

Staff Report

Design Review Board

File Number: 8-A-21-DT

Meeting: 8/18/2021

Project: Marble City Market Signs

Applicant: Allen Sign Co.

Property Information

Location: 333 W. Depot Ave. Parcel ID 94 E F 02101

Zoning: DK (Downtown Knoxville)

Description:

Six-story, multi-story, mixed-use new construction commercial building.

Description of Work

Level I Sign

New signage for ground-level tenant in multi-use building, including a wall sign on the W. Depot Ave. elevation and a projecting sign on the corner of W. Depot Ave. and Williams Street.

Wall sign is located on an interior bay of the W. Depot Ave elevation, towards Williams Street. Wall sign is proposed for the existing signboard area above the storefront system, measuring 270" wide overall, with two sections of text measuring 17" and 27" tall. Signboard text is aluminum reverse channel letters with LED illumination.

Projecting sign is located on the building's east corner. Three-sided, rectangular aluminum sign measures 130" tall by 24" wide. Limited illumination on the projecting sign.

Applicable Design Guidelines

Downtown Design Guidelines

- B. The Traditional Grid District
- 1. Recommended Signs

These recommendations for signs in the traditional grid district recognize that certain types of signs are more pedestrian-friendly and should be encouraged within the grid district.

- 1a. Wall signs on sign boards that are above a transom or first story and mounted flush to the building façade
- 1b. Projecting signs of modest size (9 square feet, maximum); a larger sign must be approved by the board
- 1c. Window signs, less than 30 percent coverage, including neon signs
- 1d. Building name sign and/or building directory

Comments

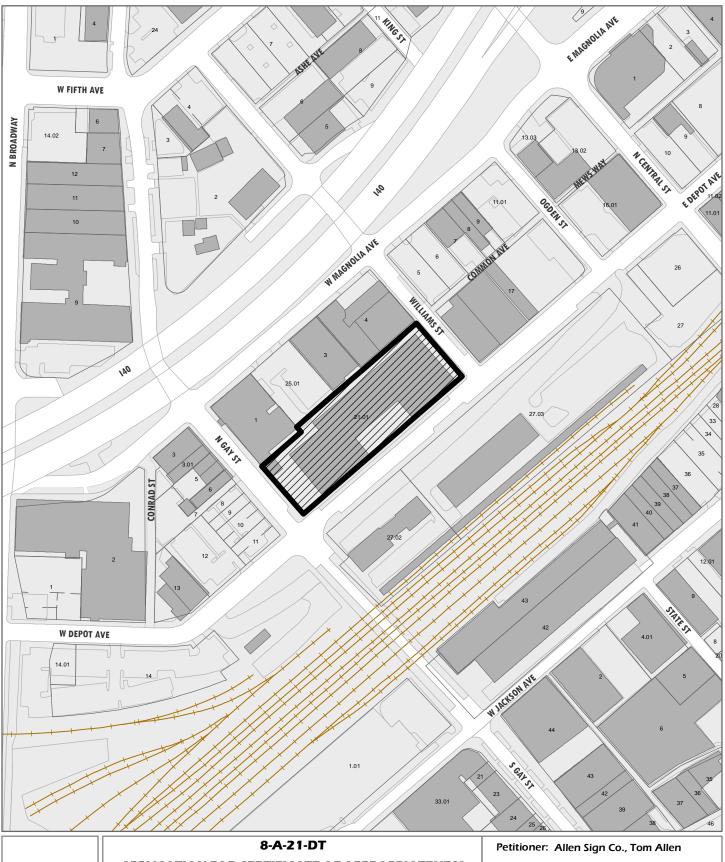
333 W. Depot Avenue is a new building and not subject to the Historic Resources section of the design guidelines. Overall, the proposed signage meets the intent of the design guidelines. The proposed wall sign is located above a transom and storefront system, on the area traditionally dedicated for signboards. While the wall sign is large in size, it is proportionate to the overall building and the storefront space below. The reverse channel letter sign also includes a significant amount of negative space so the sign will not visually present as large as the square footage

measurement indicates.

The proposed projecting sign is located on the corner of the building, 100" over the sidewalk level. The projecting sign is significantly larger than the 9 sq. ft recommended in the design guidelines (approximately 22' sq. ft). However, it will be proportionate to the large, multi-story mixed use and compatible with the contemporary design of the building. The projecting sign reflects the intent of the guidelines as a pedestrian-friendly, appropriately-scaled sign.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of Certificate 2-A-21-DT as submitted.



