

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: April 10, 2018

REGARDING: 44840 North Hills Valley, Parcel # 50-22-34-127-002 (PZ18-0008)

BY: Larry Butler, Deputy Director Community Development

I. GENERAL INFORMATION:

Applicant

Detroit Metro Signs

Variance Type

Sign Variance

Property Characteristics

Zoning District: Low-Density Multiple-Family

Location: East of Taft Road and South of Nine Mile Road

Parcel #: 50-22-34-127-002

Request

The applicant is requesting a variance from the City of Novi Code of Ordinance Section 28.5(f) for the installation of a new proposed sign one foot from the right of way, ten feet required by code. This property is zoned Low-Density Multiple-Family (RM-1).

II. STAFF COMMENTS:

Sign will be installed at the same location. The right of way has increased over the years.

III. RECOMMENDATION:

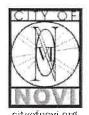
The Zoning Board of Appeals may take one of the following actions:

1.	I	move	that	we	<u>grant</u>	the	variance	in	Case	No.	PZ18-0008,	sought	by for
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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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APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

PROPERTY INFORMATION (Address of subject ZBA Case)	Application Fee: \$\\\\300.00
PROJECT NAME / SUBDIVISION NORTH HILLS VAILEY APARTMENTS	Meeting Date: April 10th ZO18
ADDRESS 44840 North Hills Valley Br. LOT/SIUTE/SPACE #	Meeting Dute.
SIDWELL# May be obtain from Assessing	ZBA Case #: PZ_18-
50-22 Department (248) 347-0485	
IS THE PROPERTY WITHIN A HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION JURISDICTION? REQUEST IS FOR:	γ.
	MMERCIAL VACANT PROPERTY SIGNAGE
	YES XNO
II. APPLICANT INFORMATION	
A. APPLICANT Prevausor 7469 camail	CELL PHONE NO.
NAME O . T	TELEPHONE NO.
ORGANIZATION/COMPANY	586.759.2700 FAX NO.
Detroit Metro Snans	metrodetroit signs. com
ADDRESS 11444 KAITZ CITY WUVEEN	STATE ZIP CODE
B. PROPERTY OWNER	
Identify the person or organization that owns the subject property: EMAIL ADDRESS ATLAS RN3 CAPL, C	CELL PHONE NO. 734.358.7600
NAME — :	TELEPHONE NO
ORGANIZATION/COMPANY	249.442.7600 FAX NO.
ATLAS LEASING	(8)
ADDRESS 39935 Grand River CITY NOU!	STATE MI TERSODE 75
III. ZONING INFORMATION	TO BE WELL TO SERVE STATE OF THE
A. ZONING DISTRICT □ R-A □ R-1 □ R-2 □ R-3 □ R-4 □ RM-1 □ RM-2	□ MH
B. VARIANCE REQUESTED	=
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V. VARIANCE									
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□ 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 ADDITION TO EXISTING HOME/BUILDING SIGNAGE.									
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REVIEW STANDARDS SIGN VARIANCE

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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. Describe below:

The Shaper of The lot a 10' From Row is a Sloper, That is naturally part of the Topography, would put our Sign @ Eight(8') Feet Belad gradeor

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:
- 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:

Shape. The 10' From Row. pets our Sigh well below any usefull visual For Traffic to see The Entrance to The Apt. Complex.

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.

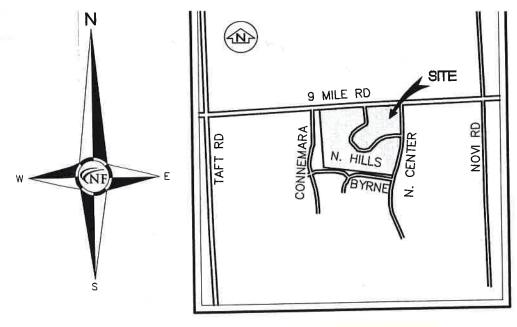
NO ONE would see the Entrance.

