CASE # <u>C16-2011-0011</u> TP-0150400201 BOARD KOW-10651032 APPLICATION TO SIGN REVIEW BOARD

WARNING: Filing of this appeal stops all affected construction activity.

PLEASE: TYPE AND COMPLETE ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION.

STREE	ET ADDRESS:_	5145 I	RR 620 N Austin	Tx	
LEGA	L DESCRIPTIO	N: Subdivision			
	Lot(s)	_Block	_Outlot	_Division	
I/We_	Custom Sign C	reations, LLC.	_ on behalf of m	yself/ourselves as a	uthorized agent for
hearing	Harvey Cleary before the Sign	Construction Review Board	affirm that on for consideration	<u>Sept 26</u> , 20 <u>11</u> , h :	ereby apply for a
ERE	<u>СТ</u> – АТТАСН	- COMPLETE	– REMODEL –	MAINTAIN	
2ct Mo	nument signs at	93 square foot e	each and 2ct direc	ctional 'logo' signs	
in a	Scenic	zoning district	, located within	he ETJ	Sign
District					

CITY OF AUSTIN

SIGN VARIANCE

If your variance request is for a reduction in setbacks or height limits, please contact Lena Lund with the Electric Utility at 322-6587 before filing your application with this office to discuss your request. The Electric Utility will recommend the board deny your request if it will result in an encroachment into an electric easement or a NESC violation.

NOTE: The Board must determine the existence of, sufficiency of and weight of evidence supporting the findings described below. In order to grant your requeste for a variance, the Board must first make one or more of the findings described under 1, 2, and 3 below; the Board must then make the finding described in item 4 below. If the Board cannot make the required findings, it cannot approve a sign variance.

Therefore, you must complete each of the applicable Findings Statements as part of your application. Failure to do so may result in your application being rejected as incomplete. Please attach any additional support documents.

VARIANCE FINDINGS: I contend that my entitlement to the requested variance is based on the following findings:
1. The variance is necessary because strict enforcement of the Article prohibits any reasonable opportunity to provide adequate signs on the site, considering the unique features of a site such as its dimensions, landscaping, or topography, because: There are two entrances into the development that need to be well-marked for driving safety purposes. Having a visual reference to these entrance/exits will allow traffic to flow more easily as drivers will be able to recognize the drive locations. This will help alleviate the desire to brake hard having missed the turning point. On RR 620 the speed limit is 55mph and this drive in particular is around a bend coming from the South. There are a lot of trees and shrubs and traffic that block any chance to see either drive unless there is an obvious marker. It is imperative that the drives be well-marked. The addition of the logo markers on RR 620 and the legible signage at both sites will create low-profile yet visible drive locations. As well, these have been approved by the surrounding community of Steiner Ranch.
OR,
2. The granting of this variance will not have a substantially adverse impact upon neighboring properties, because: the sign package has already been approved by the Steiner Ranch subdivision. The aesthetic has been strongly considered and the sign package has been designed to be visually appealing and low-profile, yet legible. All natural stone and colors are being utilized. Only the tenant names will be illuminated on the tenant panel portion. There is no exposed lighting.
OR,
3. The granting of this variance will not substantially conflict with the stated purposes of this sign ordinance, because: The square footage of the actual sign portion of the signs is less than the allowed for monument signs. As well, the OAH is 4' below the allowed.
AATD
4. Granting a variance would not provide the applicant with a special privilege not enjoyed by others similarly situated or potentially similarly situated, because: the nearby HEB shopping center has 2 HEB signs located on their lot
APPLICANT CERTIFICATE – I affirm that my statements contained in the complete application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Signed Maggie Star Mail Address 9701 Brown Ln Bldg E
City, State & Zip Austin, Tx 78759

PrintedMaggie Star	Phone 512-779-6366	_Date	9-26-11					
OWNERS CERTIFICATE – I affirm that my statements contained in the complete application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.								
Signed Andy Leffler	Mail Address <u>9701 Brown Ln</u>	Bldg E	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
City, State & Zip Austin, Tx 78759								
PrintedAndy Leffler	Phone 512-497-1720 Date	<u>9-26-11</u>						

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED WITH COMPLETED APPLICATION: (FAILURE TO SUBMIT ALL THE REQUIRED MATERIALS WILL RESULT IN NON-ACCEPTANCE OF THE APPLICATION. LATE BACKUP MATERIAL WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 9:00 A.M. THE MONDAY PRIOR TO THE MEETING. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.)

SITE PLAN:

Must be drawn to scale, showing present and proposed construction

and locations of existing structures on adjacent lots.

All Sign Review Board cases must submit location and elevation drawings, drawn to scale, in addition to the site plan required.

APPLICATION FEES: Residential

idential \$360.00

All Other

\$660.00

Please be advised that the Board can only hear so many cases a month, therefore, first come, first served.

Please be advised that a request for reconsideration must be filed within 10 days from the Board meeting.

