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November 19, 2008

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

The Planning Commission agenda for **November 24, 2008** will include the following item for your consideration:

<u>Towne Centre</u>: Amended Sign Package for an 18.34 acre tract of land, zoned "PC" Planned Commercial District located on the west side of Long Road, south of Edison Road.

Dear Planning Commission:

Adler Custom Signworks, has submitted, on behalf of GHH Investments LLC, an amended Sign Package for the above referenced project. The Department of Planning and Public Works has reviewed this request and submits the following report.

### **BACKGROUND**

- 1. On September 23, 1998, the City of Chesterfield approved Ordinance 1454 which rezoned the property to "PC" Planned Commercial District.
- 2. On April 12, 1999, the Planning Commission approved the Site Development Concept Plan for the site.
- 3. On August 25, 2003, the Planning Commission approved an Amended Site Development Concept Plan for changes to the lot lines.
- 4. On September 8, 2003, the Planning Commission approved an amendment to the Sign Package for the design of the monument sign.
- 5. On January 12, 2004, the Planning Commission approved Amended Architectural Elevations for awnings over individual storefront entrances.

### SUBMITTAL INFORMATION

1. The request is for an amendment to the existing sign package for the one monument sign which is located along the Long Road frontage of the site. The sign

would replace the existing monument sign at that location. The second monument sign along Edison Road would remain.

- 2. The sign requested is twenty (20) feet tall, with an eight (8) foot tall base and the sign face is one hundred and eight (108) square feet.
- 3. The sign will be landscaped at the base with low lying perennials, annuals and bushes.

### **DEPARTMENTAL INPUT**

The submittal was reviewed and is in compliance with all City of Chesterfield ordinances. The Department of Planning & Pubic Works requests action on the Amended Sign Package.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mara M. Perry, AICP Senior Planner

Cc: City Administrator

City Attorney

Department of Planning & Public Works

Attachments: Letter from Petitioner Amended Sign Package



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October 28, 2008

### ADLER CUSTOM SIGNWORKS

PROJECT:

Towne Centre

Chesterfield, Missouri

REQUEST:

Sign Package Amendment Long Road • Entry Pylon

Original Date: May 07, 1999

**OVERVIEW:** 

Request is made of the City of Chesterfield to consider an amendment to the current sign package for the retail center known as Towne Centre of Chesterfield, Missouri. This amendment request would address a change-out of the existing entry pylon located at the Long Road entrance. This request is based upon the need for street exposure for the twenty-plus retail establishments at the center. As noted, "Towne Centre" is competing with other centers in the area such as "Chesterfield Commons". This center and others like it feature multiple listings of their tenants.

As requested, this structure replaces the existing pylon on Long Road. A photo of the existing sign is enclosed. The entry pylon at the Edison Road entrance will remain.

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### ARCHITECTURAL GUIDELINES

### **CHIODINI ASSOCIATES**

ARCHITECTURE/INTERIOR DESIGN/GRAPHICS

PROJECT:

TOWN CENTRE

Chesterfield Business Park Chesterfield, MO

### A. ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

The architectural style is best described as "Classic village" in which a variety of building facades and massing create the atmosphere of a traditional "Classic Village" centre. A similar style of architecture, materials and details will be required for all out buildings.

### B. RETAIL OFFICE BUILDINGS

- 1. Provide for definition of diversity between major tenants, secondary stores and small shops.
- 2. Traditional design elements will be incorporated throughout the project (i.e. dormers, water tables, etc.).
- 3. Define access and circulation for office areas.
- 4. Maintain overall design context as to size, shape, colors and materials, yet utilizing tenants necessary identity.
- 5. Allow for flexible signage that is visible yet restrained. (See sign criteria.)
- 6. Construction of high quality materials to maintain appropriate image.
- 7. Materials: brick, stone, replicated stone, siding, shingles, paned windows and appropriate "village" stone fronts.
- 8. Storefront facades designed to be communicative and inviting to the pedestrian shopper. Awning will be allowed, if architecturally compliant.
- 9. Landscaping and "village street" furniture and lighting to enhance the environment.
- Service access and dumpsters will be visibly screened using the compatible materials as the main buildings.