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.

the & owstring sign (Old \$ Now Illuminated) is convently at the desired location of The "New" Sign. It would had To The visual Appearance of the Apartment complex Entrance and Look as contemporary as The New Seb division Signs that the going in on 9miles 2012

Building 114 ZBA Review Standards Signs Revised 06/15



3N 6' **INES**

LOCATION MAP

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Land Situated in the State of Michigan, County of Oakland, City of Novi, described as:

Lots 203 and 204, North Hills Estates Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 138, Pages 19 20, 21, 22, and 23 of Plats, Oakland County Records.

Tax Parcel No.: 22-34-127-002 Tax Parcel No.: 22-34-127-003

Easement Parcel:

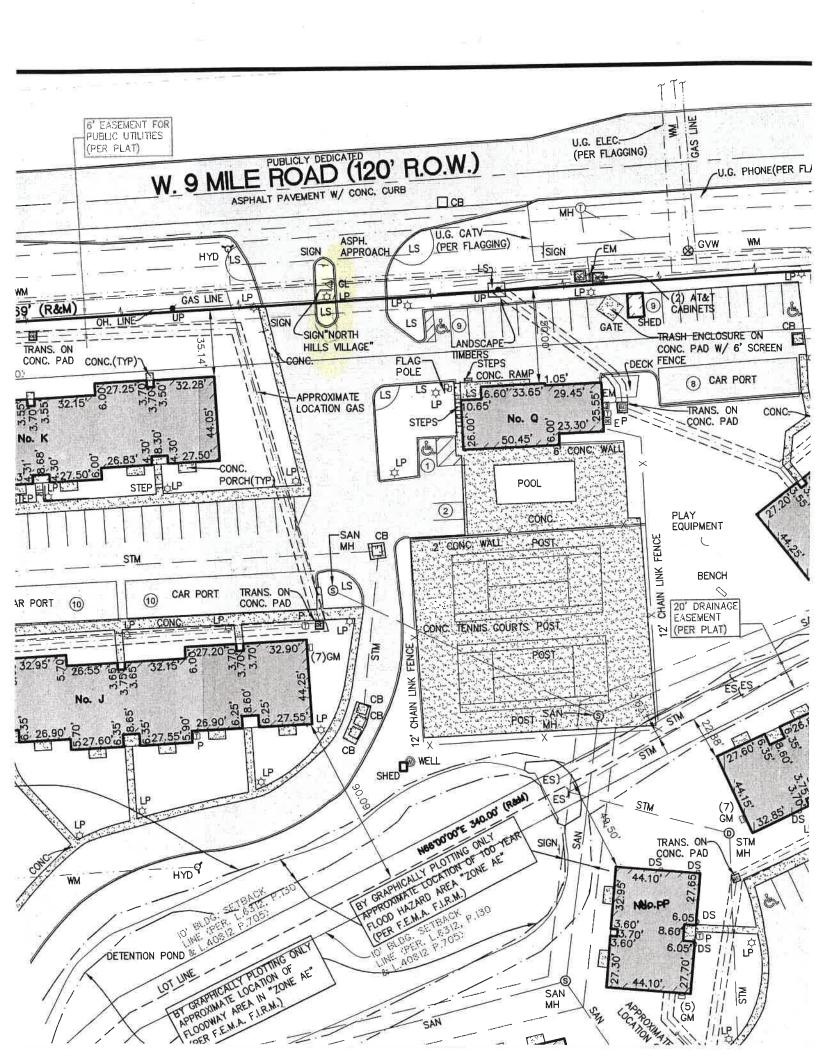
Together with all appurtenant easements, including, but not limited to a right and easement to use "Cumberland Park" and "Bedford Park", as described in that certain Declaration of Building Restrictions for North Hills Estates Subdivision, City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, recorded in Liber 6312, Page 130, Oakland County Records, as modified by Association—Approved Revisions to Declaration of Building Restrictions for North Hills Estates Subdivision, City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, recorded in Liber 40812, Page 705, Oakland County Records.