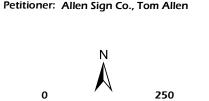


APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS



333 W. Depot Ave. Level 1: Sign

Original Print Date: 8/9/2021 Revised: Knoxville/Knox County Planning - Downtown Design Review Board



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Applicant Signature

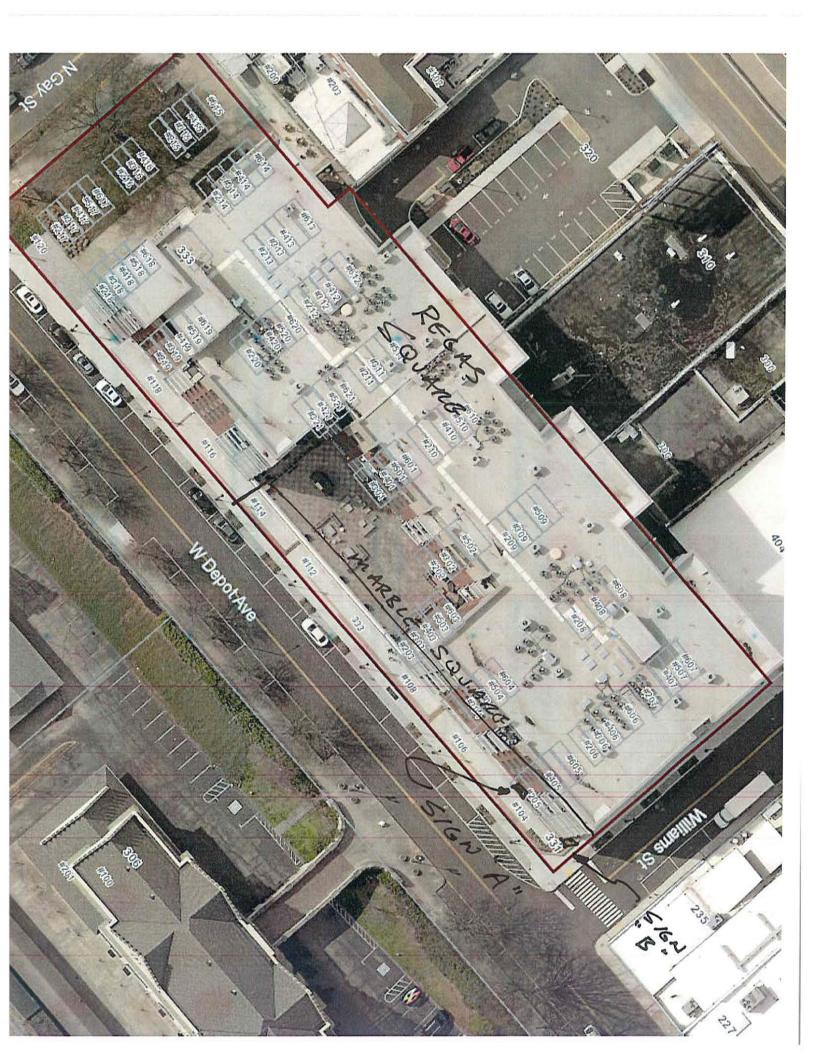
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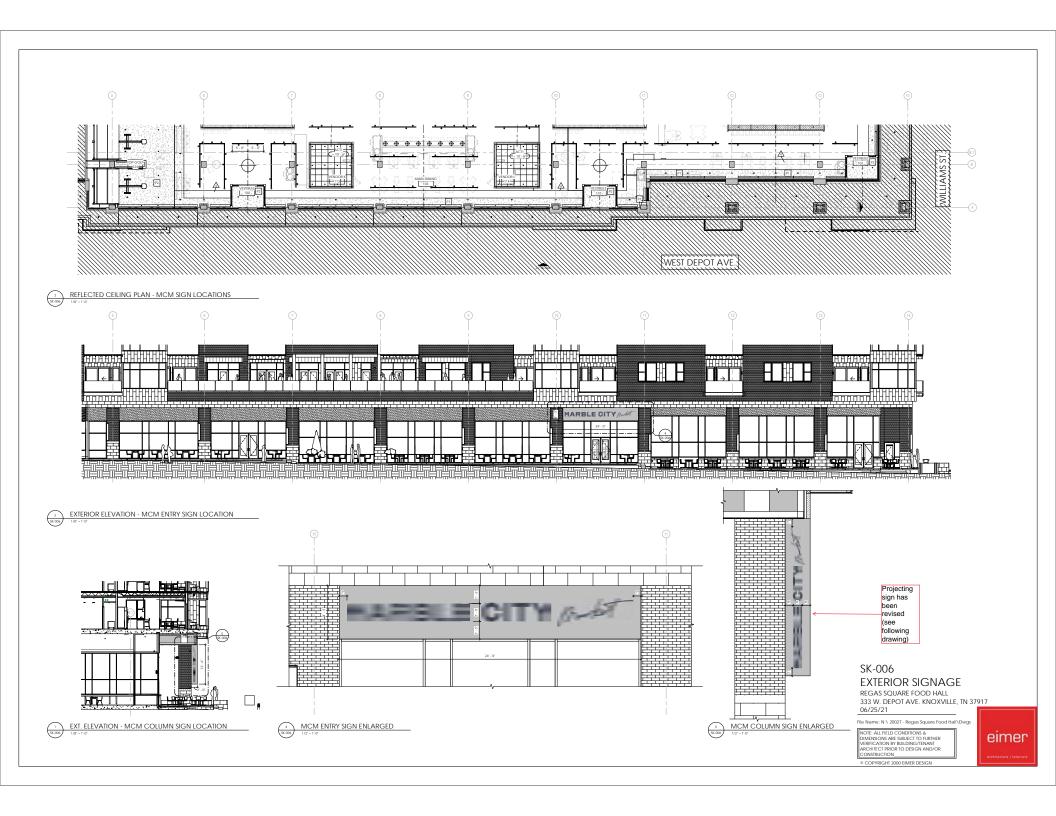
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				listed below.		
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Address 865-573-3524		tom@allensign.com	City	State	Zip	
805-575-5324		tom@anensign.com				
Phone		Email				
CURRENT PROPERTY	INFO	,				
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REQUEST

