**APPROVED** 

BY:

DATE: 09/09/2022

CITY OF OXNARD PLANNING



# Shopping at the Rose

Sign Program
Prepared by

# SIGN ADVANTAGE

Sign Program Amendment by AD/S, 08-31-2022

#### SIGN CRITERIA SHOPPING AT THE ROSE OXNARD, CALIFORNIA

#### I. PURPOSE AND INTENT

- A. This criteria has been established for the purpose of maintaining a continuity of quality and aesthetics throughout the shopping center for the mutual benefit of all Tenants, and to comply with the regulations of the City of Oxnard.
- B. The intent of the sign criteria is to offer the Tenant design flexibility and to incorporate common design elements. The signs specified will offer optimum Tenant identity when designed in conformance with the design standards.
- C. Conformance will be strictly enforced, and any installed nonconforming or unapproved signs will be removed at Tenant's expense.

#### II. APPROVALS

A. The design and construction of Tenant's exterior sign MUST receive written approval by Landlord prior to fabrication and installation.

Landlord has the specific right to refuse approval of any sign which does not conform to the specific criteria set forth herein.

- B. To secure Landlord's approval, Tenant agrees to conform to the following procedures:
  - 1) Three copies of the detailed sign design drawing submitted to Landlord at:

Rothbart Development 10990 Wilshire Blud. Suik 1000 Los Argeles, CA 90024 (310)277-6288

- 2) Submit one signed copy to City of Oxnard.
- C. Unless Landlord has received the above described plans in the quantities set forth above, Landlord will not approve Tenant's exterior sign.

The sign drawings are to be prepared by a reputable STATE licensed sign contractor. The sign drawings must indicate the following information:

- 1) A scaled storefront drawing reflecting the proposed sign design and all dimensions, as it relates to the storefront elevation of Tenant's premises.
- 2) A plot plan and elevation indicating location of Tenant's sign.
- 3) Sizes of sign letters must be accurately dimensioned, spaced and drawn at a minimum of 1/2'' = 1'0'' scale.
- 4) Section through sign and fascia to show its construction methods.
- 5) Plexiglass colors, paint finishes and types of materials.
- 6) Neon tubing sizes, colors, intensity.
- D. All drawings marked "Disapproved" or "Approved as Noted" must be resubmitted as here and above set forth in paragraph "B" with required corrections. Tenant or its sign contractor will not be permitted to commence installation of the exterior sign unless the following conditions have occurred:
  - 1) A stamped set of the final sign drawings reflecting Landlord's design consultant's approval are received and retained at Tenant's premises at all times during the installation of design and for a period of thirty (30) days thereafter.
  - NOTE: No sign shall be constructed until approved building permits from the City of Oxnard Community Development Department are received by the sign contractor.

# III. GENERAL SIGN CRITERIA AND RESTRICTIONS - SEE EXHIBITS

- A. Each Tenant shall be required to install one canvas under canopy sign and one illuminated wall sign to be located only on the space and on the surface specially provided for same on the building exterior in accordance with the drawings attached hereto. No other signage is permitted on the exterior of the premises. Tenants with more than one frontage MAY BE allowed additional signage with Landlord approval.
- B. Channel letter sign length shall not exceed 80% of leasehold width. Sign to be centered on storefront unless approved by landlord.

In addition to the signage on attached exhibits, additional signage shall include: Buildings 2A, 2B, 3, 4, F, to have four sides of signage. Major 5 to have three sides of signage, the north side of Building C and the south side of Major 1 to have signage.

These signs to be consistent with attached exhibits.

- C. The advertising or information content on the sign shall be limited to letters designating the store name or established trade logo, as set forth in signed lease documents between Tenant and Landlord. Tenant shall display their established trade names only.
- D. The face colors and type styles of all signs shall be subject to Landlord's approval. See Exhibit H for recommended face colors. In the event the Tenant does not have an established exterior sign identity, the Landlord recommends that the lettering style be designed by the sign contractor to reflect a visually exciting look. Established trade logos and signage shall be permitted providing they conform to the criteria described herein.
- E. Logo plaques used in conjunction with individual letters will be considered a part of the sign area, and are subject to Landlord's approval.
- F. The Tenant shall pay for all signs, their installation (including final connection, transformers and all other labor and materials) and maintenance. Tenant sign contractor must file, pay for and obtain any licenses, permits and variances as required for sign installation by the City of Oxnard.
- G. Each Tenant or its sign contractor shall be responsible for the repair and any damage to the building caused by the installation of said Tenant's sign. Only STATE LICENSED sign contractors shall perform installations at Shopping at The Rose.
- H. Each Tenant shall be responsible for the performance of its sign contractor.
- I. Tenant shall be responsible for removal of his sign within thirty (30) days after vacating the site. Removal of the sign shall include the repair and repaint of the wall surface back to original condition.
- J. Installing sign company must provide a photocopy of final inspection approval by City Inspector to the Landlord prior to payment of contract balance by Tenant.
- K. Individual shop address numerals will be installed by the Landlord.
- L. Each occupant shall be responsible for keeping all sign or graphics on its premises in a state of good repair, in sole judgement of Landlord. Landlord shall inform Tenant, in writing, of non-compliance with the sign criteria. Tenant shall remedy such non-compliance within thirty (30) days of notification.
- M. Window signs shall be permitted, provided they are professionally designed and prepared; occupy no more than twenty percent (20%) of an individual store's aggregate window area; and are in place no longer than thirty (30) days.

