

# 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 11, 2019

## REGARDING: <u>27795 Novi Road, Parcel #50-22-15-200-059 (PZ19-0018)</u>

BY: Larry Butler, Deputy Director Community Development

## . GENERAL INFORMATION:

## Applicant

Metro Detroit Signs/Starbucks

<u>Variance Type</u>

Sign

## Property Characteristics

Zoning District:	
Location:	
Parcel #:	

Regional Center West of Novi Road and South of Twelve Mile Road 50-22-15-200-059

## <u>Request</u>

The applicant is requesting a variance from the City of Novi Code of Ordinance Section 28-5 (a) for a total of seven proposed signs, one circular wall sign and one wall mounted drive thru sign on the east elevation, one wall mounted drive thru sign on north the elevation, four pole mounted ground directional signs. One wall sign and one ground sign allowed by code. This property is zoned Regional Center (R-C).

II. STAFF COMMENTS:

## **III. RECOMMENDATION:**

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

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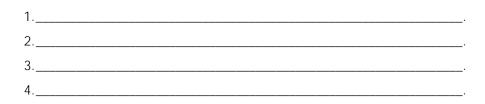
- (a) Without the variance Petitioner will be unreasonably prevented or limited with respect to use of the property because\_\_\_\_\_
- (b) The property is unique because\_\_\_\_\_

(c) Petitioner did not create the condition because\_\_\_\_\_

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(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:



- 2. I move that we <u>deny</u> the variance in Case No. PZ19-0018, sought by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, for\_\_\_\_\_\_, because Petitioner has not shown practical difficulty requiring \_\_\_\_\_\_.
  - (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\_\_\_\_\_

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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Larry Butler Deputy Director Community Development City of Novi

# MEMORANDUM

CITY OF NOL	TO:	ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
	THRU:	BARBARA MCBETH, AICP, CITY PLANNER
	FROM:	sri ravali komaragiri, planner
TEARS OF EXCELLENCE	SUBJECT:	ZBA VARIANCE REQUESTS FOR STARBUCKS EXPANSION (ZBA Case No. 19-0018)
	DATE:	JUNE 4, 2019

The purpose of this memo is to provide some background information on the variance request by Metro Detroit Signs for Starbucks Expansion with a Drive-Through for the total number of pole-mounted ground signs exceeding the ordinance requirements. The request is being considered at the June 11 ZBA meeting. This memo does not address the variance requested for wall signs.

The applicant is proposing an expansion of existing Starbucks coffee shop near the northeast corner of the West Oaks II Shopping Center. The expansion includes a 1,396 square foot addition to an existing 6,716 square foot building. It includes new kitchen area, dining area and outdoor seating area for 10 customers. It also includes adding a drive-through facility on the north side of the building.

As part of the site plan review, the City's Traffic Engineering consultant recommended wayfinding signage to direct people to the proposed drive-through from Novi Road. The applicant has provided a plan that indicates wayfinding signage that would direct traffic coming from Novi Road towards the drive-through entrance. The City Council approved the Preliminary Site Plan for Starbucks drive-through at their April 1, 2019 meeting with the following condition: <u>"The applicant shall comply with the recommendations of the Queueing study, wayfinding signage, and traffic control signage as noted in this motion sheet"</u>.

The applicant is proposing four directional signs (pole mounted) on site per the Traffic Consultant's review of the submitted study. A variance is requested for three additional pole mounted signs (one is permitted by the sign ordinance). The location of the signage as shown in the Zoning Board of Appeals application may change at the time of Final Site Plan review. There may be changes to the directional text as well. However, it should be noted that the request for the variance is to allow for additional signs only, but the exact locations of the proposed signs will be determined as part of the Final Site Plan review.

Please feel free to contact me at 248-735-5607 or <u>skomaragiri@cityofnovi.org</u> if you need further information.



