

MEMORANDUM



- DATE: November 18, 2008
- TO: Planning Commission Maurice Hirsch, Chair
- FROM: Annissa McCaskill-Clay, Lead Senior Planner
- **RE:** <u>Wings Corporate Estates (18390 Wings Corporate Drive)</u>: 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.

The above-referenced project was held at the November 11, 2008 meeting by a vote of 9-0. During Site Plan Committee meeting, the following questions were asked:

- What is the overall acreage for the development?
 A. The subject site consists of 36.6 acres.
- How many parcels are in Wings Corporate Estates?
 A. There are 21 parcels within the development.
- 3. What is the distance to the road to the sign?A. The distance of the sign to the Eatherton Road is 50 feet.

Attached please find Staff's report dated November 4, 2008 and attachments thereto.

Cc: Mike Geisel, Director of Planning and Public Works Aimee Nassif, Planning and Development Services Director Susan Mueller, Principal Engineer Mara Perry, Senior Planner





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

The Planning Commission agenda for **November 10, 2008** will include the following item for your consideration:

<u>Wings Corporate Estates (18390 Wings Corporate Drive)</u>: 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

- 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.

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 Wings Corporate Estates (18390 Wings Corporate Drive) Free-standing sign November 4, 2008

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 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.
 - 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.

The outline area for the sign proposed by the Petitioner is approximately 50 square feet, which is within the dimensions required by the City of Chesterfield Zoning Ordinance. Therefore, no approval is necessary by the Commission.

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 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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