### IV. FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION

#### ILLUMINATED CHANNEL LETTERS

- A. The fabrication and installation of all signs shall be subject to the following restrictions:
- 1) All Channel Letters are to be fabricated from .063 aluminum 5" deep. Channelume, Channel Classic, and Channel LET-R-edge type letters will not be permitted due to rapid deterioration factor (no exceptions).
- 2) Letter faces shall be 1/8" thick, flat surface colored plexiglass as manufactured by Rohm & Haas or approved equal. Painted plexiglass will not be permitted. See Exhibit H for recommended copy styles, colors and letter details.
- 3) Neon tubing will be 15 millimeter, 6500 white.
- 4) 30 MA.transformers shall be used.
- 5) PK Housings or Hage connectors shall be used for all neon tube systems. Letters shall have U.L. labels.
- 6) All sign letters shall be secured by concealed fasteners, stainless steel or nickel or cadmium plated.
- 7) No exposed lamps will be permitted.
- 8) All penetrations of the building structure required for sign installation shall be sealed in a watertight condition.
- 9) No sign company labels will be permitted on the exposed surfaces of the signs except those required by Underwriters Laboratories, which shall be placed in an inconspicuous location on first letter only.
- 10) All Channel Letters must have a 3/16" diameter drain hole at bottom of every letter. All signs shall be fabricated and installed with U.L. approval in compliance with all applicable building and electrical codes.
- 11) The Tenant shall be responsible for providing primary electrical service terminations to the signage area on the rear side of the fascia wall.
- 12) All signs shall conceal all necessary wiring, transformers, ballasts, starters, and other necessary equipment within their individual letters or behind storefront construction.
- 13) It is the responsibility of the Tenant's sign contractor to verify all conduit and transformer locations and service prior to fabrication.

# V. NON-ILLUMINATED UNDER CANOPY SIGNS - (See Exhibit J for details)

An under-canopy sign shall be installed by Tenant.

#### VI. NON-CONFORMANCE

- A. No field installation changes are permitted without first notifying Landlord in writing. If in the event any sign is changed as to placement and location which differs from plan, sign company will be responsible to repair and relocate sign to proper placement at sign company's expense.
- B. Any sign that is installed by Tenant which is not in conformance to the approved drawings shall be corrected by Tenant within fifteen (15) days after written notice by Landlord. In the event Tenant's sign is not brought into conformance within said fifteen (15) day period, then Landlord shall have the option to correct said sign at Tenant's expense.
- C. SEE BELOW FOR "PROHIBITED SIGNS".

#### PROHIBITED SIGNS

- 1. NO BOX TYPE SIGNS WILL BE PERMITTED. No animated, flashing or audible signs will be allowed. No exposed lamps will be permitted.
- 2. No temporary signs of any nature will be accepted without prior written approval by Landlord.
- 3. No Tenant shall affix any type of illuminated or painted window signs, placards, or temporary window signage unless specific written approval is received by the Landlord.
- 4. SIGNS CONSTITUTING A TRAFFIC HAZARD No person shall install or maintain, or cause to be installed or maintained, any sign which simulates or imitates in size, color, lettering or design, any traffic sign or signal, or which makes use of the words "STOP", "LOOK", "DANGER", or any other words, phrases, symbols, or characters in such a manner to interfere with, mislead or confuse traffic.
- 5. IMMORAL OR UNLAWFUL ADVERTISING It shall be unlawful for any person to exhibit, post or display, cause toe exhibited, posted or displayed upon any sign, anything of an obscene, indecent, or immoral nature or unlawful activity.
- 6. SIGNS ON DOORS, WINDOWS OR FIRE ESCAPES No sign shall be installed, relocated, or maintained so as to prevent free ingress and egress from any door. No sign of any kind shall be attached to a stand pipe except those signs as required by code or ordinance.
- 7. ANIMATED, AUDIBLE OR MOVING SIGNS Signs consisting of any moving, swinging, rotating, flashing, blinking, scintillating, fluctuating or otherwise animated light are prohibited.
- 8. OFF-PREMISES SIGNS Any sign, other than a directional sign as defined by The Sign Program, installed for the purpose of advertising a project, event, person or subject not related to the premises upon which said sign is located, is prohibited.

- 9. VEHICLE SIGNS Signs on or affixed to trucks, automobiles, trailers, or other vehicles which advertise, identity, or provide direction to a use or activity not related to its lawful making of deliveries of sales or merchandise or rendering of services from such vehicles are prohibited.
- 10. LIGHT BULB STRINGS AND EXPOSED TUBINGS External displays, other than temporary decorative holiday lighting, and promotional which consist of unshielded light bulbs, and open, exposed neon or gaseous light tubing are prohibited. An exception hereto may be granted by the Landlord when the display is an integral part of the design character of the activity to which it relates.
- 11. BANNERS, PENNANTS, AND BALLOONS USED FOR ADVERTISING PURPOSES Flags, banners, or pennants, or a combination of same constituting an architectural feature which is an integral part of the design character of a project may be permitted subject to Landlord and approval.
- 12. SIGNS IN PROXIMITY TO UTILITY LINES Signs which have less horizontal or vertical clearance from authorized communication or energized electrical power lines than that prescribed by the laws of the State of California are prohibited.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS NOTES**

Except as otherwise expressly provided by this Exhibit, the provisions of this Exhibit shall not be applicable to the identification signs of Department Stores or other occupancy designated by the Landlord as a "Major" or "Special" Tenant that may be located in the Shopping Center. It is understood and agreed that these occupants may have their usual signage on similar buildings operated by them in California; provided, however, there shall be no rooftop signs which are flashing, moving or audible, and provided said sign is architecturally compatible and has been approved by the Landlord and the City of Oxnard.

# **Allocation Chart**

To the extent that Building Area Signage is not utilized for the Building to which it is allocated, it may be used for another Building provided that all the other requirements are adhered to.