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# ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION

APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY

I. PROPERTY INFORMATION (A	Address of subject ZBA	Case)	Application Fee:	\$300,00
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NAME			TELEPHONE NO.	
Kevin Deters	_		586-759-2700	
ORGANIZATION/COMPANY Metro Detroit Signs			FAX NO.	
ADDRESS	T		586-759-2703	
11444 Kaltz Ave.		city Warren	MI	ZIP CODE 48089
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101 ZBA Application Revised 10/14



# ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICATION

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There is a five-(5) hold period before work/action can be taken on variance app	rovals.
B. SIGN CASES (ONLY) Your signature on this application indicates that you agree to install a Mock-Up S meeting. Failure to install a mock-up sign may result in your case not being heard schedule ZBA meeting, or cancelled. A mock-up sign is NOT to be actual sign. Up removed within five-(5) days of the meeting. If the case is denied, the applicant is removal of the mock-up or actual sign (if erected under violation) within five-(5) of	ign <u>ten-(10) days</u> before the schedule ZBA by the Board, postponed to the next on approval, the mock-up sign must be
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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:
This is a Starbucks site w	ith a drive thru located on	a large lot. The two DRIVE THRU wall signs
and the additional ground	mounted directional signation	s are essential to increase the ease of traffic flow,

## 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

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: The small circular wall sign (19.6 sq feet) on the east elevation is warranted due to the large amount of frontage on the east elevation. The two small DRIVE THRU wall signs are each only 6.96 sq feet, and they are inteded for traffic flow purposes rather than increased visibility from the right-of-way. The additional ground mounted directional signs are necessary to improve traffic flow in the drive thru within the site's large 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.

■ Not Applicable ■ Applicable ■ If applicable, describe below: The proposed signage is intended to increase traffic flow at the drive thru. This hardship was not caused by the owner.

# 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.

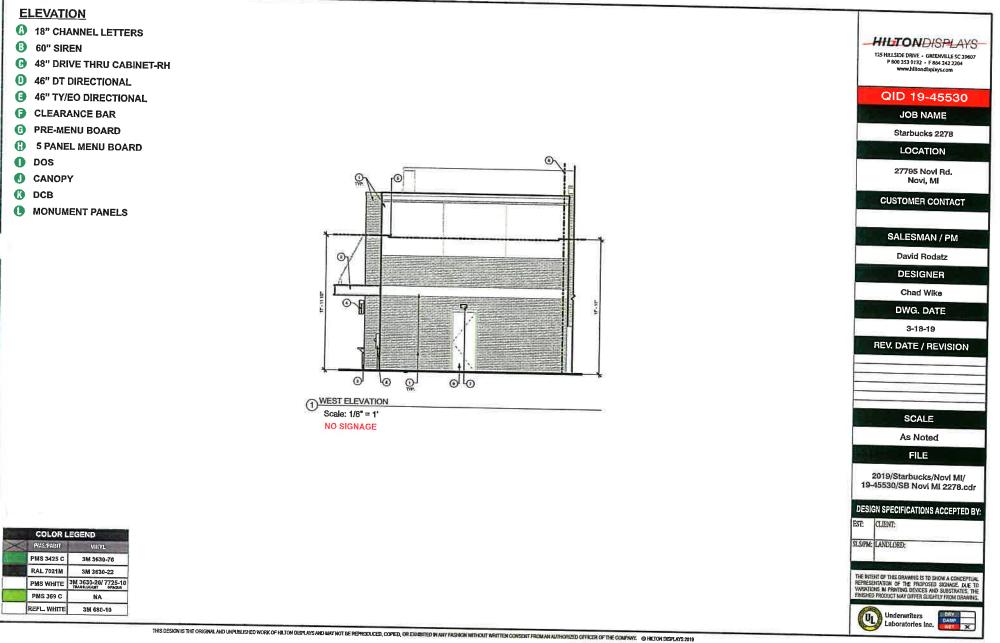
Since this Starbucks site is on such a large lot and has a drive thru, if the additional signage is not granted, then traffic could become seriously congested in the drive thru and on the lot. That would be a detriment to both the customers at Starbucks and at neighboring businesses as well.

