## **DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD REPORT**



MEETING DATE: September 4, 2008

ITEM No. 3

**CASE NUMBER/** 

2-MS-2008

PROJECT NAME

SkySong Master Sign Program

LOCATION

1475 N. Scottsdale Road

REQUEST

Request approval of a master sign program for SkySong.

**OWNER** 

Kroy Ekblaw
City of Scottsdale

**DEVELOPER** 

Higgins Development

480-312-7064

Partners

602-748-1703

ARCHITECT/

DESIGNER

Davis

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**BACKGROUND** 

### Zoning.

The site is zoned Planned Community District (PC).

#### Context.

The site is located south of and adjacent to E. McDowell Road and east and adjacent to N. Scottsdale Road.

### Adjacent Uses:

- North: E. McDowell Road and Car Dealership
- South: Single Family Detached Homes
- East: N. 74<sup>th</sup> Street, Commercial Development and Church
- West: N. Scottsdale Road, Commercial Development

APPLICANT'S PROPOSAL

#### Applicant's Request.

SkySong proposes to utilize a master signage program, which includes mid-size monument signs, traffic directional signs and directory signs for wayfinding within the overall development.

#### **Development Information:**

- Existing Use: Vacant development sites and two 157,000 square feet mixed use commercial buildings and a parking garage under construction for 960 parking spaces.
- Proposed Use: 1.2 million square feet, Mixed-Use Development with at least 135,000 retail uses. Project to be done in phases.
- Parcel Size: 27 net acres
- Building Size: Each phase will vary. First two buildings are 157,000 square feet each.

- Building Height Allowed: 60 feet maximum height
- Building Height Proposed: Each phase will be different. First two buildings are 60 feet tall.
- Parking Required/Provided: Because of the mixed-use nature of this
  development, one parking space will be provided for each 300 square
  feet of building floor area. 943 parking spaces are required for Phases
  One and Two and 1,220 are provided. 960 parking spaces are provided
  in the south parking garage which will be shared by office and
  residential uses. There are also surface parking lots developed with the
  phases of SkySong.
- Open Space Required/Provided: Twenty percent (20%) of the net lot area, 350,000 square feet already provided with Phase I.
- FAR: .8 x net lot area. Total provided unknown and to be determined during the evolution of the project.

#### **DISCUSSION**

The master sign program for the overall development is focused on identifying the freestanding signs allowed within the Skysong project, specifically the mid-sized monument signs, the traffic directional signs and directory signs. Other free-standing signs may occur over time in various phases of the project. These will be consistent with the City of Scottsdale Zoning Ordinance, and the direction set by this master sign program. Building mounted, channel character signs are also guided by the master sign program being proposed.

There are mid-sized monument signs oriented to N. Scottsdale Road and E. McDowell Road from locations along Innovation Place, Skysong Boulevard, an internal driveway (approximate alignment with E. Belleview Street) along with mid-sized monument signs along N. 74<sup>th</sup> Street at two locations. A considerable number of traffic directional signs are used to guide vehicles to various locations within development.

Building signage is proposed to be wall mounted and window signs ascribed to office tenants and retail tenants.

#### **KEY ISSUES**

The applicant's proposal follows the provisions of Section 8 of the Zoning Ordinance without consideration of establishing a community sign district, as allowed. The variation that are sought are:

- To allow up to a maximum of four (4) wall-mounted signs at the fourth level of the 60-foot tall buildings. This will allow signage at the fourth story to be consistent with the architecture of two existing 60-foot tall structures where the extra height is sought. At these higher locations the signs would be more visible to the traveling public within the rights-of-way adjoining the site. Future buildings on nearby development sites may obscure all, or part, of these four signs in the future.
- Under Section 8.301. II. of the Zoning Ordinance, the Development Review Board has the discretion to allow exceptions to the placement of signs on a new multi-tenant building. The applicant is seeking this allowance to have a limited number of wall mounted signs allowed at the fourth level of the two existing 60-foot tall mixed-use buildings.

# OTHER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

26-ZN-2004; rezoning of the property from C-3 to Planned Community District

88-DR-2005; site plan and elevation approval of Phase One and Two

commercial buildings and the Skysong structure.

88-DR-2005#2; preliminary site plan/building envelope approval for Phase

Three residential component.

88-DR-2005#3; final site plan and elevation approval for Phase Three residential 524-SA-2006; approval of mock-ups for commercial buildings as required by

**Development Review Stipulations** 

### **STAFF**

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval, subject to the attached stipulations.