Building	Building Frontage	Total Building Sign Area	
Major 1	472	776	
Retail B	390	975	
Major 2	275	189	Revised under
Major 3	150	157	Γ PZ 22-140-10
Major 4	210	317	
Building C	100	192	
Major 5	1345	528	$\mathcal{I}$
Shops A	329	1047	<b>1</b> \
Pala	1/8	<u> </u>	<del>1</del>
Pad 2b	90	349.5	
Pad 3	70	242	
Pad 4	70	225	Revised under
Building F	70	270	PZ 22-140-10
Build G	70	280	
Starbucks	73	189	
Total Proposed Building Sign Area		6328.5	
Total Monument and Freestanding Sign Area		1628.5	
Total Allowable Project Sign Area		7949	] {

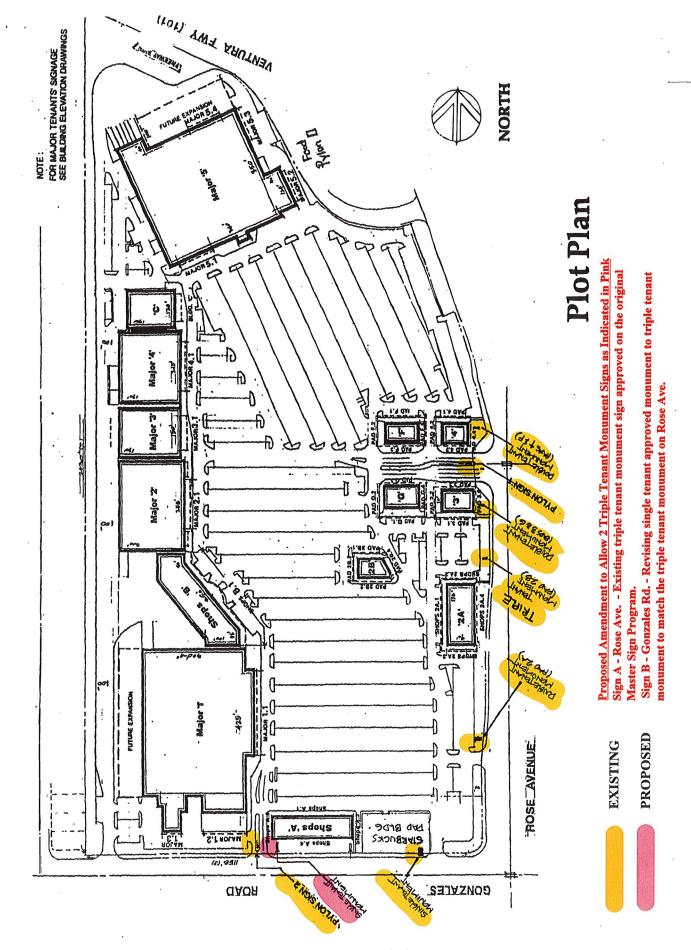


Exhibit: D

# D/F Pylon Display:

Background:

.187 aluminum texcoted as noted on working drawing

Tenant Panels: .125 aluminum texcoted Shell White (match Frazee 5770W)

Note: All panels to be removable, no visible fasteners on faces

**Tenant Copy:** 

Rout out copy, returns are .063 aluminum 2" deep, faces are acrylic with

3/4" trim capped edges-

Center ID Copy: Rout out and back with red acrylic 2793

Rose Graphics:

Rout out and back with white acrylic with first surface translucent vinyl

detail as noted on working drawing

Illumination:

Internal, fluorescent lamps 800m.a.



Exhibit: A

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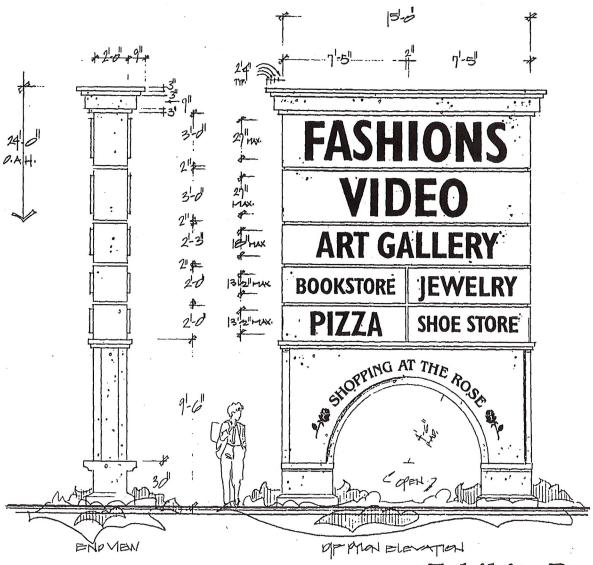
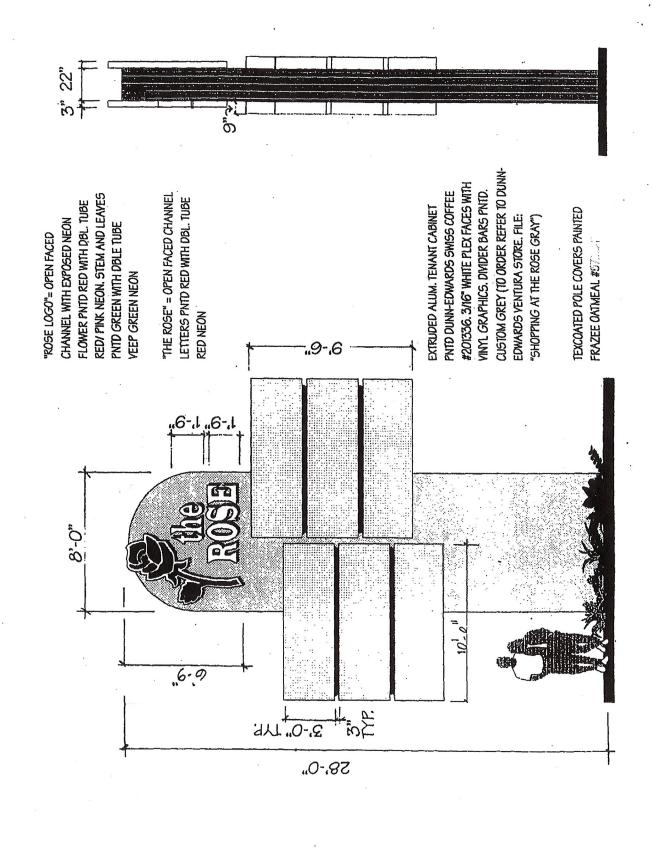


