

## **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: February 8, 2022

#### REGARDING: 27204 Beck Road A3, Parcel # 50-22-16-176-033 (PZ22-0003)

BY: Larry Butler, Deputy Director Community Development

#### GENERAL INFORMATION:

#### <u>Applicant</u>

Pro Image Design / IEP Urgent Care

Variance Type

Sign Variance

#### Property Characteristics

Zoning District: Location: Parcel #: Office Service Technology East of Beck Road and North of Grand River Avenue 50-22-16-176-033

#### <u>Request</u>

The applicant is requesting variance from the City of Novi Code of Ordinances Section 28-5(b)(1)a for the installation of a 33.37 square foot illuminated wall sign on the west elevation of the building (32.5 square feet allowed, variance of 0.87 square feet). 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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- (a) Without the variance Petitioner will be unreasonably prevented or limited with respect to use of the property because\_\_\_\_\_
- (b) The property is unique because\_\_\_\_\_

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	(c)	Petitioner did not create the condition because
	(d)	The relief granted will not unreasonably interfere with adjacent or surrounding properties because
	(e)	The relief if consistent with the spirit and intent of the ordinance because
	(f)	The variance granted is subject to:
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	(a)	The circumstances and features of the property including are not unique because they
		exist generally throughout the City.
	(b)	The circumstances and features of the property relating to the variance request are self-created because
	(c)	The failure to grant relief will result in mere inconvenience or inability to attain higher economic or financial return based on Petitioners statements that
	(d)	The variance would result in interference with the adjacent and surrounding properties by
	(e)	Granting the variance would be inconsistent with the spirit and intent of the ordinance to
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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.

Larry Butler Deputy Director Community Development City of Novi



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## ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION

#### APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY

I. PROPERTY INFORMATION (Add	ress of subject ZBA C	ase)	Application Fee:	
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III. ZONING INFORMATION A. ZONING DISTRICT				
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B. VARIANCE REQUESTED				
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<ul> <li>Existing or proposed buildings or a</li> <li>Number &amp; location of all on-site p</li> </ul>			evations nation relevant to the Va	ariance application



### V. VARIANCE

A. VARIANCE (S) REQUESTED

DIMENSIONAL USE SIGN

There 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	$\Box$ Addition to existing home/building $\Box$ si	GNAGE
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VI. APPLICANT & PROPERTY SIGNAT	URES	
A. APPLICANT		12/23/21 Date
The undersigned affirms and acknowle	e property owner must read and sign below: edges that he, she or they are the owner(s) of the p ontents of this application and related enclosures.	
Property Owner Signature		12/31·21
VII. FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY		
DECISION ON APPEAL:		
GRANTEI	D DENIED	
The Building Inspector is hereby directe	ed to issue a permit to the Applicant upon the follo	wing and conditions:
Chairperson, Zoning Board of Appeals		Date



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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.

□ Not Applicable □ Applicable

If applicable, describe below:

### and/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 stormwater facilities.

□ Not Applicable □ Applicable

If applicable, describe below:

#### and/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.
  - □ Not Applicable □ Applicable

If applicable, 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).

□ Not Applicable □ Applicable

If applicable, 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.

□ Not Applicable □ Applicable

If applicable, describe below:

## 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.

## 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.



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drawing

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All applications must have one drawing showing fully dimensioned sign details.

Please include copies of the installer's trades permit and driver license (front and back).

Also attach sign schematics, with measurements, showing proposed location of the sign, position of sign related to nearby suites/buildings/structures and property lines, materials sheet, and plot plan (for a ground sign or projecting sign, showin sign location, any easements, and right-of-ways).

ALL GROUND signs require a separate sign toundation permit. Please submit a separate Building permit application for a ground sign foundation, along with three (3) signed/sealed engineered drawings and calculations to the Novi Building Department.

address of Installation 27204 Beck RD	Date		
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Owner of Sign JB DONALDSON CO.	Phone # 248, 344. 9645
Owner's Address 37610 Hills Tech DR. City	FARMINGTON HILLS State MI ZIO 4833/
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Applicant Information				
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Phone	No Data to Display	Fax	No Data to Display	
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Owner Information				
Address	GRAND BECK PARTNERS LLC 251 E Merril Ste Suite 205 Birmingham, MI 48009			
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Occupant Information				
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Licensee Information				
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### Fwd: Novi ZBA application draft

1 message

Susan Durgan <sdurgan@iep-pc.com> To: Susan Durgan <sdurgan@iep-pc.com> Mon, Jan 3, 2022 at 11:06 AM

From: Martinez, Deborah [mailto:dmartinez@cityofnovi.org] Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 12:06 PM To: matt@proimagedesign.net Subject: City of Novi Sign Code for 27204 Beck Road (OST zoning district)

Good Afternoon, Matt.

Thank you for reaching out to inquire about the City of Novi's sign code provisions for a wall sign at 27204 Beck Road.

Attached to this email, please find an excerpt of Novi's sign code related to "Permits" (Section 28-3) and "Permanent Signs" (Section 28-5). I've highlighted areas of relevance to your inquiry. I've also corrected a typo in our sign code, at footnote #7.

Here is a link to the entire sign code, Chapter 28 of the City of Novi's Code of Ordinances: https://library.municode.com/ mi/novi/codes/code\_of\_ordinances?nodeld=PTIICOOR\_CH28SI

Based upon the current wall sign, the lineal frontage of this tenant space is 27 feet. Our sign code allows for 1.25 sq. ft. of signage for every foot of lineal frontage, which would allow a maximum of 33.75 sq. ft. of sign area for the wall sign at this tenant space.

Per our conversation, a face change (i.e. ground sign panels) does not require a permit as long as the size remains the same, and no changes to the frame or structure occur.

I have attached the Sign Permit application as well as an Electrical Permit application.

It was a pleasure speaking with you. Please contact me at either number below, or via email, if you require any additional assistance. Thank you.

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From: Martinez, Deborah [mailto:dmartinez@cityofnovi.org] Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 12:14 PM To: matt@proimagedesign.net Subject: Re: 27204 Beck Road - IEP Urgent Care - Sign Project Good Morning, Matt, and thanks for the update.

Not sure, but did you also receive my voicemail message from yesterday?

I was inquiring about the lineal frontage measurement of this tenant space. How did you obtain the lineal frontage measurement? This is a key element, because we use that measurement for determining the maximum allowable square footage for the wall sign, and the building plans show a measurement smaller than the one you provided at 26 feet.

Any additional information about this subject would be appreciated. Thank you.

From: Susan Durgan [mailto:sdurgan@iep-pc.com] Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2021 3:43 PM To: Matt McCormick Cc: alan@proimagedesign.net; Karen Beauregard Subject: Re: Novi ZBA application draft

Hi Matt,

Thanks for forwarding. Do you have the linear square footage of the occupied space that we originally used to make the sign vs the linear square footage that Deborah measured using the columns. Just my thoughts but I would use that discrepancy in measurements as to why we need a 6/10 of a square foot variance to bring the sign into compliance, instead of saying we made several signs for IEP locations and just installed the wrong size.

Thoughts?

Thanks,

Susan

Just my thought

Susan Durgan

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