

#### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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# ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS STAFF REPORT

FOR: City of Novi Zoning Board of Appeals ZONING BOARD APPEALS DATE: May 8, 2018

REGARDING: 30100 Cabot Drive, Parcel # 50-22-01-400-039 (PZ18-0015)

BY: Larry Butler, Deputy Director Community Development

#### GENERAL INFORMATION:

#### **Applicant**

Daifuku

#### Variance Type

Sign Variance

#### **Property Characteristics**

Zoning District: Office Service Technology

Location: East of Haggerty Road and North of Thirteen Mile Road

Parcel #: 50-22-01-400-039

#### Request

The applicant is requesting variances from the City of Novi Code of Ordinance Section 28-5 for the addition of one sign, one 250 square foot sign allowed by code. This property is zoned Office Service Technology (OST).

#### II. STAFF COMMENTS:

#### **III. RECOMMENDATION:**

The Zoning Board of Appeals may take one of the following actions:

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Should you have any further questions with regards to the matter please feel free to contact me at (248) 347-0417.

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## ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION

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### APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY

I. PROPERTY INFORMATION (Addi	Application Fee: \$300.00								
PROJECT NAME / SUBDIVISION		Meeting Date: May 8, 2018							
DAIFURU ADDRESS	LOT/SIUTE/SPACE #								
30100 CABOT DR			ZBA Case #: PZ \	3-0015					
SIDWELL # May be obtain from Assessing Department (248) 347-0485									
CROSS ROADS OF PROPERTY									
IS THE PROPERTY WITHIN A HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION JURISDICTION? REQUEST IS FOR:									
☐ YES ☐ RESIDENTIAL ☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ VACANT PROPERTY ☐ SIGNAGE									
	does your appeal result from a notice of violation or citation issued?   YES   NO								
A. APPLICANT INFORMATION  A. APPLICANT	EMAIL ADDRESS  EMANIKOU	SKI@JEWISWERB!	CELL PHONE NO.	939-6075					
GARY MANIK			TELEPHONE NO.						
ORGANIZATION/COMPANY DAIFUKU			FAX NO.						
ADDRESS CABOT DR		NOU/	STATE M/	ZIP CODE					
B. PROPERTY OWNER CHECK HI	ERE IF APPLICANT IS ALSO	THE PROPERTY OWNER	711						
Identify the person or organization that owns the subject property:		CELL PHONE NO.							
NAME  DAIFUKU NORTH AMERICA HOLDING CO, TELEPHONE NO.									
ORGANIZATION/COMPANY			FAX NO.						
ADDRESS 30100 CABOT	DR	NO U/	STATE MI	ZIP CODE 48377					
III. ZONING INFORMATION			the year of the second						
A. ZONING DISTRICT									
☐ R-A ☐ R-1 ☐ R-2	□ R-3 □ R-4	□ RM-1 □ RM-2	□ MH						
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B. VARIANCE REQUESTED  INDICATE ORDINANCE SECTION (S) AND VARIANCE REQUESTED:									
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2. Section									
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A. FEES									
☐ Single Family Residential (Existing) \$200 ☐ (With Violation) \$250 ☐ Single Family Residential (New) \$250									
☐ Multiple/Commercial/Industrial	☐ Multiple/Commercial/Industrial \$300 ☐ (With Violation) \$400 ☐ (With Violation) \$400								
☐ House Moves \$300 ☐ Special Meetings (At discretion of Board) \$600									
B. DRAWINGS 1-COPY & 1 DIGITAL COPY SUBMITTED AS A PDF     Dimensioned Drawings and Plans									
Site/Plot Plan     Location of existing & proposed signs, if applicable									
<ul> <li>Existing or proposed buildings or addition on the property</li> <li>Number &amp; location of all opsite parking if applicable</li> <li>Any other information relevant to the Variance application</li> </ul>									



## ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION

V. VARIANCE						
A. VARIANCE (S) REQUESTED						
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here is a five-(5) hold period before work/action can be taken on variance approvals.						
B. SIGN CASES (ONLY) Your signature on this application indicates that you agree to install a Mock-Up Sign ten-(10) days before the schedule ZBA meeting. Failure to install a mock-up sign may result in your case not being heard by the Board, postponed to the next schedule ZBA meeting, or cancelled. A mock-up sign is NOT to be actual sign. Upon approval, the mock-up sign must be removed within five-(5) days of the meeting. If the case is denied, the applicant is responsible for all costs involved in the removal of the mock-up or actual sign (if erected under violation) within five-(5) days of the meeting.						
C. ORDINANCE						
City of Novi Ordinance, Section 3107 – Miscellaneous						
No order of the Board permitting the erection of a building shall be valid for a period longer than one-(1) year, unless a building permit for such erection or alteration is obtained within such period and such erection or alteration is started and proceeds to completion in accordance with the terms of such permit.						
No order of the Board permitting a use of a building or premises shall be valid for a period longer than one-hundred and eighty-(180) days unless such use is establish within such a period; provided, however, where such use permitted is dependent upon the erection or alteration or a building such order shall continue in force and effect if a building permit for such erection or alteration is obtained within one-(1) year and such erection or alteration is started and proceeds to completion in accordance with the terms of such permit.						
D. APPEAL THE DETERMINATION OF THE BUILDING OFFICIAL						
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:						
The undersigned hereby appeals the determination of the Building Official / Inspector or Ordinance made						
☐ CONSTRUCT NEW HOME/BUILDING ☐ ADDITION TO EXISTING HOME/BUIL						
□ ACCESSORY BUILDING □ USE □ OTHER						
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VI. APPLICANT & PROPERTY SIGNATURES  A. APPLICANT						
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Applicant Signature	Date					
B. PROPERTY OWNER						
If the applicant is not the owner, the property owner must read and sign the undersigned affirms and acknowledges that he, she or they are the owner.						
application, and is/are aware of the contents of this application and related						
	5/ /=					
	3/27/18					
Property Owner Signature	Date					
VII. FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY						
DECISION ON APPEAL:						
☐ GRANTED ☐ DENIED						
The Building Inspector is hereby directed to issue a permit to the Applicant upon the following and conditions:						
Chairperson, Zoning Board of Appeals	Date					



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## REVIEW STANDARDS SIGN VARIANCE

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) will review the application package and determine if the proposed Sign Variance meets the required standards for approval. In the space below, and on additional paper if necessary, explain how the proposed project meets each of the following standards. (Increased costs associated with complying with the Zoning Ordinance will not be considered a basis for granting a Sign Variance.)

### Standard #1. Extraordinary Circumstances or Conditions.

Explain how the circumstances or physical conditions applying to the property that do not apply generally to other properties in the same Zone District or in the general vicinity. Circumstances or physical conditions may include:

**a. Shape of Lot.** A sign could not be placed in the location required by the Zoning Ordinance due to the shape, topography or other physical conditions of the lot or due to the location of an existing structure. **Describe below**:

OR

b. Environmental Conditions. A sign could not be placed in the location required by the Zoning Ordinance without removing or severely altering natural features, such as trees, topography, drainage courses or encroaching upon storm water facilities. Describe below:

OR

**c. Abutting Property.** A sign could not be reasonably seen by passing motorists due to the configuration of existing buildings, trees, signs or other obstructions on an abutting property. **Describe below:** 

- d. Scale of Building or Lot Frontage. A sign that exceeds permitted dimensions for area and/or height could be considered appropriate in scale due to the length of the building frontage (wall sign only) or length of the lot frontage (ground sign only). Describe below:
- e. Not Self-Created. Describe the immediate practical difficulty causing the need for the Variance was not created by the applicant or any person having an interest in the sign, sign structure, or property. **Describe below:**

WE DO HAVE I SIGN ON THE BUILDING + IT IS CLEARLY UISIBLE AS YOU APPROACH FROM THE SOUTH ON CABOT DR., HOWEVER WHEN YOU APPROACH FROM THE NORTH ON CABOT DR. YOU CAMUNOT SEE THE SIGN, YOU HAVE TO PASS THE BUILDING + LOOK BACK TO SEE IT.

Standard #2. Limit Use of Property.

Explain how the failure to grant relief will unreasonably prevent or limit the use of the property and will result in substantially more than mere inconvenience or inability to attain a higher economic or financial return.

PEOPLE ARE HOUNG A HORD TIME FINDING OUR BUILDING, THEY PASS IT + KEEP GOING SOUTH +

AT SOME POINT DETERMINE THEY WENT TOO FAR.

+ HAVE TO TURN AROUND AND THEN THEY SEE IT.

Standard #3. Adverse Impact on Surrounding Area.

Explain how the Sign Variance will not result in a use or structure that is incompatible with or unreasonably interferes with adjacent or surrounding properties, will result in substantial justice being done to both the applicant and adjacent or surrounding properties, and is not inconsistent with the spirit and intent of this chapter.

BELAUSE OUR BUILDING DOES NOT SIT SQUANE TO THE ROAD + IS AT ABOUT A 45° ANGLE THE SURROUNDING PROPERTIE AND DRIVERS WILL ONLY SEE ONE SIGN AT ANY TIME,