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- Exterior building materials and facades will be compatible with the overall traditional concept design for the center. Individual tenants creativity will be integrated into the overall contextual concept.
- 2. Use of exterior building materials shall be consistent on all facades and shall be compatible with those of the main centre.
- 3. Rooftop equipment where utilized shall not be visible to patrons.
- 4. All site development details such as site lighting, site layout, paving, landscaping, shall be compatible in design, color and materials throughout the center.
- 5. Service access and dumpsters will be visibly screened using the compatible materials as the main buildings.

# CHESTERFIELD TOWN CENTER ADDITIONAL DESIGN COMMENTS

Based on the Architectural Review Comments on our project, which we are basically very positive on the basic design of the project, we have further addressed the one area of question, the rear elevations, in the following manner.

- A masonry unit similar in color to the brick we are using on the front of the project, will be used thereon with an accent block at the top of the wall, with the exception of the rear two story building entry and each end element of the Center. Service entry doors will have accent block lintel with a decorative light.
- 2. The two story rear entry will be fully fenestrated with paned glass windows and brick to a point where brick returns transfer into the masonry unit similar in color. Also the second floor will have panel windows with stone or block sills and headers.
- 3. At each end of the Center nearest the enclosing streets, the brick and roof fenestration will be carried around the building to the rear of the Center for approximately three bays or 75'%, providing a front fenestration view from the street. In addition extensive landscaping to break up the rear view will also be provided.
- 4. The rear vertical surface of the front roofs will be covered in a shingle similar to that used on the building front roofs.
- 5. We suggest that rooftop HVAC screening is unnecessary on the west side since the views of this elevation are from an industrial use whose rooftop units are exposed at present. On the south, screening of rooftop units is also not necessary since the view is from an extreme distance and due to the manner we have treated the end building, rear facade and landscaped area. HVAC units will be kept inward away from easy view, approximately the center point of the building depth.
- 6. The tower will be brick masonry with stone accents throughout on all facades.

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### TENANT SIGNAGE CRITERIA

### CHIODINI ASSOCIATES

ARCHITECTURE/INTERIOR DESIGN/GRAPHICS

PROJECT:

TOWNE CENTRE

Chesterfield, MO

### A. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- 1. The sign company or the Tenant must submit to Landlord for written approval two (2) copies of detailed drawings showing the size, layout, design and color of the proposed sign.
- 2. All required permits for signs shall be obtained by the sign company and must comply with all local codes and ordinances. (Section 1003.168 of the Chesterfield Zoning Ordinance.)
- 3. All signs shall be constructed and installed at Tenant's expense.
- 4. Tenant shall be responsible for complying with all signage requirements/criteria stipulated herein.
- 5. Tenant's signs shall be limited to letters designated Tenant's store name and/or type of store only, and shall contain no advertising devices, slogans, symbols, or marks other than Tenant's store name and/or type of store. Logos or corporate shields shall be permitted subject to Landlord approval.

### B. DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

- 1. The only type of signage permitted will be illuminated channel letters. Sign cabinets, subject Landlord approval.
- 2. The outline area of sign shall not exceed five percent (5%) of the wall area on which the sign is attached. On two story building with two tenants, the floor line is limits of wall area for each tenant with a maximum of 200 sq.ft..
- 3. Letters may not overlap with top or bottom edge of the building's sign band. The total width of Tenant's store sign cannot exceed eighty percent (80%) of the store frontage with a minimum setback from the edge of the lease line of three (3) feet.
- 4. The size of the letters on Tenant's store front sign shall be limited to a maximum height of twenty-four (24) inches and not less than fourteen (14) inches.
- Signage installed to masonry, must be attached to raceways. All other raceways are to be remote, behind sign facade wall.
- Graphic designs or logo may be submitted but are subject to Landlord's approval.

The Landlord reserves the right of final approval on the proposed signage design and method of installation.