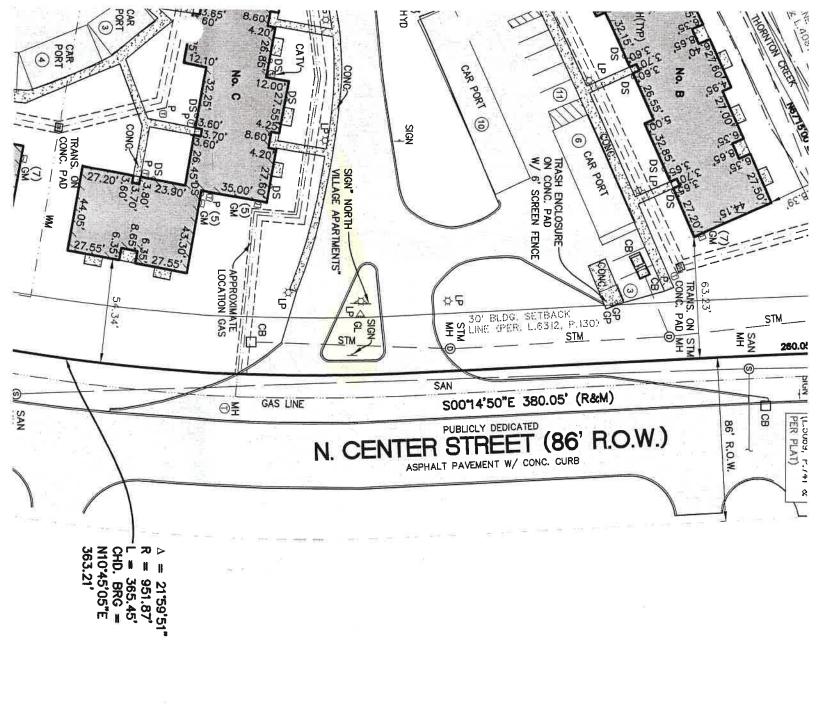
BASIS OF BEARING NOTE

The basis of bearing for this survey was established by the North line of Section 34 (N89*49'00"E) as recorded in North Hills Estates Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 138 Pages 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23 of Plats, Oakland County Records.

TITLE NOTES

- 2. Any facts, rights, interests or claims not shown by the Public Records but that could be ascertained by making inquiry of persons in possession thereof of the Land.
- 3. Easements, claim of easements or encumbrances that are not shown in the Publi Records and existing water, mineral, oil and exploration rights.
- 8. Easement for sanitary sewer, drainage, Michigan Bell Telephone Company and publi utilities as shown on the plat recorded in Liber 138, Pages 19 through 23, inclusive Plats, Oakland County Records. [SAID EASEMENT IS PLOTTED HEREON].
- 9. Easement for sanitary sewer granted to the Village (now City) of Novi recorded in Liber 5069, Page 741, Oakland County Records. [SAID EASEMENT IS PLOTTED HEREON
- 10. Agreement for maintenance of parks, including maintenance charges to lot owner recorded in Liber 6070, Page 876, Oakland County Records. [SAID DOCUMENT DOES NOT DESCRIBE ANY PLOTTABLE EASEMENTS OR PLOTTABLE RESTRICTIONS].
- 11. Agreement and Restrictions with The Detroit Edison Company and Michigan Bell Telephone Company providing for the installation, operation, maintenance and owners of underground electric and communication facilities as recorded in Liber 6166, Page 403, Oakland County Records. [SAID DOCUMENT DOES NOT DESCRIBE ANY PLOTTABLE EASEMENTS OR PLOTTABLE RESTRICTIONS].
- 12. Declaration of Building Restrictions as recorded in Liber 6312, Page 130, as modified by Association-ApprovedRevisions recorded in Liber 40812, Page 705, Oaklo -----dad in Liber 6312 Page 130 and Liber



