Jakes Burgers Meritorious Exception (MR2022-06)





LOCATION:

14920 Midway Rd

REQUEST:

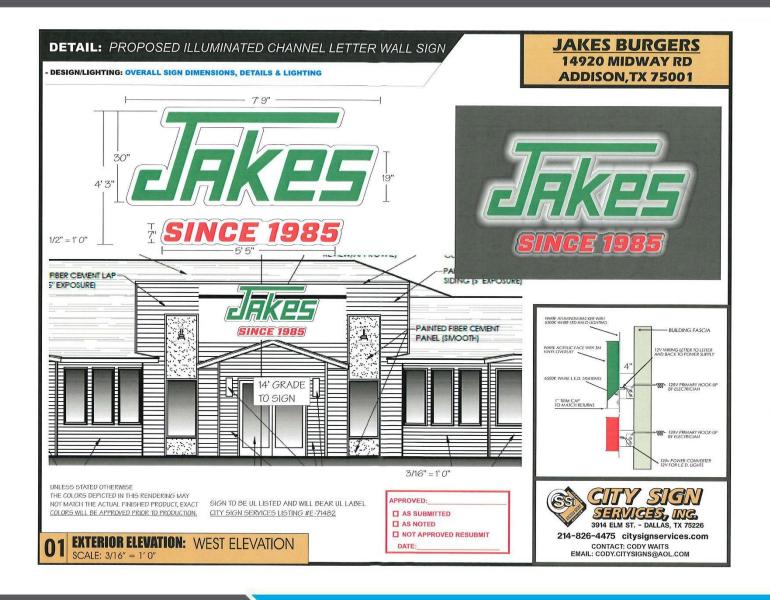
Approval of a Meritorious Exception for attached entry sign for Jakes Burgers.

ACTION REQUIRED:

Discuss and consider action on the appropriateness of the proposed sign code meritorious exception request.

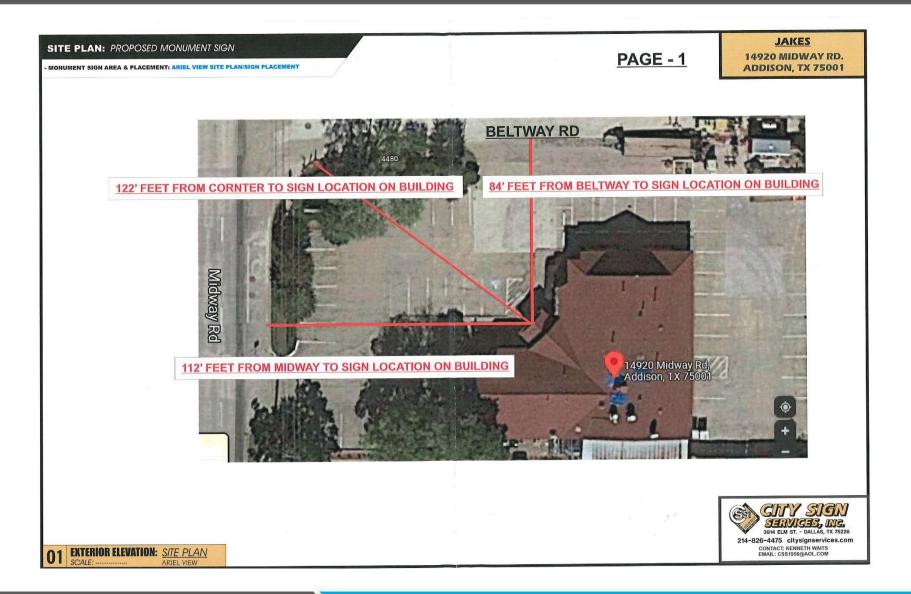






Proposed Attached Sign





Sign Location



SIGN CODE COMPLIANCE ISSUE:

- Maximum Letter and Logo Height
 - With a setback under 100 feet from Beltway Road the maximum allowed letter height is 20 inches
 - Proposed sign with Jakes logo has a maximum letter height of <u>30 inches</u>





Meritorious Exception Request

- The applicant requested the setback be measured from Midway Road (112 feet) rather than Beltway Road (84 feet), allowing the maximum letter/logo height of the sign to be determined by Schedule B of the Sign Code.
- This would allow the sign a maximum letter/logo height of 24 inched with 50% of the letters to exceed the maximum height by 25% (30 inches), per Section 62-133 (5) b of the Code of Ordinances.

Schedule A

Sign Height Above Grade (feet)	Maximum Letter/Logo Height (inches)
0—36	16

Schedule B

Horizontal Distance of Sign From Street Curb (feet)	Maximum Letter/Logo Height (inches)
100—149	24

Section 62-133 (5) b:

Not more than 50 percent of the letters in each individual sign height category in Schedules A and B may be 25 percent taller than the specified maximum letter/logo height.



MERITORIOUS EXCEPTION CRITERIA:

• The council may consider appeals on the <u>basis that such</u> regulations and/or standards will, by reason of exceptional circumstances or surroundings, constitute a practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship or on the basis that the proposed improvement although falling under the definition of a "sign," constitutes art that makes a positive contribution to the visual environment.

Proposal meets hardship criteria

- Application of the code would result in low visibility from 1/2" = 1'0" Midway Road
- With 42,216 daily drivers on Midway, as compared to 3,798 on Beltway Road, the overwhelming majority of customers would be entering from Midway Road.





RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the request.



Questions?