DOWNTOWN DESIGN	Level 1: ■ Signs	y illuminated with knocked out router cut letters in sign can mounte						
HISTORIC ZONING	Level 1: Signs Routine repair of siding, windows, roof, or other features, in-kind; Installation of gutters, storm windows/doors Level 2: Major repair, removal, or replacement of architectural elements or materials Additions and accessory structures Level 3: Construction of a new primary building Level 4: Relocation of a contributing structure Demolition of a contributing structure See required Historic Zoning attachment for more details. Brief description of work:							
INFILL HOUSING	Level 1: Driveways, parking pads, access point, garages or similar facilities Subdivisions 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:					



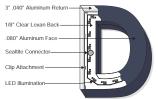


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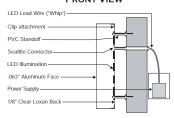
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Qty 1 - 27"x 74" overall size, custom reverse channel letters, Aluminum with clear backs

Reverse Lit Channel Letters



FRONT VIEW



SIDE VIEW



channel letter mock up & standoffs



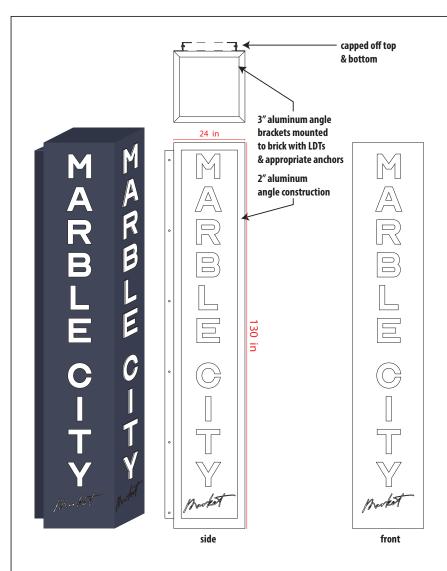


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Title: Marble City Market reverse letters Approved by:

SIGN A





Qty 1 - 130"x 24"x 24" custom 3 sided sign with routed & backed faces, .080 aluminum, All enclosed construction



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Client: Hospitality HQ/Marble City Market Date: 8-6-21 Price: \$
Ph/Email: mwetherbee@hosphq.com Drawn by: Zach Wooliver

Title: Marble City Market column sign Approved by:

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