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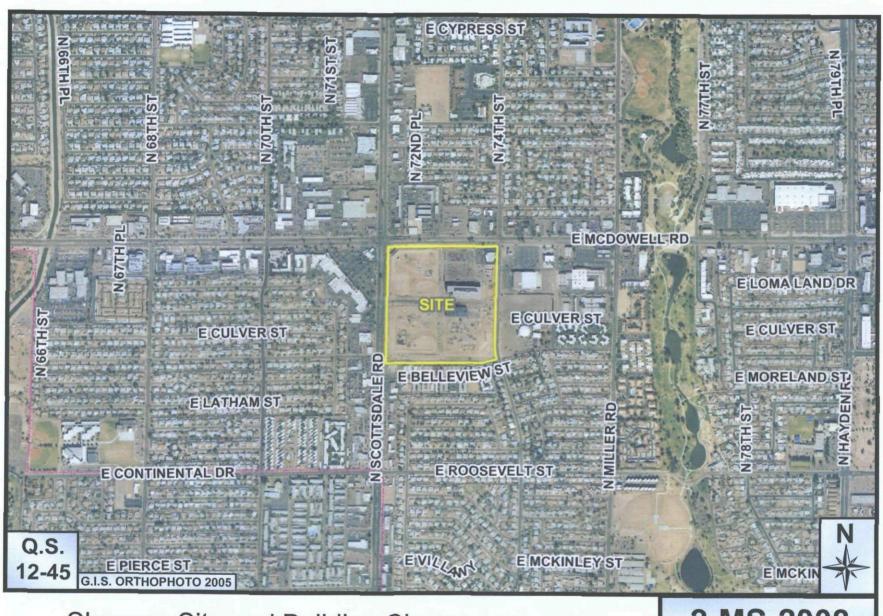
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### **ATTACHMENTS**

- 1. Applicant's Narrative
- 2. Context Aerial
- 2A. Aerial Close-Up
- 3. Zoning Map
- 4. Presentation packet including:

Site Plan

Sign Types



Skysong Site and Building Signage

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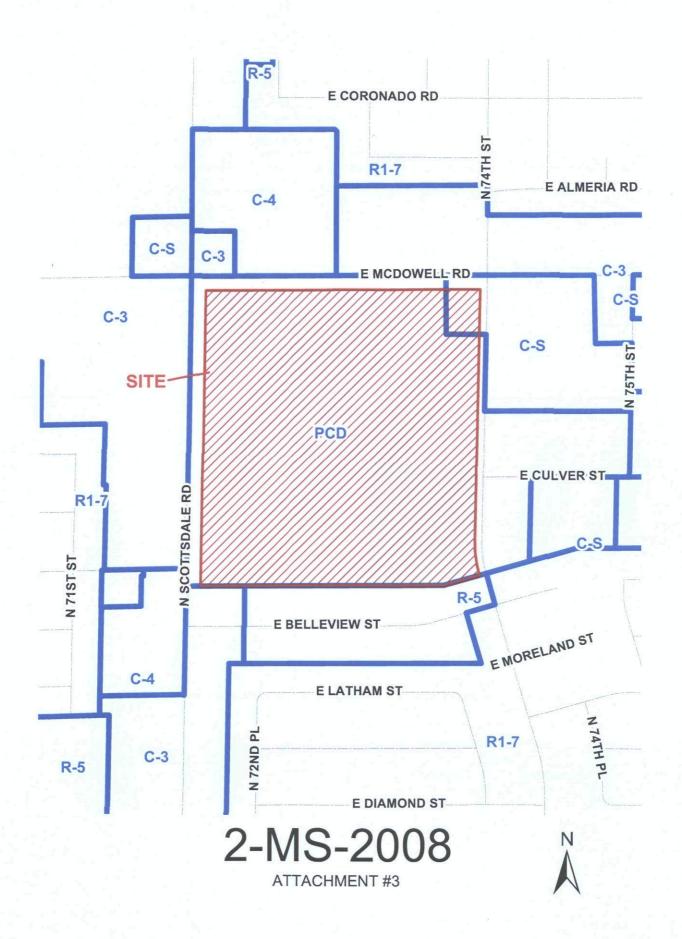
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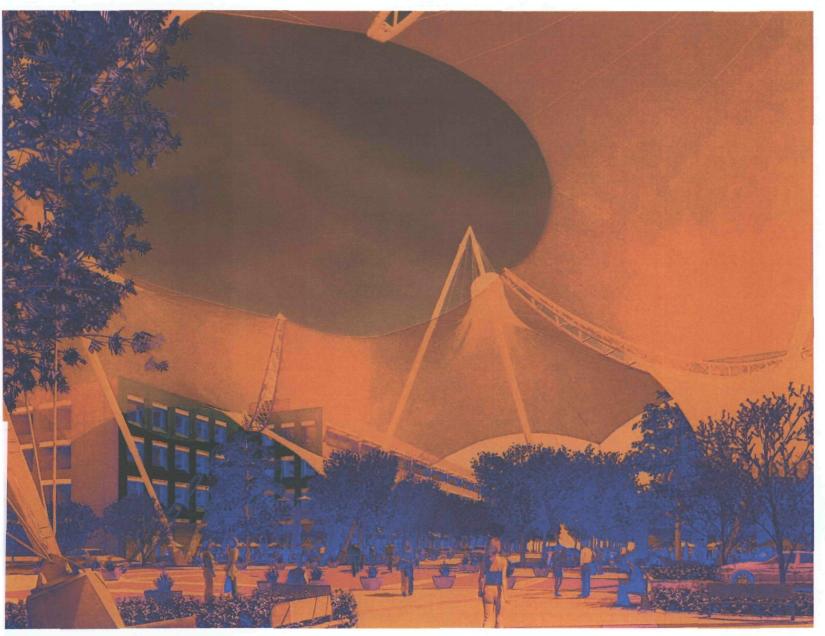