If you need assistance completing this application (general inquires only) please Susan Walker, 974-2202 or Diana Ramirez, 974-2241, 505 Barton Springs Road, Suite 525 (One Texas Center).

NOTE: ALL VARIANCES EXPIRE 1 YEAR (12 MONTHS) FROM DATE OF APPROVAL BY BOARD AS STATED IN SECTION 25-1-217 OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE UNLESS BOARD DEEMS OTHERWISE.



April 8, 2011

Property Development Centers Gensler John Mapes 212 Lavaca Street Suite 390 Austin, TX 78701

Re:

**Quinlan Crossing Development** 

5145 N FM 620 RD

Dear John,

The Steiner Ranch Commercial Community Architectural Review Committee reviewed the site plan, the final construction plan, and the signage plan for Quinlan Crossing. The Committee has approved the final plans as submitted to us in March and reviewed during a meeting held on April 6, 2011. A copy of the stamped and approved plans will be held at the association offices.

Please notify the SRCC when materials sample boards and form surveys are available for review and final approval.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Scott Selman

**Executive Director** 

Steiner Ranch Commercial Community

## **Application for Variance**

Address: 5145 FM 620 North Austin, Tx

Zone: Scenic

Variance Request: Additional freestanding signs to accompany monument sign.

Variance Committee,

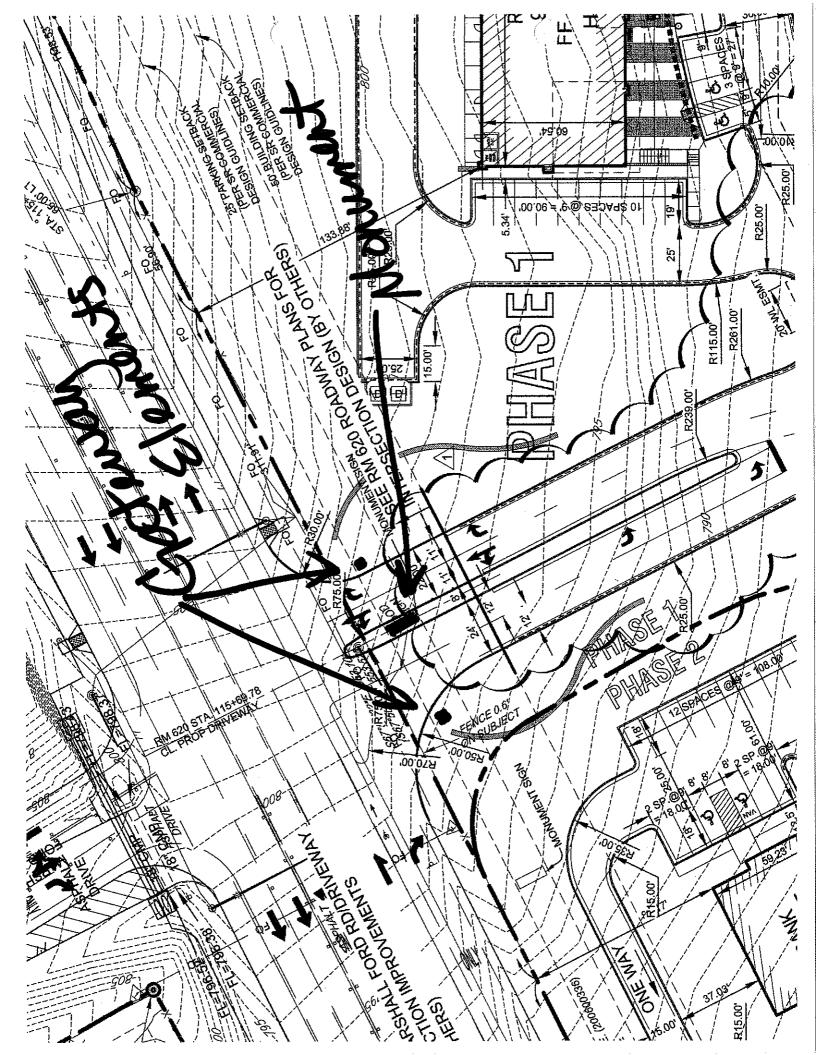
I, Maggie Star, of Custom sign Creations am requesting permission to fabricate and install two additional freestanding signs as part of the entrance to the new Quinlan Crossing shopping center on FM 620.