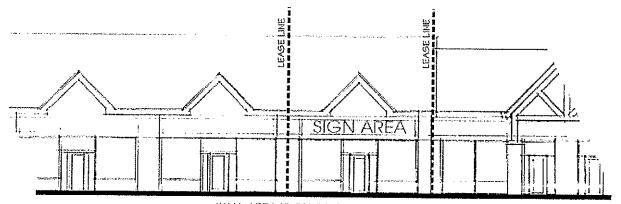


### C. CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. All letters are to be fabricated of a minimum thickness of .063 aluminum backs, and a 4" deep .040 aluminum return, painted (to be determined by Owner.)
- 2. All fasteners, bolts, clips and brackets to be made of non-corrosive material and painted to match building.
- 3. When necessary, letters shall be attached to a 6" x 6" x .063 aluminum raceway, painted to match masonry facia.
- 4. Letters shall be illuminated by 12mm 6500 white neon tubing so as to provide even illumination.

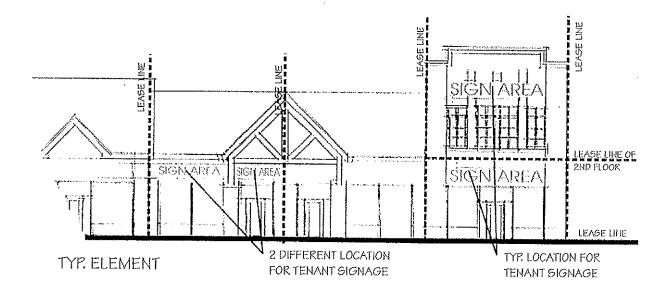
### D. STIPULATIONS

- 1. All signs are their installations shall comply with all local building and municipal codes.
- 2. No animated, flashing or audible signs will be permitted.
- 3. No exposed lamps, cross-over conduit, or tubing will be permitted.
- 4. Paper/Stickers will not be permitted.
- 5. Electrical service to all signs shall be on Tenant's electrical meter.



WALL AREA IS CALCULATED FROM LEASE LINE TO LEASE LINE/ FLOOR LINE TO ROOF LINE. ON 2 STORY ELEMENTS, AREA IS FROM FLOOR LINE TO FLOOR LINE (2ND FLOOR), AND FROM 2ND FLOOR LINE TO TOP OF ELEVATION.

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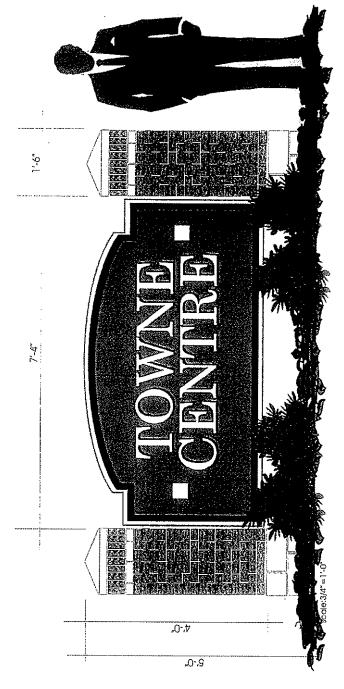


CALCULATION OF SIGNAGE AREA IS THE OUTLINED AREA OF SIGN, NOT TO EXCEED 5% OF WALL AREA.

## TENANT SIGNAGE CRITERIA TOWN CENTRE

CHESTERFIELD BUSINESS PARK CHESTERFIELD, MISSOURI





2-IWO SIDED PYLON SIGN EXTRUDED ALUMINUM CABINET, HIGH OUTPUT FLUORESCENT ILLUM, WITH ROUTED LETTERS WITH ACRYLIC BACK UP, LOGO TO BE WHITE ACRYLIC WITH V.D.C.

FACES: PMS 403 with 1"+- PMS 3435 strip and a white 1" +- stip around edges, All sides/fop/boilton to be painted PMS 403. While V.D.C. for smaller lettering.