Skysong Site and Building Signage

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**ATTACHMENT #2A** 







### Master Sign Program

Site and Building Signage Sign Locations and Design Intent Specifications

> Date of Preparation April 30th, 2008

Dates of Revision:

May 1, 2008 June 27th, 2008 August 6th, 2008

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Prepared by the Environmental Graphic Design Team of



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Design Intent Drawings

### PROJECT INFORMATION

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### SKYSONG MASTER SIGN PROGRAM FONTS & MATERIALS

#### **FONTS**

#### LETTERING ALLOWED

This Master Sign Plan will allow for the use of established logos, letterstyles and colors unless specifically noted to the contrary on the drawings contained within this document.

'Specified uses' which may occur in the future may be allowed to use established logos, letterstyles and colors for their signage ONLY with the prior written approval of the Master Developer / Property Manager.

Century Gothic, Regular and Bold, shall be the default font for directional signs, directories, address numbers, and suite numbers.

#### **DEFAULT FONT**

CENTURY GOTHIC REGULAR

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 0123456789 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ 0123456789

CENTURY GOTHIC BOLD

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 0123456789 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ 0123456789

### MATERIALS

Gabion Basket



Matthews Paint MP03078



Translucent Silver Vinyl 3M#3630-121



#### MATERIALS NOT

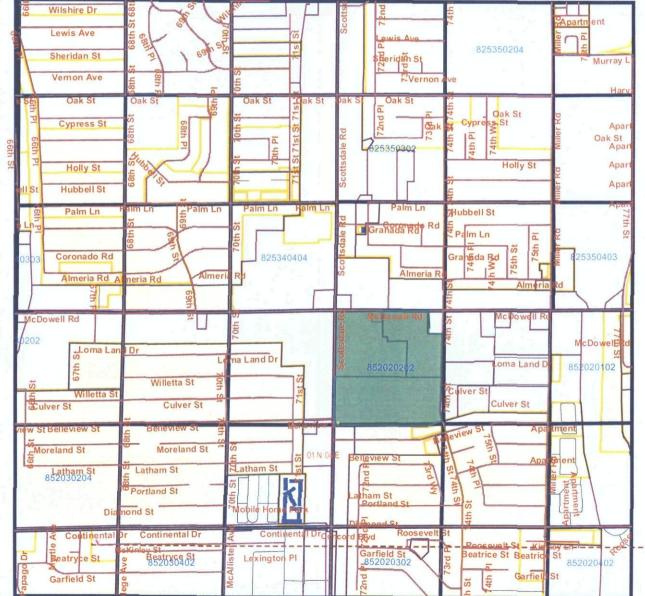
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Mid-Size Monument, Type 1 (M1)
Mid-Size Monument, Type 2 (M2)
Mid-Size Monument, Type 3 (M3)
Traffic Directional Sign Type 1 (T1)
Traffic Directional Sign, Type 2 (T2)
Directory Sign (DS)

Signage for 'specified uses' which may occur in future phases of the project may use either the materials shown here or materials which compliment the architecture of the building (or buildings) occupied by that specific user.

