

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: June 13, 2017

REGARDING: 27212 BECK ROAD (PZ17-0013)

BY: Larry Butler, Deputy Director Community Development

GENERAL INFORMATION:

<u>Applicant</u>

Allied Signs, Inc.

Variance Type Sign Variance

Property Characteristics

Zoning District:	
Location:	
Parcel #:	

Office Service Technology East of Beck Road, North of Grand River Ave 50-22-16-176-033

<u>Request</u>

The applicant is requesting a variance from the City of Novi Code of Ordinance Section 28-5(d)(14) to allow two additional wall signs, 10.66 square feet added to the front logo and a 15.90 square feet logo added on the side total 26.56 square feet requested, 65 square feet of signage allowed by code. This property is zoned Office Service Technology (OST)

II. STAFF COMMENTS:

Currently the site has three existing wall signs totaling 43.74 square feet. Total square footage with new signage would be 70.30 square feet.

III. RECOMMENDATION:

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

- 1. I move that we <u>grant</u> the variance in Case No. PZ17-0013, sought by ______, for ______, difficulty requiring _______.
 - (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
(c) Petitioner did not create the condition because
(d) The relief granted will not unreasonably interfere with adjacent or surround properties because
(e) The relief if consistent with the spirit and intent of the ordinance beca
(f) The variance granted is subject to:
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2. I move that we <u>deny</u> the variance in Case No. PZ17-0013 , sought
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for because Petitioner has not sho practical difficulty requiring (a) The circumstances and features of the prop including are not unique because t exist generally throughout the City. (b) The circumstances and features of the property relating to the variance request
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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

APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY

I. PROPERTY INFORMATION (Address of subject ZBA	Case)	Application Fee: _			
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Starbucks			Meeting Date:			
ADDRESS 27212 Beck Road		LOT/SIUTE/SPACE #	• –			
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50-22-16 - 176		ment (248) 347-0485				
CROSS ROADS OF PROPERTY Grand River and Beck						
	'S ASSOCIATION JURISDICTION					
🗆 YES 🗹 NO		RESIDENTIAL CO	MMERCIAL 🗌 VACANT F	PROPERTY 🗹 SIGNAGE		
DOES YOUR APPEAL RESULT FROM A	NOTICE OF VIOLATION O	R CITATION ISSUED?	YES NO			
II. APPLICANT INFORMATION						
A. APPLICANT		EMAIL ADDRESS Kim@alliedsignsinc.com		CELL PHONE NO.		
NAME		TELEPHONE NO.				
Patrick Stieber	Patrick Stieber			586-791-7900		
ORGANIZATION/COMPANY FAX NO.						
Allied Signs, Inc. ADDRESS			586-791-7788			
33650 Giftos		CITY Clinton Twp.	STATE	ZIP CODE 48375		
	CK HERE IF APPLICANT IS AL					
Identify the person or organization owns the subject property:			CELL PHONE NO.			
NAME	1		TELEPHONE NO.			
Doraid Markus			248-892-2222			
ORGANIZATION/COMPANY			FAX NO.			
Grand Beck Partners LLC ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE		
4036 Telegraph Road, Ste: 205		Bloomfield Hills	MI .	48302		
III. ZONING INFORMATION						
A. ZONING DISTRICT	·					
□ R-A □ R-1 □ R-1	2 🗆 R-3 🗆 R-4	🗆 RM-1 🛛 RM-2	□ MH			
□ I-1 □ I-2 □ RC		1 OTHER				
B. VARIANCE REQUESTED						
INDICATE ORDINANCE SECTION (S)	AND VARIANCE REQUESTE	D:				
1. Section 28-5(d)(14) Variance requested To be allowed (2) additional wall signs						
2. Section 28-5(2)b Variance requested To be allowed 26.56 additional square feet						
3. Section		d				
4. Section	Variance requested	d b				
IV. FEES AND DRAWNINGS						
A. FEES						
Single Family Residential (Existing) \$200 (With Violation) \$250 Single Family Residential (New) \$250						
□ Multiple/Commercial/Industrial \$300 □ (With Violation) \$400 ☑ Signs \$300 □ (With Violation) \$400						
□ House Moves \$300 □ Special Meetings (At discretion of Board) \$600						
	DIGITAL COPY SUBMITT					
 Dimensioned Drawings and Plans Site/Plot Plan Existing & proposed distance to adjacent property lines Location of existing & proposed signs, if applicable 						
 Existing or proposed buildings 	or addition on the prov			applicable		
 Number & location of all on-s 			ation relevant to the V	ariance application		