Exhibit: B



# Single Tenant Monument Display:

Background: .125 Aluminum texcoted Pearl White (match Frazee 5840W)

Cap & Base: Fabricated aluminum texcoted Dunn Edwards Vons Gray

Tenant Faces: Aluminum texcoted Pearl White (match Frazee 5840W)

Note: Faces to be removable, no visible fasteners on faces

Tenant Copy: Rout out and push thru 1/8" thick FCO acrylic letters with 1 1/2" trim

capped returns (Copy color per Landlord and City approval)

Illumination: Internal, fluorescent lamps 800m.a.

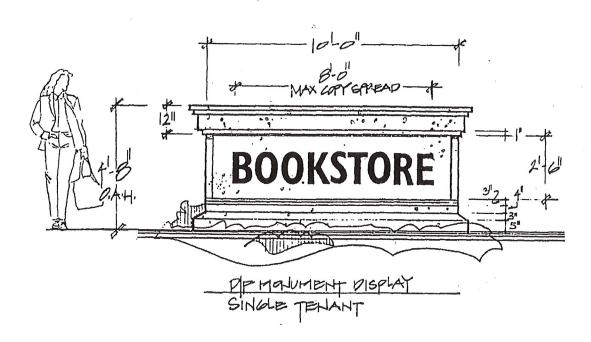


Exhibit: C-1

# Double Tenant Monument Display:

Background: .125 Aluminum texcoted Pearl White (match Frazee 5840W)

Cap & Base: Fabricated aluminum texcoted Dunn Edwards Vons Gray

Tenant Faces: Aluminum texcoted Pearl White (match Frazee 5840W)

Note: Faces to be removable, no visible fasteners on faces

Tenant Copy: Rout out and push thru 1/8" thick FCO acrylic letters with 1 1/2" trim

capped returns (Copy color per Landlord and City approval)

Illumination: Internal, fluorescent lamps 800m.a.

Reveal:

Aluminum texcoted Pearl White (match Frazee 5840W)

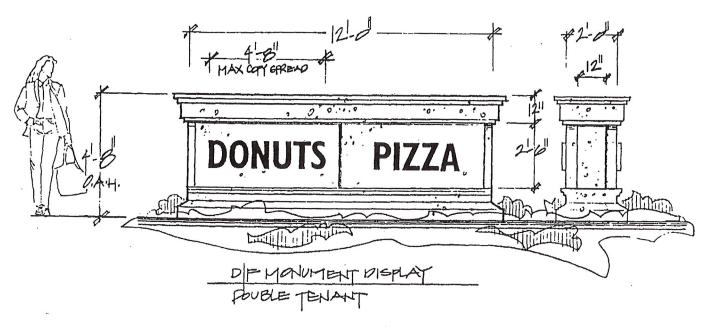
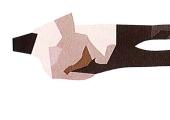


Exhibit: C-2

**Triple Tenant Monument** 



# 8'-6" Tenant Panel 10'-2" ..0-.6 lenaq tapast ..0-,5 ..8-,9

# Tenant Monument Display:

(TOTAL 3 PANELS - 36 SQ. FT.)

SCALE: 3/8" = 1'-0" Area of each tenant panel - 12 sq. ft. Area of sign - 45 sq. ft.

Background: .125 Aluminum texcoted Pearl White (match Frazee 5840W)

Cap & Base: Fabricated aluminum texcoted Dunn Edwards Vons Gray

Tenant Faces: Aluminum texcoted Pearl White (match Frazee 5840W)
Note: Faces to be removable, no visible fasteners on faces

Tenant Copy: Rout out and push thru 1/8" thick FCO acrylic letters with 1 1/2" trim capped returns (Copy color per Landlord and City approval)

Illumination: Internal, fluorescent lamps 800m.a.

Reveal:

Aluminum texcoted Pearl White (match Frazee 5840W)

Amendment under PZ 22-140-10

Amendment to the Sign Program:

The single tenant monument on Gonzales Road at Shops A to be modified to be a triple tenant monument. See Exhibit D - Plot Plan.

# Starbucks Pad

Maximum sign length 80% of leasehold frontage Total Sign Area for Starbucks Pad not to exceed 189 sq ft

Space	Lineal	Square		
Frontage	Frontage	Footage	Sign Area	
South	71	1836	142	
East	23	1836	11.5	
North	71	1836	35.5	
Total		1836	189	

# Pad 2a:

Maximum square footage allowed: 1.53 sq. ft. per lineal foot of frontage.

Maximum sign length: 80% of leasehold frontage.

# Pad 2a

Space#	Lineal Frontage	Square Footage	Sign Area
500			
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Total Sign Area for Pad 2a not to exceed 591 sq ft (All Elevations)

**Shops 2b:** Maximum sign length: 80% of leasehold frontage.

# Shops 2b

SS	Space#	Lineal Frontage	Square Footage	Sign Area	Total
PANDA EXPRESS	480/S	60'	1555 sq ft	55.5 sq ft	
VDA E	480/E	13'	1555 sq ft	7 sq ft	
PAÌ	480/N	16'	1555 sq ft	12.5 sq ft	75 sq ft
MARIO'S BISTRO	440/N	45.5'	2000 sq ft	22.5 sq ft	
MAF	440/S	45.5'	2000 sq ft	90 sq ft	112.5 sq ft
OUSE	400/N	42.5'	1072 sq ft	68 sq ft	
GREENHOUSE CAFE	400/S	42.5'	1072 sq ft	22 sq ft	
GRE	400/W	13'	1072	22 sq ft	112 sq ft
	Newstand			50 sq ft	
					50 sq ft

Total Sign Area for Shops 2b not to exceed 349.5 sq ft

# Buildings A, 2A, 2B, 3, 4, F and G:

Maximum square footage allowed: 2 1/2 sq. ft. per lineal foot of frontage.