SkySong Master Sign Program Vicinity Map

= SkySong Parcels:

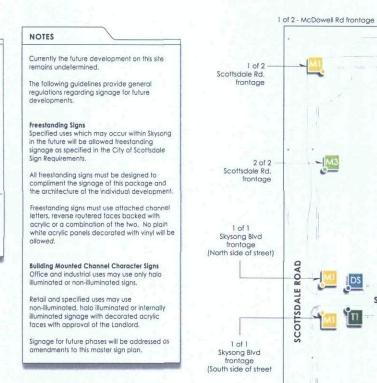


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of permitting.



Skysong Blvd frontage (South side of street)

FUTURE DEVELOPMENT (NO PLAN OR ELEVATION AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME)

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1 of 1 - Innovation Place frontage

FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

(NO PLAN OR ELEVATION AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME)

SKYSONG BOULEVARD

MCDOWELL ROAD

PLACE

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2 of 2 - McDowell Rd frontage

PARKING LOT (EXISTING)

BUILDING 1 (EXISTING) NOT

PART

SKYSONG BOULEVARD

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TYPE N/A
DESCRIPTION Sign Locations Plan
SCALE NTS

NORTH

Not To Scale

DATE 2.12.08 REVISED DATE 8.05.08

The Developer reserves the right to build or not build any sign shown on this plan and approved as part of the Master Sign Program.

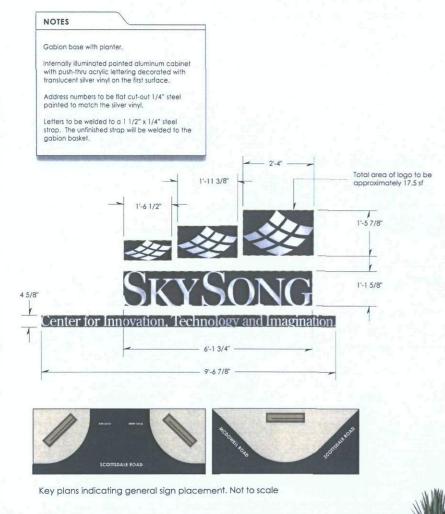
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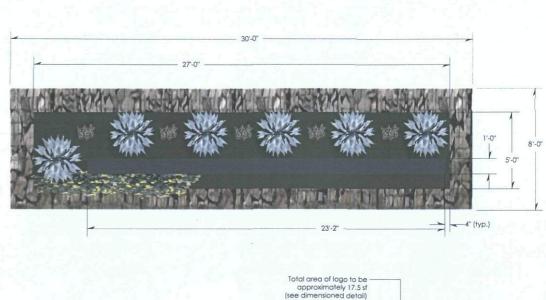
74th Street

74th Street frontage

frontage











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Mid-Size Monument, Type 1 1/4"=1'

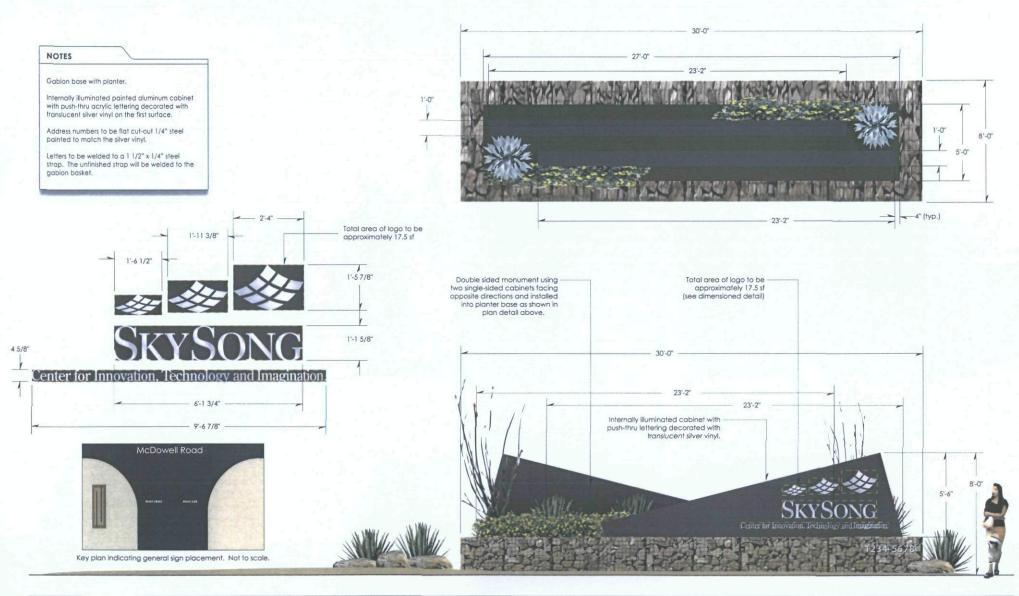
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 M2
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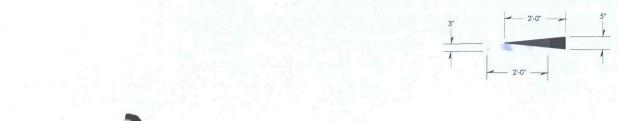
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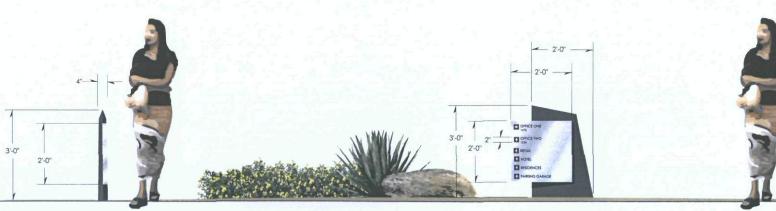
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Single-sided non-illuminated painted aluminum cabinet base with attached satin finish brushed aluminum cabinet.