PIERS Brick/block to match building, with aluminum caps to be painted aluminum caps to be painted TOTAL SIGN AREA PER FACE = 30 S.F. per side NEON: White. PIERS Brick/bk

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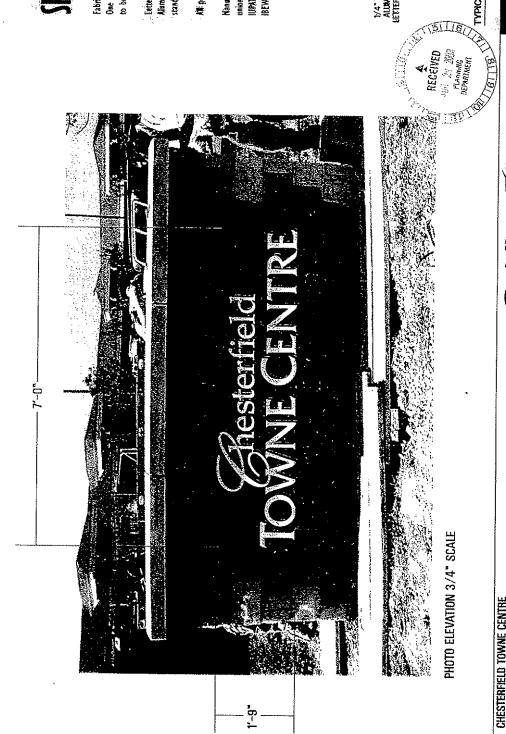
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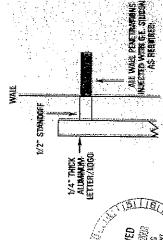
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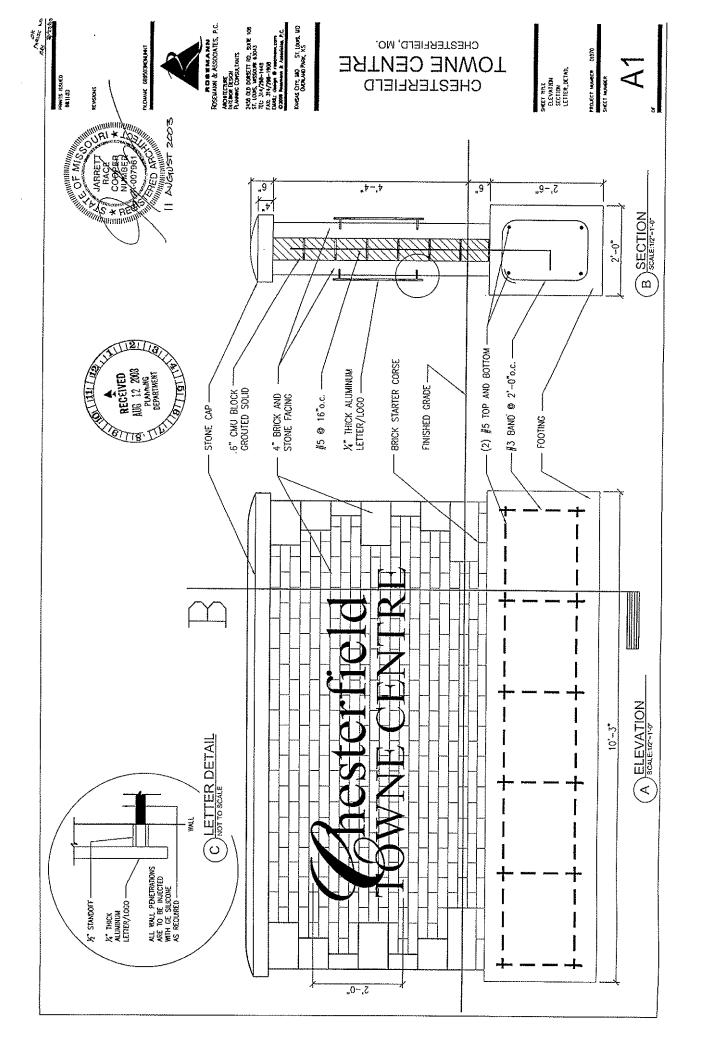
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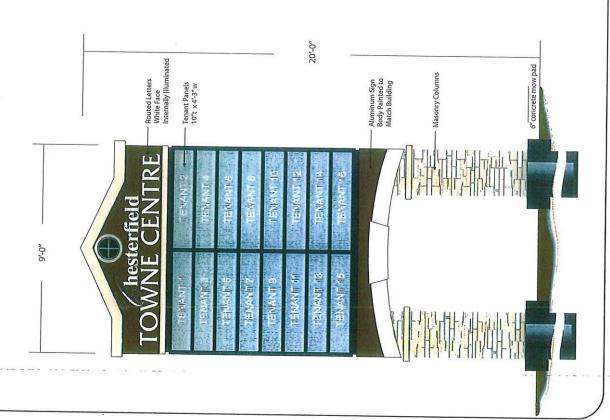
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# Chesterfield Towne Centre

