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

Wings Corporate Estates (18390 Wings Corporate Drive): A request for approval of 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:

A-1 Signs Company, on behalf of the owners of Wings Corporate Estates, has submitted a request for a monument sign 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

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. Approval

### SUBMITTAL INFORMATION:

Developments requesting attached and/or detached signage are reviewed and approved by the Department of Planning and Public Works unless a Sign Package exists for the development or if modifications to the design requirements are being requested. This request is before the Planning Commission before review because the Petitioner is requesting several modifications to the Sign Requirements found in Section 1003.168.C of the City of Chesterfield Zoning Ordinance.

The modifications being requested to section 1003.168C(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.
  - A. Petitioner is requesting a sign height of 14 feet 5 inches. This height is measured from the finished grade at the base of the sign.
- 2. The maximum outline area per face of any freestanding sign shall not exceed 50 square feet. The maximum outline area of the sign face may be increased up to 100 square feet subject to Planning Commission approval.
  - A. Petitioner is requesting an outline area of 46.5 square feet.
- 3. 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.
  - A. Petitioner is requesting a sign base of 11 feet in height. The poles shown as the base will be enclosed in an aluminum skirting that will match the color of the sign face.

# **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.

A site plan showing the location of all proposed freestanding signs is generally required for the sign approval process. The site was built in 1969, prior to the incorporation of the City of Chesterfield. A copy of the approved Site Development Plan for the site showing the location of the sign is attached for your use.

Respectfully submitted,

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# SIDE VIEW OF SIGN