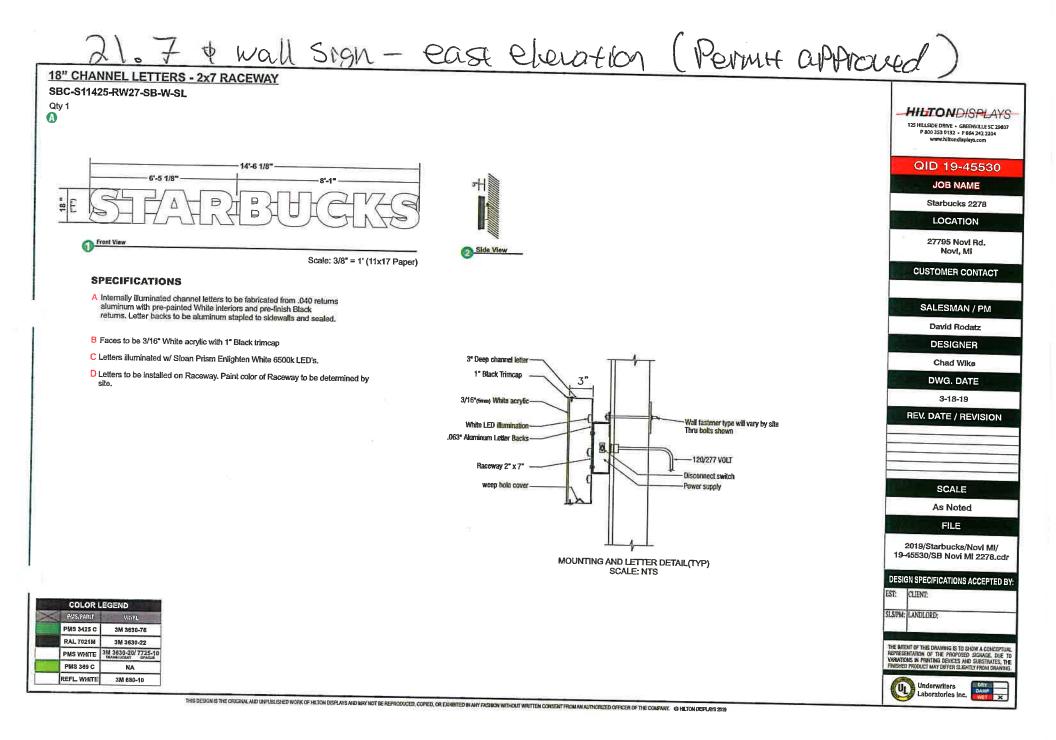
# Standard #3. Adverse Impact on Surrounding Area.