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VAVATE SEE A. VARIANCE (S) REQUESTED

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 🛛 ADDITION TO EXISTING HOME/BUILDING 🗹 SIGNAGE ACCESSORY BUILDING

APPLICANT Date policant Signatu

PROPERTY OWNER

If the applicant is not the owner, the property owner must read and sign below: he undersigned affirms and acknowledges that he, she or they are the owner(s) of the property described in this application and related enclosures.

DECISION ON APPEAL:

DENIED GRANTED

The Building Inspector is hereby directed to issue a permit to the Applicant upon the following and conditions:

Chairperson, Zoning Board of Appeals

lication 102 Building Zoning Permit Application Revised 10/1

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:

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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).

 If applicable, describe below:

Their is a lack of identification for this site. The proposed wall signs are visible on all 3 sides of the building. There is an access road on the side of the building that brings you into the development. The rear of the building faces the main parking lot.

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.

Due to the location of the building, it has visibility on all 3 sides and needs to be properly identified as per corporate branding standards.

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.

It wont prevent Starbucks from using the property but there will be detrimental affects by lack of identification.

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.

These signs will not impact the surrounding area as they are just wall signs. The wall signs are designed to be esthetically cohesive with the building design and surrounding neighborhood.



April 20, 2017

Allied Signs Inc. 33650 Giftos Clinton Township, Michigan 48035

RE: STARBUCKS - 27212 BECK ROAD

The sign permit applications for the above location have been reviewed and denied.

Sign Code Section 28-5(d)(14) states: "A maximum of three (3) signs are permitted for a single tenant or a single tenant within a building.."

There are currently three (3) signs for this tenant. Two individual wall signs have been permitted on the west elevation and one sign has been permitted on the east elevation.

Should you wish to request consideration of a variance from the Zoning Board of Appeals, you may do so by completing an application available on our website at <u>www.cityofnovi.org</u> and submitting it to the Community Development Department along with the \$300.00 filing fee.

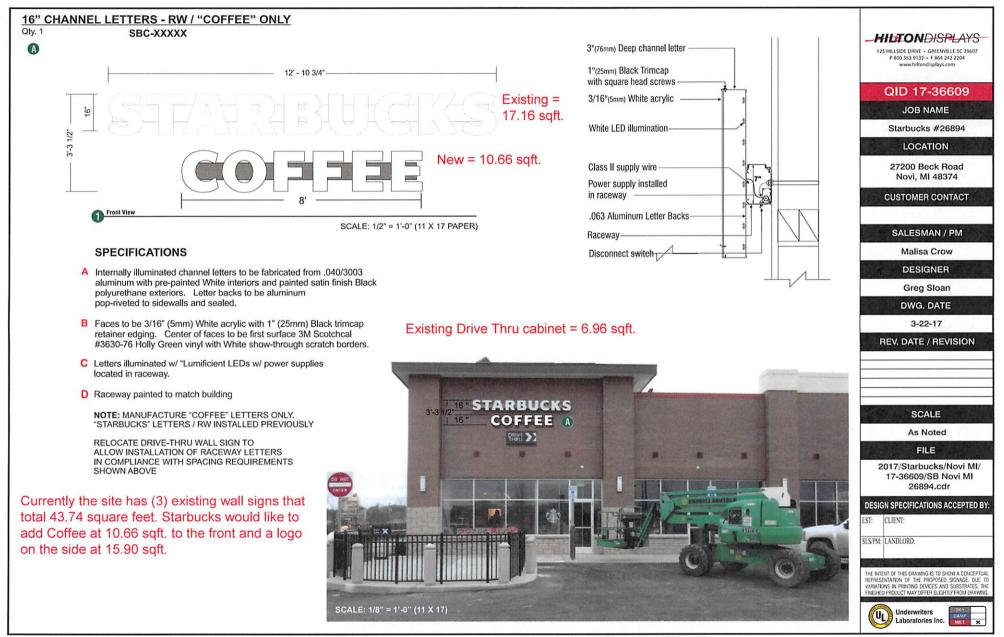
Please feel free to contact me at 248-347-0438 or <u>iniland@cityofnovi.org</u> with any questions.

