



APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

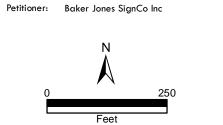


4 Market Square 37902

Market Square H

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Knoxville/Knox County Planning -- Historic Zoning Commission





Staff Report

Knoxville Historic Zoning Commission

File Number: 3-A-23-HZ

Meeting: 3/16/2023

Applicant: Baker Jones SignCo Inc

Owner: 4MS LLC

Property Information

Location: 4 Market Square Parcel ID 94 L E 031

District: Market Square H

Zoning: DK (Downtown Knoxville)

Description: Miller's Annex: Neoclassical Commercial (c.1935).

Three story, four bay, brick with limestone trim and sills, altered cornice has replaced elaborate pressed metal

cornice. Pilasters dividing bays of upper stories. C. 1970 storefront. Metal casement windows.

Description of Work

Level II Installation of Signage

New projecting sign. Rectangular multi-tenant sign will measure 42" wide by 65" tall (18.96 sq. ft.) overall, with four individual 12" tall by 42" wide rectangular aluminum panels for building tenants. The sign will be non-illuminated and project from the rightmost pilaster of the seven-bay storefront. The bottom of the sign will be 11'-6" above the ground level.

Applicable Design Guidelines

Market Square Design Guidelines and Designation Report, adopted by the Knoxville City Council on July 24, 2001.

- D. Signs
- 1. A storefront shall not have more than two signs, a primary and a secondary sign. One of these may be a flush-mounted sign board located below the second story window sills and above the storefront display windows. It should not be more than 2.5' high with lettering between 8" and 18" high and covering about 65% of the sign board.
- 2. A hanging sign can be mounted above the sidewalk, projecting no more than five feet. It could represent the image of a product or use text to identify a tenant and should be 4-6 square feet in area.

Comments

N/A

Staff Findings

- 1. 4 Market Square is a contributing resource to the Market Square National Register Historic District and local overlay.
- 2. 4 Market Square already has a building name sign (on the signboard area) and a projecting sign for the ground-floor tenant on the leftmost pilaster. The large building has multiple tenants in the upper floors. While the

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guidelines note that a storefront shall not have more than two signs, the name sign is an integral part of the building and the building has multiple storefronts.

- 3. Directory signs have been approved in Market Square in the past as an effective way to advertise multiple tenants without installing multiple individual signs (2-K-10-HZ). Each individual sign is 3.5 sq. ft., under the 4-6 sq. ft. per tenant recommended in the guidelines.
- 4. The sign is proposed to be installed on the decorative stucco element on the rightmost pilaster; the sign should be installed in a manner that does not damage or obstruct the building's decorative details.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of Certificate 3-A-23-HZ, subject to the following conditions: 1) meeting all relevant aspects of the City sign code; 2) installation to not obstruct or damage decorative exterior elements.

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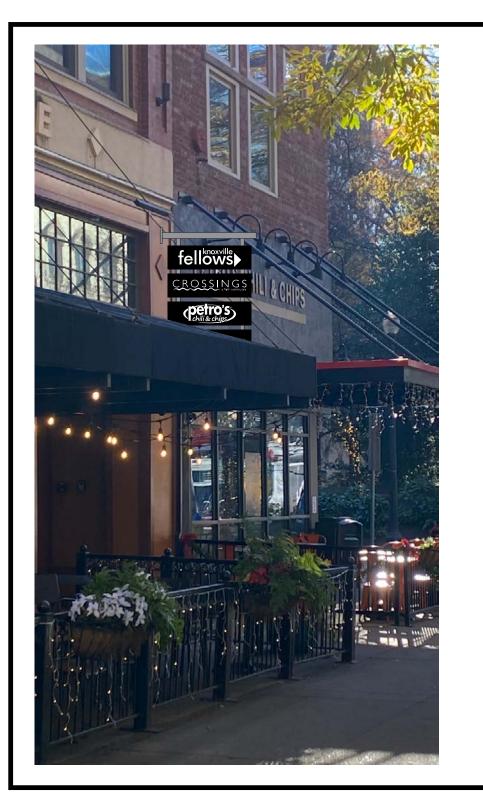
DESIGN REVIEW REQUEST

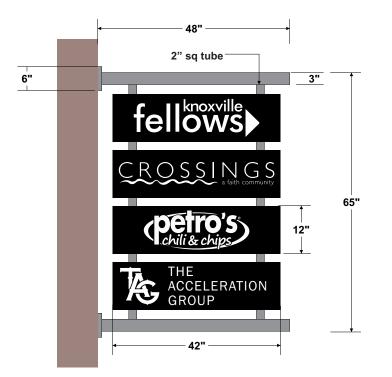
DOWNTOWN DESIGN (DK)

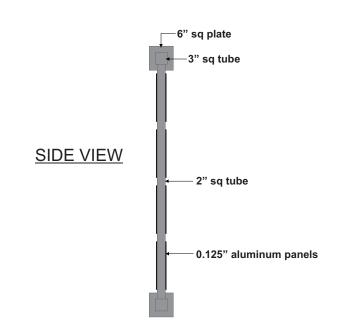
☐ HISTORIC ZONING (H) INFILL HOUSING (IH) Baker Jones/Signco Applicant 3-A-23-HZ 3.16.2023 2/10/23 Date Filed Meeting Date (if applicable) File Number(s) CORRESPONDENCE All correspondence related to this application should be directed to the approved contact listed below. ☐ Owner ☐ Contractor ☐ Engineer ☐ Architect/Landscape Architect Signco Inc. **Baker Jones** Company Name Knoxville TN 37921 3101 NW Park Dr. Address City State Zip (865)947-2086 info@signco-inc.com Phone Email **CURRENT PROPERTY INFO** 4MS LLC 4 Market Sq. Suite 303C Owner Phone Owner Name (if different from applicant) Owner Address 094LE031 4 Market Square **Property Address** Parcel ID DK-H Market Sq. Neighborhood Zoning **AUTHORIZATION** Lindsay Crockett 2.13.23 Crockett Date Please Print **Baker Jones** 2/10/23 Applicant Signature Please Print Date

REQUEST

DOWNTOWN DESIGN	Level 1: Signs		
HISTORIC ZONING	Level 1: Signs Routine repair of siding, windows, roof, or other features, in-kind; Installation of gutters, storm windows/doors Level 2:		
INFILL HOUSING	Level 1: Driveways, parking pads, access point, garages or similar facilities Level 2: Additions visible from the primary street Changes to porches visible from the primary street Level 3: New primary structure Site built Modular Multi-Sectional See required infill Housing attachment for more details. Brief description of work:		
STAFF USE ONLY	ATTACHMENTS Downtown Design Checklist Historic Zoning Design Checklist Infill Housing Design Checklist ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS Property Owners / Option Holders Level 1: \$50 • Level 2: \$100 • Level 3: \$250 • Level 4: \$500	FEE 2: FEE 3:	TOTAL:









WE MAY APPROVE YOUR ORDER. FAX: 865.947.2089 info@signco-inc.com

Tiffany Poling

Four Market Square Tenant

03-01-2023

Baker/F/Four Market Square

Knoxville, TN