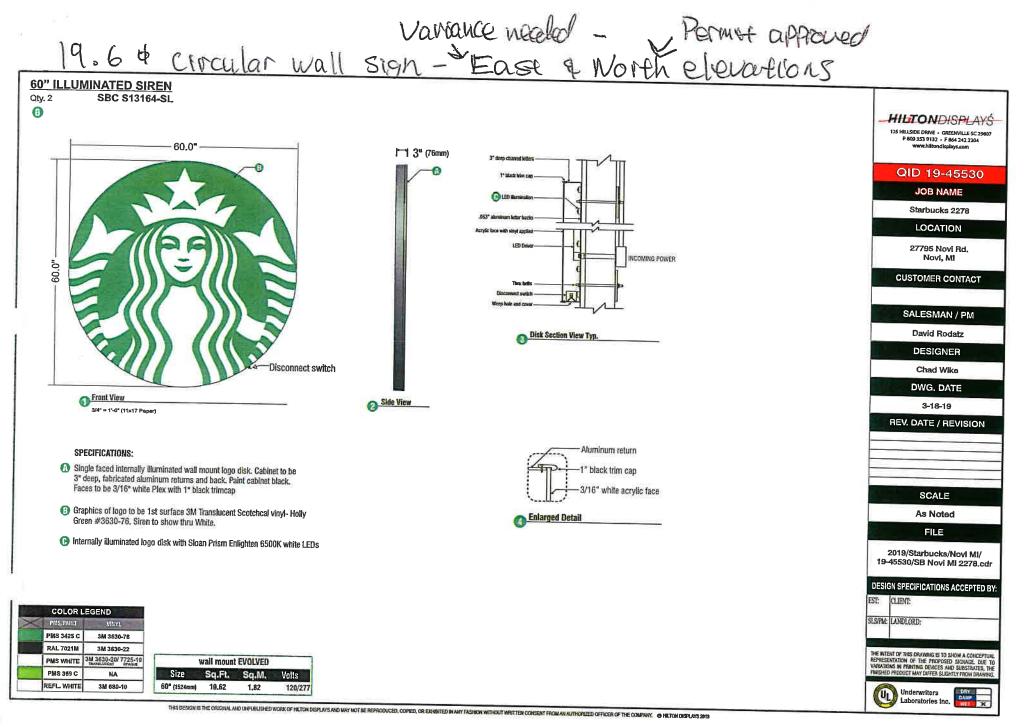
Explain how the Sign Variance will not result in a use or structure that is incompatible with or unreasonably interferes with adjacent or surrounding properties, will result in substantial justice being done to both the applicant and adjacent or surrounding properties, and is not inconsistent with the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

The proposed sign variances, if granted, would not cause a detriment or a hindrance to neighboring business. The proposed additional signs are all small in size, and they are mainly intended for directional purposes and to assist with traffic flow. Furthermore, the proposed signs would not cause a safety or a traffic hazard.





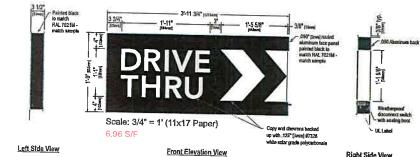




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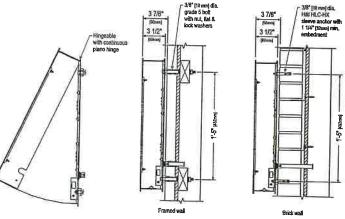
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Left Side View

Right Side View



NOT TO SCALE

#### COLOR LEGEND PMS/PAINT PMS 3425 C 3M 3630-76 RAL 7021M 3M 3630-22 3M 3630-20/ 7725-10 PMS WHITE PMS 369 C NA REFL, WHITE 3M 680-10

Service Position View

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#### Sign Specifications:

#### Cabinet:

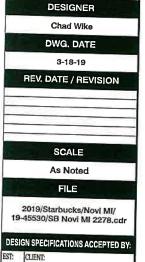
- Fabricated .090" [2mm] aluminum housing painted black to match RAL 7021M with 3M #180-10 white vinyl end cap as shown.
- Directional copy and chevrons backed up with .125" white polycarb. All polycarb face elements to be attached to aluminum face panel with weld studs.
- Welded aluminum construction with no visible fasteners. Fasteners retaining the hinged face will be located on the bottom such that they are not visible. All fasteners used in the assembly of internal components shall be coated to prevent corrosion.
- Internal structure of cabinet shall be per approved shop drawings.
- Graphic elements are internally illuminated using Sloan Prism Enlighten LEDs. LED's to be mounted on back panel with self-contained power supply. All electrical components are removable for service.

#### Regulatory:

- Sign must meet all regulations in the National Electric Code as well as any local or state electrical codes.
- As per NEC 600.6, sign is equipped with a service disconnect switch.
- Sign must be listed as an Electric Sign per Underwriters Laboratories UL48 and/or CSA and bear the appropriate UL, CUL or CSA relevant certification marks.
- Primary power by electrical contractor per NEC.