Maximum sign length: 80% of leasehold frontage.

# Building B

Allowable Sign Area	Space #	Lineal Frontage	Square Footage	Sign Area
3.25 sq ft: 1	B-18*	70'	10,603 sq ft	227.5 sq ft
2.5 sq ft: 1	B-26	30'	3,000 sq ft	75 sq ft
2.5 sq ft: 1	B-28	57'-'7"	5758 sq ft	144 sq ft
2 sq ft:1	B-30	20'	2000 sq ft	40 sq ft
2.5 sq ft:1	B-16	25'	2500 sq ft	62.5 sq ft
2.5 sq ft:1	B-12	40'	4000 sq ft	100 sq ft
2.5 sq ft:1	B-10	35'	3500 sq ft	87.5 sq ft
2.5 sq ft:1	B-8	30'	3000 sq ft	75 sq ft
2 sq ft:1	B-6	20'	1890 sq ft	40 sq ft
2 sq ft:1	B-4	41'	1123 sq ft	82 sq ft
2 sq ft:1	B-2	20'	1438 sq ft	40 sq ft

\*Major Tenant (Fashion Bug, Space# B-18) = 3.25 sq ft:1 lineal foot of frontage 2500 sq ft or more= 2.5 sq ft:1 lineal foot of frontage Under 2500 sq ft= 2 sq ft:1 lineal foot of frontage

Total Sign Area for Building B not to exceed 975 sq ft

# Shops A:

Maximum square footage allowed: 2 sq. ft\*. per lineal foot of frontage.

Maximum sign length: 80% of leasehold frontage.

\* Space 820 West Elevation allowed .5 sq. ft. per lineal foot of frontage.

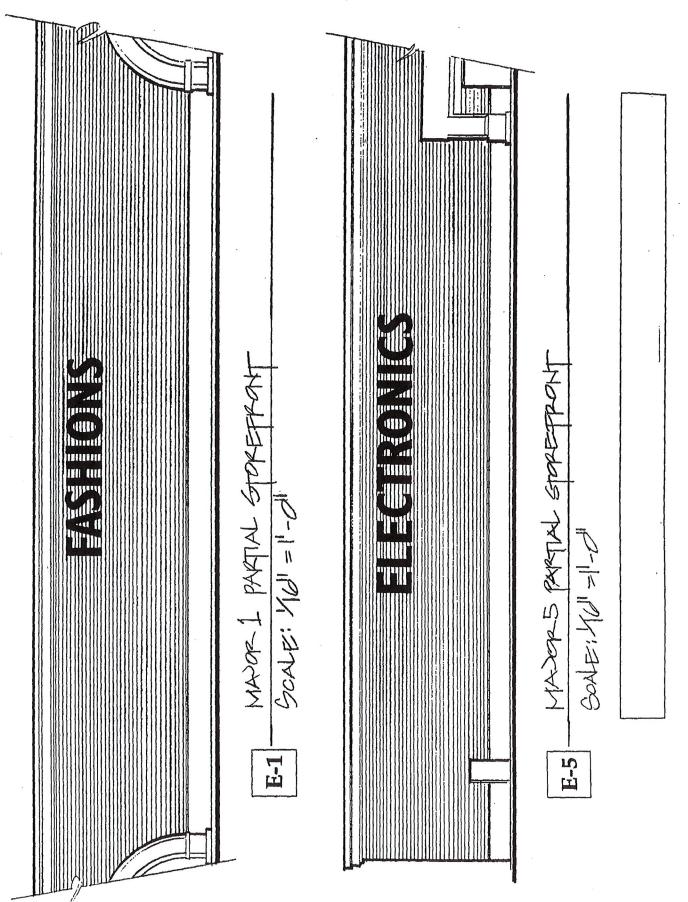
# Shops A

Space #	Lineal Frontage	Square Footage	Sign Area (per side) North & South	
600	19'	1240 sq ft	36.5 sq ft	
620	19'	1240 sq ft	36.5 sq ft	
640	15'	950 sq ft	28.5 sq ft	
660	16'	1050 sq ft	30.5 sq ft	
680	26'	2000 sq ft	50.5 sq ft	
700	32'	1104 sq ft	62.5 sq ft	
720	27'	1104 sq ft	52.5 sq ft	
740	17'	1104 sq ft	32.5 sq ft	
760	15'	928 sq ft	28.5 sq ft	
780	15'	992 sq ft	28.5 sq ft	
800	15'	920 sq ft	28.5 sq ft	
820	40'	2520 sq ft	77.5 sq ft	
820*	64'	2520 sq ft	30.5 sq ft	
Total Sign Area for Shore A not to decad 1047 sq ft				