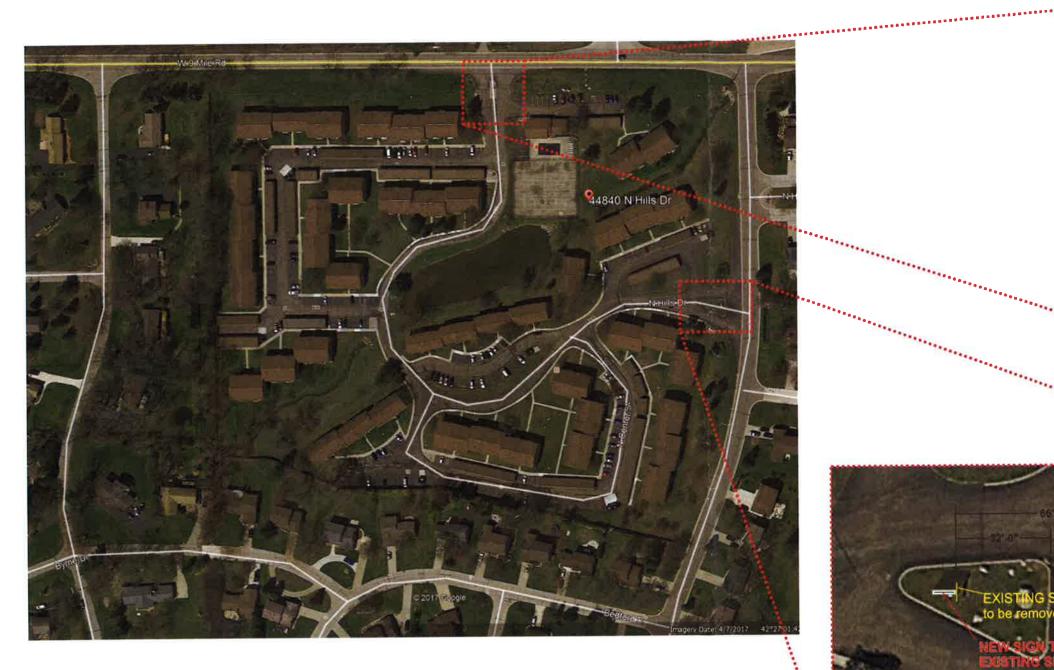


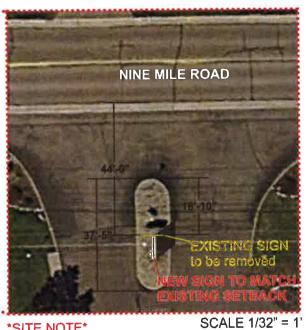
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- 13. Easement for electric, gas and Oakland County Records. [SAID
- Page 705, Oakland County Records 14. Sanitary Sewer Easement in fav
- Rights of tenants in possession.





SITE NOTE
LANDSCAPE BOULDER &
LAMP POST MAY NEED TO
BE MOVED (BY OTHERS)



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SCALE 1/32" = 1'

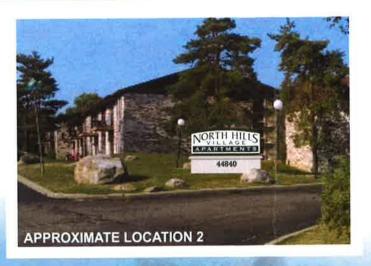
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(2) Double Sided Replacement Monument Signs









NIGHT SIMULATION

3M GREEN

3M DUAL COLOR BLK/WHT

MAP SATIN WHITE

(2X) REQUIRED

BUILD & INSTALL THESE NEW LED ILLUMINATED MONUMENT SIGNS. SIGNS ARE FABRICATED ALUMINUM WITH ROUTED FACES &LIGHTED GRAPHICS. "BEDFORD SQUARE" IS 3M DUAL COLOR BLACK-DAY / WHITE-NIGHT. THE SIGN HAS DIMENSIONAL TOP ACCENT & REVEAL. IT IS INSTALLED ON A NEW WHITE BRICK BASE WITH A CAST CONCRETE CAP & FLAT CUT STUD MOUNTED ADDRESS.