Sincerely,

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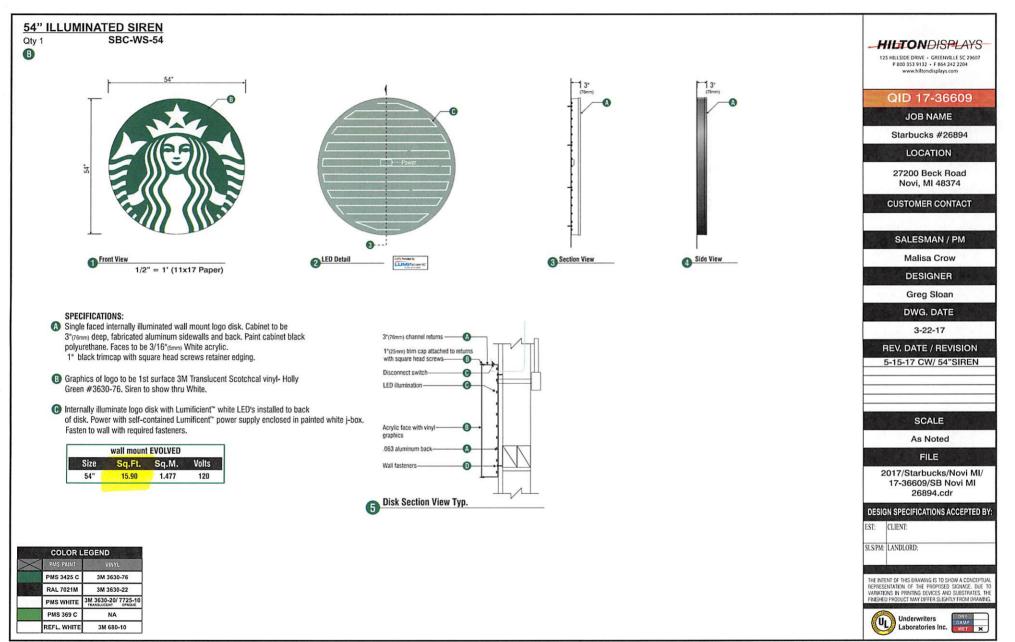
Jeannie Niland Ordinance Enforcement Officer



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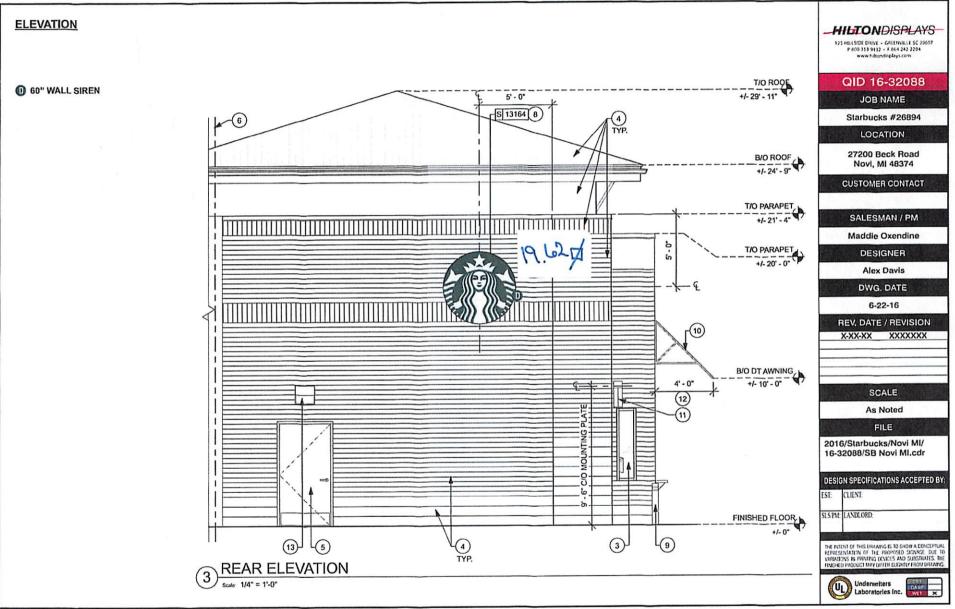


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Existing rear Sign - FYI



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