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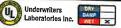
CUSTOMER CONTACT

SALESMAN / PM

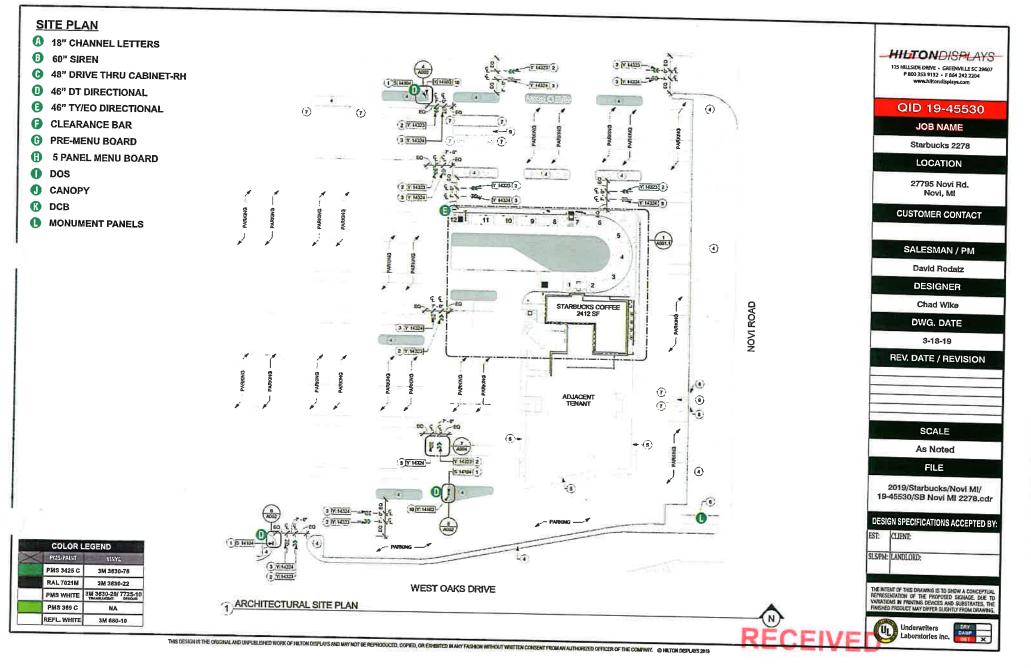
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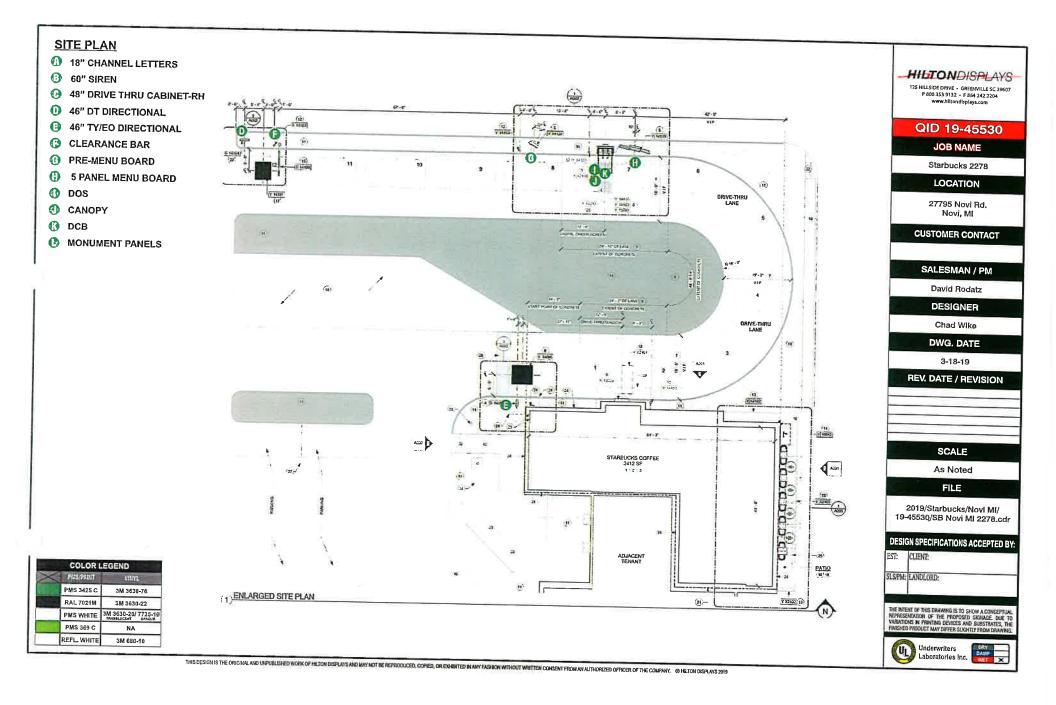