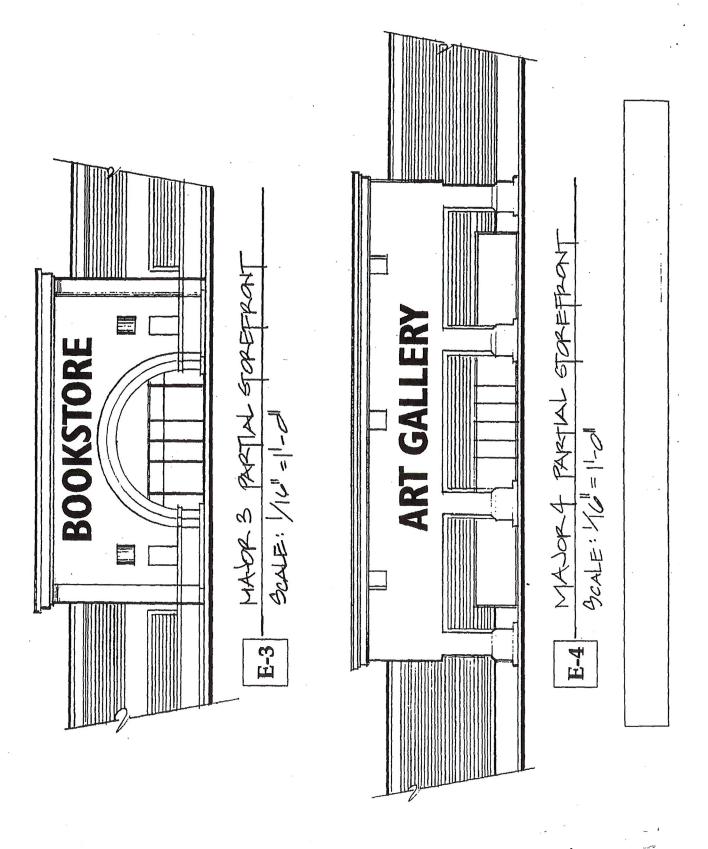
Total Sign Area for Shops A not to exceed 1047 sq f

Amendment under PZ 22-140-10

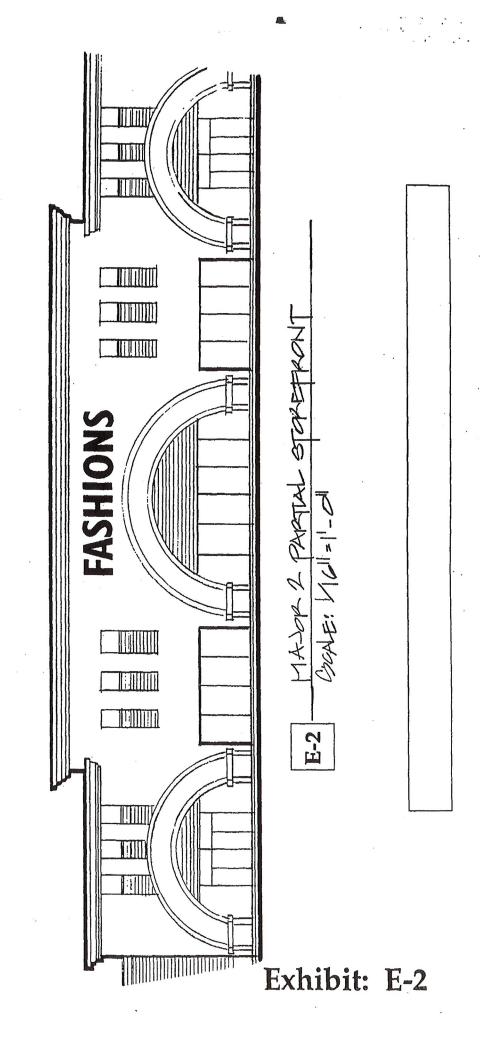
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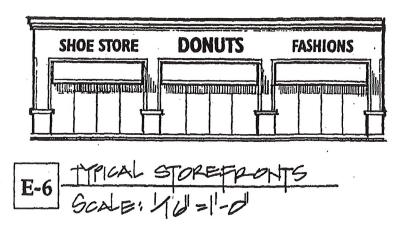


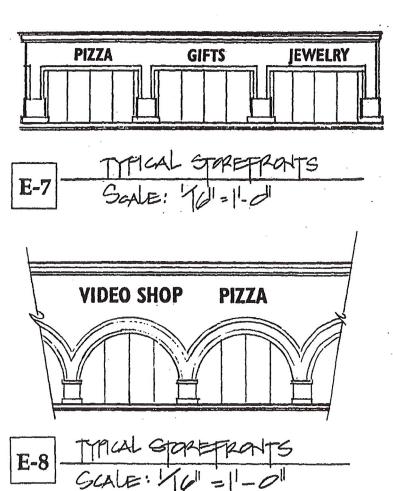
Exhibits: E-1 and E-5



Exhibits: E-3 and E-4







Maximum square footage allowed: 2 1/2 sq. ft. per lineal foot of frontage Maximum sign length: 80% of leasehold frontage

Exhibits: E-6, E-7 and E-8



Exhibit: E-9

# Stop sign:

Structure:

3" Square aluminum tube painted Shell White (Frazee 5770W)

Stop sign:

30" Western Highways standard mounted onto 3" square

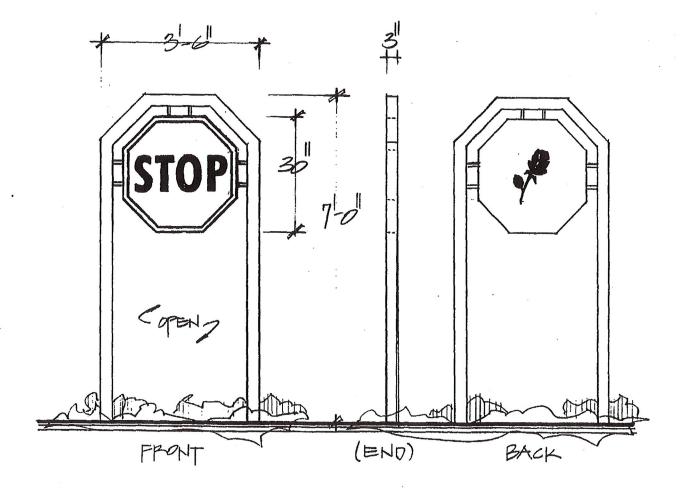
aluminum tube frame painted Shell White

Back:

.125 Aluminum painted Shell White

Rose graphic: Red and green vinyl as noted on working drawing
Attachment: Suspend sign from square tube structure with threaded rod

painted Shell White



# D/F Non-illuminated Directional Display:

Background:

.125 fabricated aluminum texcoted as noted on working drawing

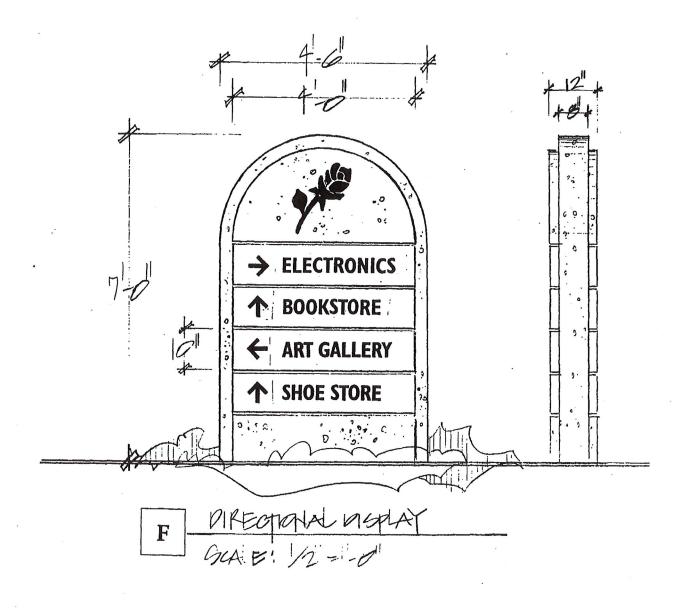
Rose graphic:

FCO red and green acrylic as noted on working drawing

Directional panels .125 aluminum painted bronze

Copy/arrows:

White scotchlite reflective vinyl



Optional Exhibit: F

# Recommended Copystyles and Colors

# **ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ**

**Optima Bold** 

# **ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ**

Gill Sans Bold

# **ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ**

Gill Sans Bold Condensed

Face colors:

Red 2793 Green 2108 Orange 2119 Turquoise 2308

Yellow 2016

Returns:

.063 aluminum 5" deep, paint bronze Trim cap:

3/4" bronze

Illumination:

15 mm 6500 white neon 30ma

# Optional letter treatment:

Transparent

face colors:

Yellow 2208

Amber 2422 Green 2092

Light blue 2069

Dark blue 2424 Red 2423

Bronze 2412

Neon:

Yellow

Orange

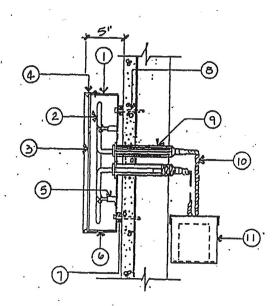
Veep green Clear blue

Clear Blue

Clear red

White

Exhibit: H



# **Letter Section**

Not to scale

# **Channel Letter Detail**

- 1. Letter return
- 2. Neon tubing
- 3. Acrylic face
- 4. Trim cap
- 5. Glass supports
- 6. 1/4" Drain holes
- 7. 1/2" Spacer
- 8. 1/4" ♦ Nylon anchors or 5/16" ♦ or 3/8" ♦ lag screws (3 per letter minimum)
- 9. PK type electrode housings
- 10. 1/2" ♦ EMT or Aluminum flex
- 11. Remote concealed transformer
- 12. Electrical feed (by others)

# D/F Non-illuminated Undercanopy Display:

Background: White canvas banner, weight down bottom of banner with sewn-in 1" dia.

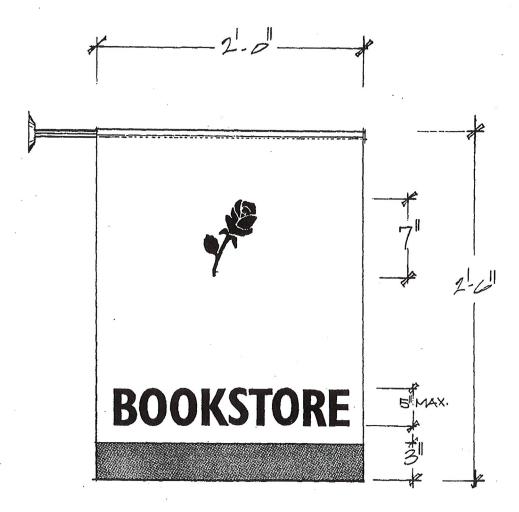
galvanized metal rod

Rose graphic: Screen red and green as noted on working drawing

Color bar: Screen green

Tenant copy: Hand painted or screened, color to match tenant storefront signage

Installation: Flag mount or suspend as noted on working drawing



J DIF UNDERCANOPY DEPLAYS

SCALE: 1/2"=1'-0'

# Community Development Department

Planning Division 214 South C Street Oxnard, California 93030 (805) 385-7858 Fax (805) 385-7417 Fax (805) 385-7417



September 9, 2022

Barbara Cohen Architectural Design and Signs 1160 Railroad St, Corona CA 92882

Subject: Planning and Zoning Permit No. 22-140-10 (MNMD to Special Use Permit 1489): 1941 North Rose Avenue, Shopping at the Rose Sign Program Revision.

The City of Oxnard has reviewed your application for a Minor Modification Permit request proposing updates to the master sign program to modify an existing single tenant monument sign with a three-tenant monument located east of the main entrance to the shopping center along Gonzalez Road, adjacent and south of Building A.