SCALE 3/4" = 1'

20 SQFT

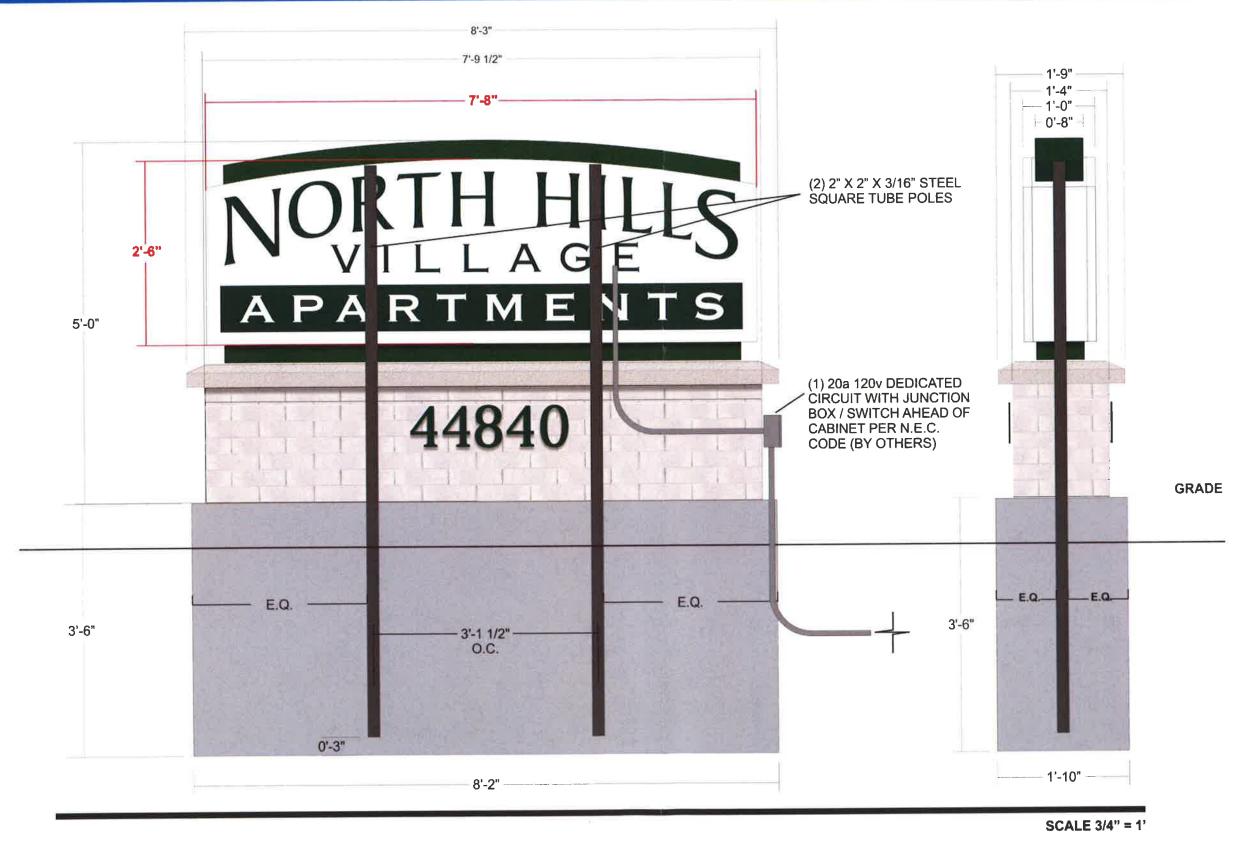
SIGNS WILL EACH REQUIRE (1) 20a 120v DEDICATED CIRCUITS (BY OTHERS)

# OF SETS	2	RETURN DEPTH 12"	RACEWAY COLOR N.A.	DESIGNER	S WILKIE
FACE COLOR	SEE ABOVE	TYPE OF INSTALL GROUND MONUME	ENT TRANSFORMER N.A.	DATE	08/15/17
RETURN COLOR	TO MATCH	TYPE OF FACE ALUMINUM	BALLAST N.A.	JOB NO.	9773
RETAINER COLOR		RACEWAY D. H. L. N.A.	COMMENTS:	JOB NAME	NRTH-HILS-APT-1
LED COLOR	WHITE	HOUSINGS N.A. SALI	ESPERSON: PAUL FERGUSON ADD	DRESS: 44840	N Hills Dr, Northville, MI 48167

APPROVED BY:	DATE:
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(2) Double Sided Replacement Monument Signs



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