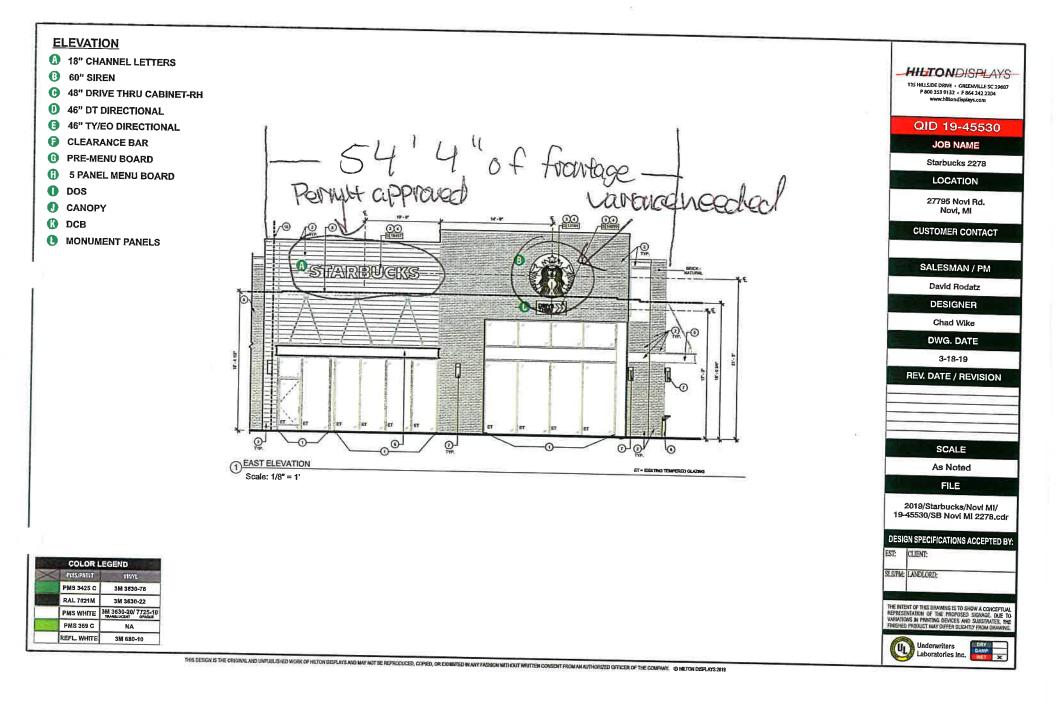
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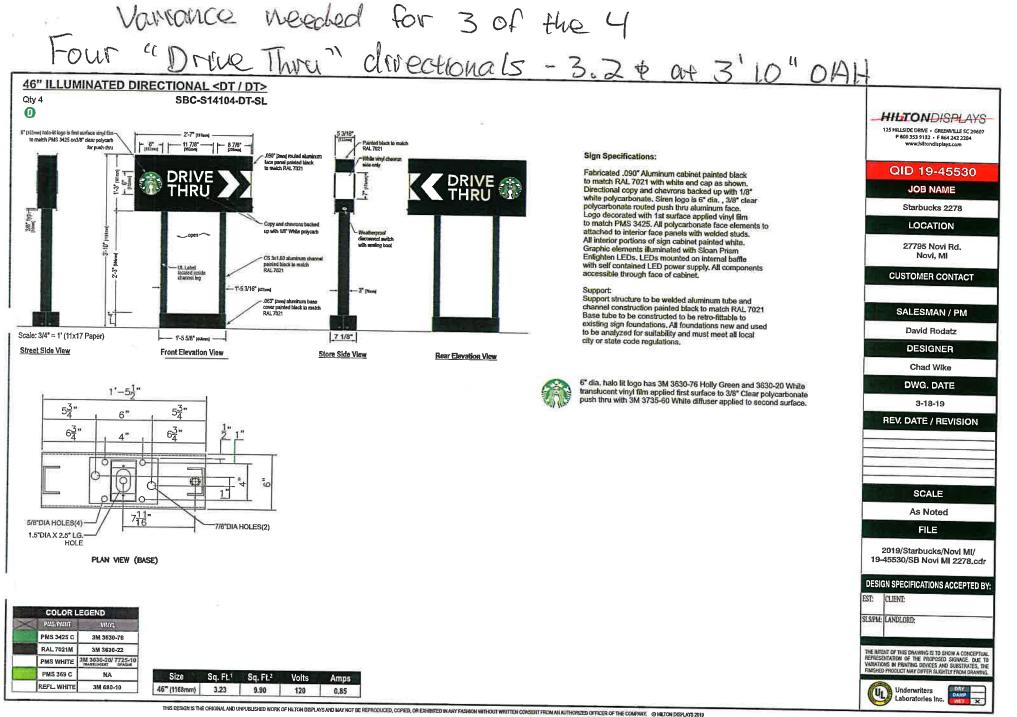