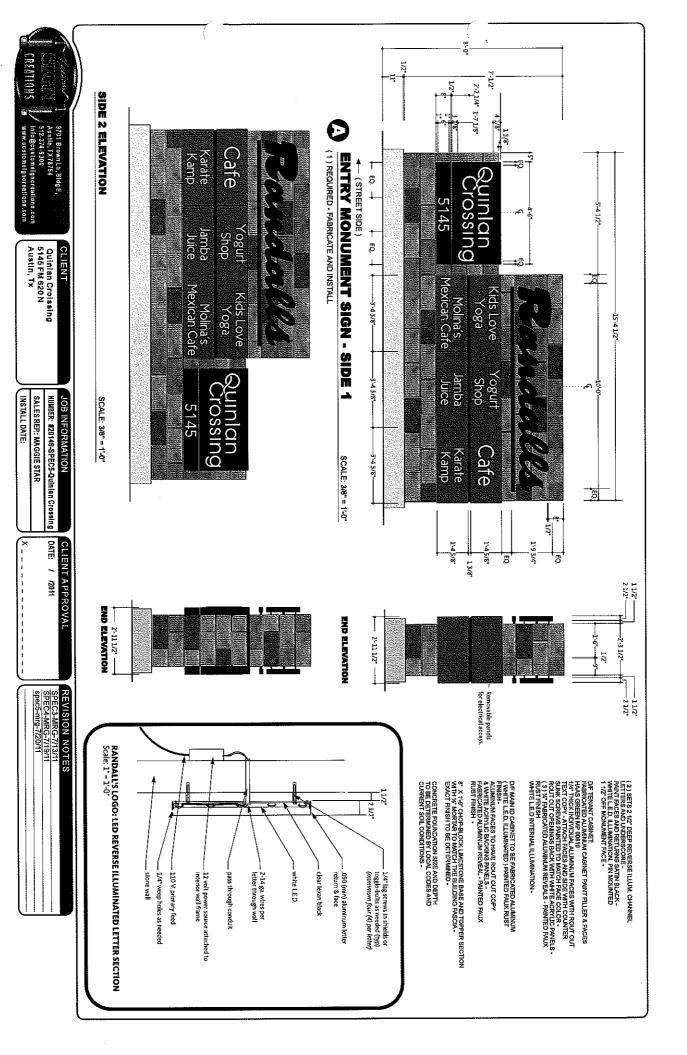
As this is a highly traveled thoroughfare with traffic driving in the vicinity of 55 mph the Quinlan Team and I feel that it would behoove the community to have a well-marked entrance into such a large-scale center. From experience driving this area there are many times that it is hard to find the entrance to an establishment and cars will slow down while in the fast lane as they are searching for their opportunity to enter a location. If the entrance is presented in an aesthetically pleasing manner that is not overbearing but clearly marks the boundaries of the entrance/exit then the flow of traffic will be expedited and cars will flow more safely.

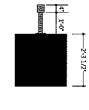
As well, the additional signs are only logo markers. They are not very large, and only conspicuous enough to create a presentation and to mark a boundary. We hope that you will consider our application as an attempt to not only present an elegant entry but also a safe one.

Thank you for your time,

Maggie Star 512-779-6366 cell Custom Sign Creations 9701 Brown Ln Bldg E Austin, Tx 78759

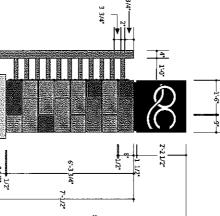






TOP VIEW

--2'-3 1/2"--1/2\*



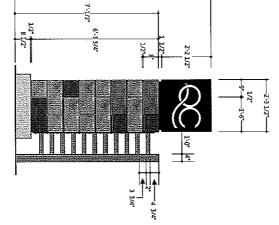
FABRICATED ALUMINUM CABINET (WHITE L.E.D. ILLUMINATION)(4) ALUMINUM FACES WITH ROUT OUT COPY
PAINTED FAUX RUST FINISH - WHITE ACRYLIC
BACKING PANELS -

FABRICATED ALUMINUM REVEAL - PAINTED FAUX RUST FINISH -

FABRICATED ALUMINUM GATE ACCENT WITH 4"X4" SQ. TUBE UPRIGHT AND 2"X 2" HORIZONTAL LADDER PIECES - 38" ALUMINUM MOUNTING PLATE WITH NON CORROSIVE FASTENERS - PAINT ALL MATTHEWS BRUSHED ALUMINUM -

CHOP-BLOCK LIMESTONE UPRIGHT COLUMN TO MATCH THE BUILDING FASCIA -

CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIZE AND DEPTH TO BE DETERMINED BY LOCAL CODES AND CURRENT SOIL CONDITIONS -



## MONUMENT GATEWAY ELEMENT ( LEFT )

(1) REQUIRED - FABRICATE AND INSTALL

NOTE: GATEWAY STONE BASE HT. TO MATCH THAT OF THE MONUMENT STONE BASE HT.

SCALE: 3/8" = 1'-0"

(RIGHT)

CLIENT APPROVAL

REVISION NOTES SPEC3-MRG-7/13/11 SPEC4-MRG-7/19/11

NUMBER: #20146-SPEC5-Quintan Crossing JOB INFORMATION

Quinlan Croissing 5145 FM 620 N

Austin, Tx

CLIENT

INSTALL DATE: SALES REP.: MAGGIE STAR