Existing Land Use: The property is currently developed with an approximately 534,420 square-foot shopping center, consisting of a combination of multi-tenant and pad buildings.

General Plan & Zoning Conformity: The property's 2030 General Plan land use designation of Commercial General (CG) is consistent with the underlying zoning designation of General Commercial (C-2). The proposed amendment to the existing master sign program will be ancillary to the existing commercial retail uses on site, and will therefore not alter any existing permitted uses. The modification to the existing monument sign will be consistent with General Plan Policy CD-4.5 which requires that signage in commercial development improve, rather than detract, from the quality of the surrounding neighborhood.

Environmental Determination: In accordance with Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, projects involving minor alterations of existing facilities where "negligible or no expansion of use, may be found to be exempt from the requirements of CEQA. As the proposal is to modify an existing sign program, staff has determined that the proposed sign amendments are consistent with this exemption. Therefore, staff has determined that there is no substantial evidence that the project may have a significant

effect on the environment. No Exceptions to the Exemptions (Section 15300.2) apply to this project.

**Background:** On June 25, 1992, City Council adopted Resolution No. 7632 approving SUP No. 1489 for the development of a 592,252 square-foot commercial shopping center, known as Shopping at the Rose. To date, approximately 534,420 square feet of this shopping center has been built.

On August 20, 2015, the Planning Commission adopted Resolution No. 2015-34 approving SUP No. 15-500-01 for the construction of a 1,836 square-foot Starbucks pad building with drive-thru located towards the southeastern corner of the site. The Planning Manager has approved several minor modifications that were approved for the shopping center, such as facade modifications, and other tenant specific projects.

The original master sign program was approved with SUP No. 1489. On April 12, 1994, the Planning Commission adopted Resolution No. U1489MM approved a Major Modification which allowed the reallocation of sign area, a new freeway oriented freestanding sign, and an enlarged monument sign.

On November 19, 2015, a modification to the existing master sign program was approved, PZ 15-140-28. The approved changes were to incorporate a new Starbucks pad and to relocate previously permitted monument signs along North Rose Avenue and East Gonzales Road.

Analysis: The proposal is to modify the master sign program to allow an increase of square footage to a previously approved single-tenant, 50 square-foot, monument sign with a new three-tenant, 90 square foot, monument sign. In addition, the application proposes a reduction in square footage to the main tenant allowable facade signage to allow the increase of square footage to the proposed monument sign and to maintain the shopping center within the allowable sign area as originally approved.

The reduction of square footage to the main facade signage area will consist in reducing 1.5 square feet - 2.5 square feet of allowable sign area per frontage of the 13 tenant spaces within the building for a total of 40 square feet. The total sign area reduction to the Shops A Building facade signage will be 40 square feet.

The proposed new three-tenant monument sign is proposed to be located 57 feet east of the main Walmart entrance along Gonzales Road and 18 feet from the face of the curb. The monument sign would be 31 inches thick, 10 feet 2 inches wide, and 6 feet 8 inches high. Each panel tenant sign panel will be 17 inches high and 9 feet wide. The panel would project out 2 inches from the monument sign. The monument sign area proposed is 45 square feet per side for a total of 90 square feet.

Shopping at the Rose Sign Program currently has a total maximum sign area allocation of 7,949 square feet. The proposed changes to the master sign program to allow the reduction to the building Shops A facade sign area and to increase allowable monument sign area would not increase the overall shopping center sign allocation. The master sign program modification meets all applicable requirements set forth by Sections 16-595 through 16-162 of the municipal code. The sign program is effective for all tenants applying for new signs or changes to existing signs as of the date of this approval letter.

The Planning Division approves the requested Minor Modification, based upon the following findings and subject to compliance with the following conditions and restrictions:

#### **FINDINGS**

- 1. The Minor Modification is consistent with the 2030 General Plan, the land use and zone designations on the property, and Special Use Permit No.1489.
- 2. The Minor Modification is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), under Section 15301(e) (Existing Facilities).
- 3. The proposed project does not intensify the use of the parcel or have any additional adverse effect on abutting parcels or the general health, safety, or welfare.

#### **CONDITIONS**

- 1. Applicant shall obtain a building permit for any new construction or modifications to structures, including interior modifications, authorized by this permit.
- 2. Before placing or constructing any signs on the project property, Developer shall obtain a sign permit from the City. Except as provided in the sign permit, Developer may not change any signs on the project property.
- 3. This sign program shall apply to all tenants applying for new signs or changes to existing signs as of the date of this letter. New signs shall conform to the provisions of this sign program.
- 4. Prior to issuance of building permits, Applicant shall pay a document imaging fee for the Planning files in an amount calculated by Planning staff at the time of building permit review based on fees then in effect.
- 5. Except as modified by this request, all permit conditions of SUP No. 1489 shall remain in full force and effect.

- 6. Prior to issuance of building permits for the relocation of the monument sign and sign area addition, plans shall demonstrate that the monument sign will be in compliance with Section 16-608(H)(6) of the Oxnard City Code.
- 7. The proposed monument sign must match the design, color, and material to the existing previously approved monument signs.
- 8. This minor modification shall automatically become null and void 12 months from the date of this approval, unless Applicant has diligently developed the proposed project, as shown by the issuance of a grading, foundation, or building permit, and the construction of substantial improvements.

This letter serves as official approval of Planning and Zoning Permit No. 22-140-10 (Minor Modification Permit to Special Use Permit No. 1489, and pertains only to those modifications described herein. Enclosed are three sets of the approved plans, for your use and/or your records. If you have any questions about this approval, please contact Juan Carlos Torres, Assistant Planner at (805) 385-8156 or juan.carlostorres@oxnard.org.

Sincerely,

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Interim Planning & Environmental Services Manager

Date

9/9/2022

#### Attachments:

- Project Plans
- Revised Sign Program

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