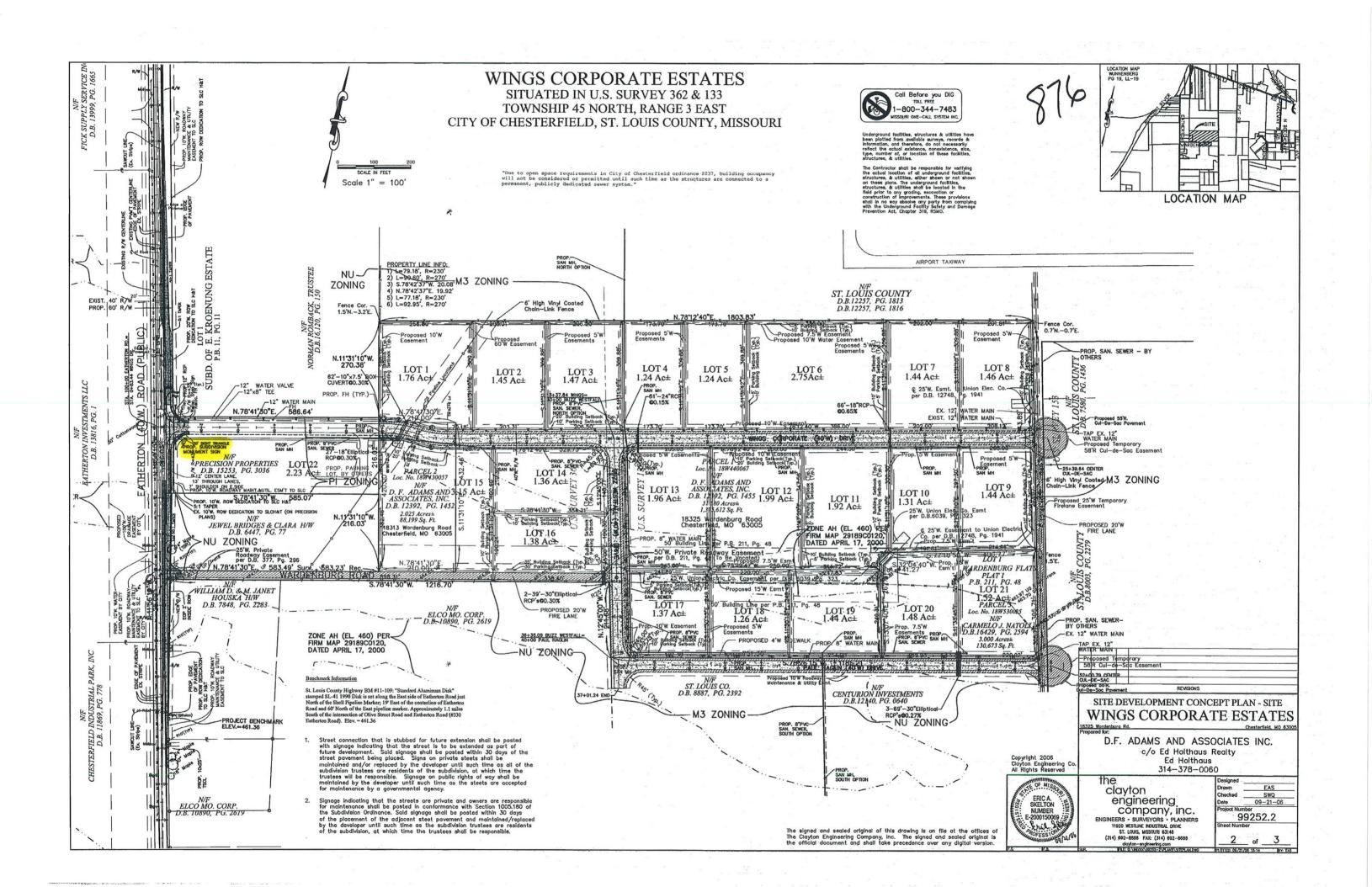
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Cc: City Administrator
City Attorney
Department of Planning and Public Works

Attachments: Letter from Petitioners Site Development Concept Plan Sign Elevations Photographs



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January 27, 2009

City of Chesterfield Planning Commission 690 Chesterfield Parkway West Chesterfield. MO. 63011

Subject: Wings Corporate Estates Entrance Sign

Dear Commission:

We are a 21 lot commercial building site located off Eatherton Road approximately 3.1 miles from Chesterfield Airport Road. The location for the sign is at the intersection of Eatherton Road and Wings Corporate Drive. We are requesting a sign that has the height of 15'5" from the finished grade. The ground leading up to the sign is very flat. Eatherton Road is long and very straight and flat. When following large trucks down Eatherton Road (see photo) we want to make sure the visitors can see the turn into Wings Corporate Estates.

The main road into the development will also be the road into the St. Louis County Spirit Airport. Many visitors unfamiliar with area looking for the road into the Airport will be helped by the larger sign.

Sincerely.

Rick Raleigh

Associate