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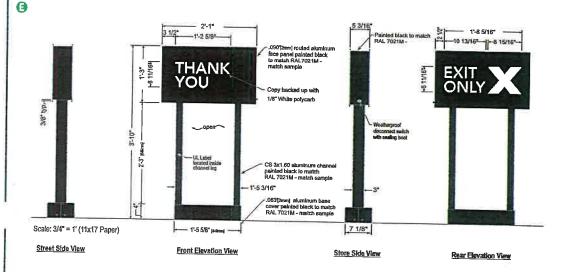






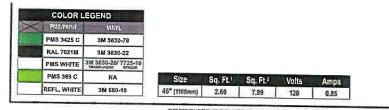
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PLAN VIEW (BASE)



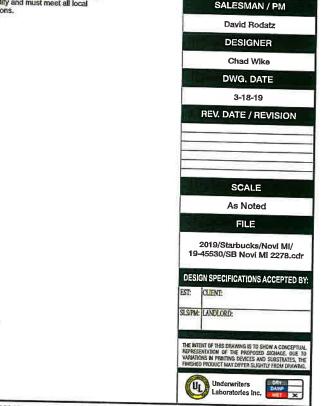
#### Sign Specifications:

Fabricated .090° Aluminum cabinet painted black to match RAL 7021 with white end cap as shown. Directional copy and chevrons backed up with 1/8° while polycarbonate.

All polycarbonate face elements to attached to interior face panels with welded studs, attached to interior face panels with welded studs. All interior portions of sign cabinet painted white. Graphic elements illuminated with Sloan Prism Enlighten LEDs, LEDs mounted on internal baffle with self contained LED power supply. All components accessible through face of cabinet.

#### Support:

Support structure to be welded aluminum tube and channel construction painted black to match RAL 7021 Base tube to be constructed to be arter-fittable to existing sign foundations. All foundations new and used to be analyzed for suitability and must meet all local city or state code regulations.



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