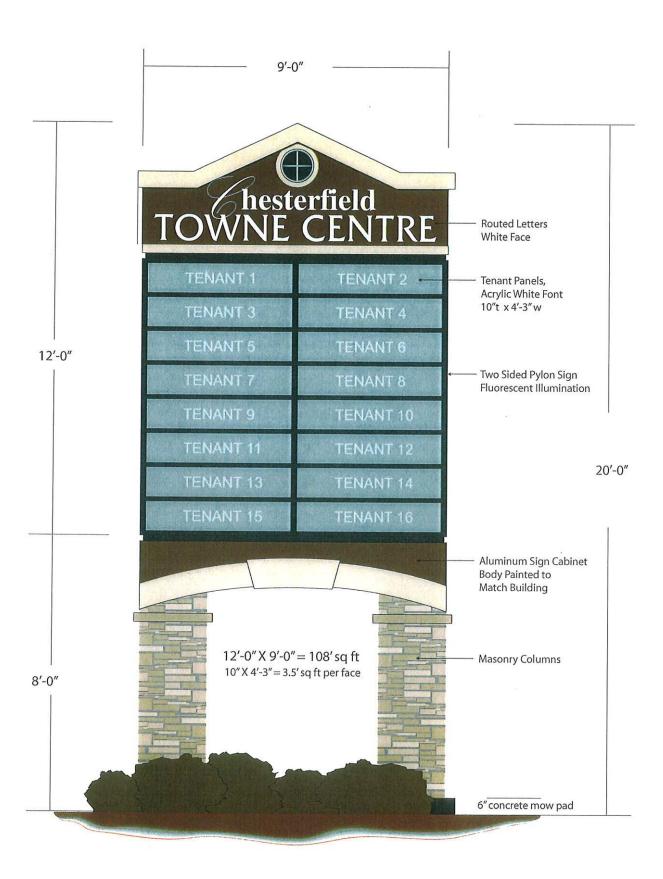




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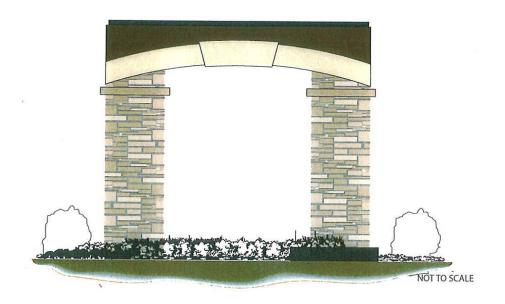


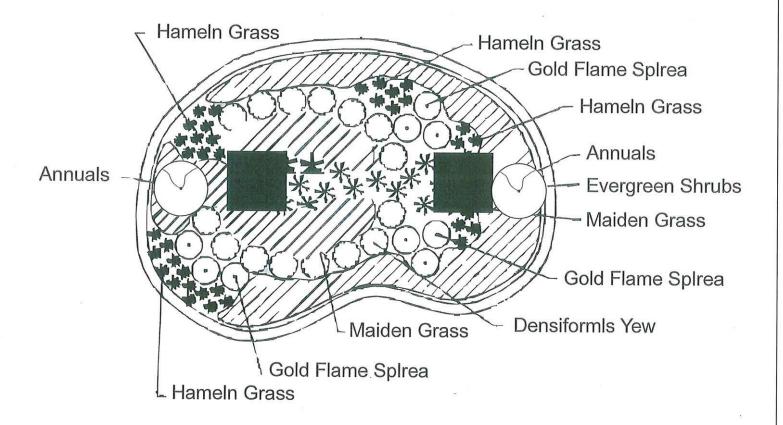


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**Chesterfield Towne Centre Landscape Plan** 