Graphics to be 3M reflective black die cut vinyl.







PROJECT	SKYSONG MASTER SIGN PROGRAM	TYPE	T1	DATE	3.6.08
NUMBER	07286G.000	DESCRIPTION SCALE	Traffic Directional Sign, Type 1 1/2"=1'	REVISED DATE	6.24.08

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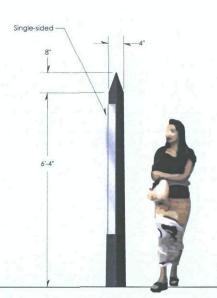


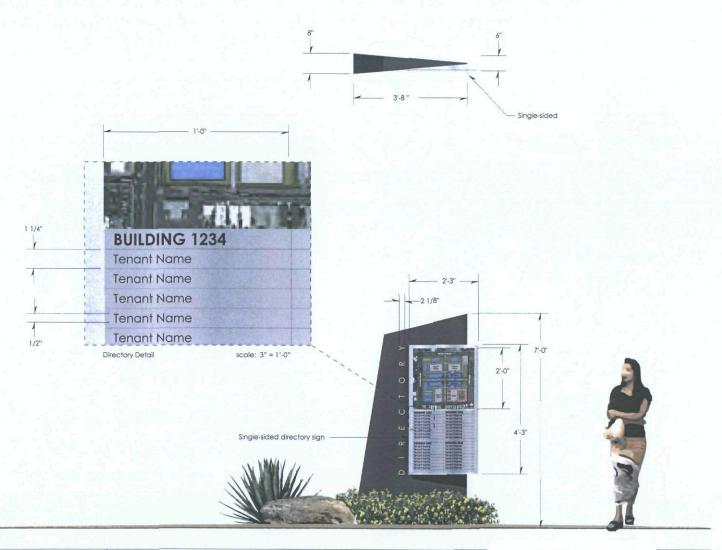
Single-sided Internally illuminated painted aluminum cabinet.

DIRECTORY copy to be push-thru acrylic lettering decorated with translucent silver vinyl on the first surface.

Brushed aluminum cabinet with hinged framed glass doors, digitally printed map graphic and brushed aluminum stat system with applied gloss black 3M vinyl tenant copy.

One side of the kiosk will be used for directory information, the other side will display information relevant to Skysong and the tenants of Skysong.







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DS Directory Sign DATE 2.20.08
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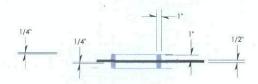
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Non-illuminated painted 1/2" aluminum blade.

Lot identifier to be reverse routered 1/4" aluminum pin mounted to aluminum blade.

PARKING AREA # copy to be 1/4" aluminum tack welded to blade. Blade and letters to be painted, then face of copy to be sanded down to expose the aluminum.





Opposite side of sign. Shown for reference only.





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#### BUILDING SIGNAGE

Wall Signs, Type 1 (Office Tenant Sign Envelopes \*)

Window Sign, Type 1 (Office Window Graphics\*\*)

Wall Signs, Type 2 (Retail Tenant Sign Envelopes \*)

Window Sign, Type 2 (Retail Window & Service Door Graphics \*\*)

Address Numbers \*\*\*

 Refer to elevation drawings for specific envelope locations.

.. Refer to detail drawing for location information.

\*\*\* Address numbers, locations and specifications to be confirmed by the sign company with the fire department prior to fabrication and installation

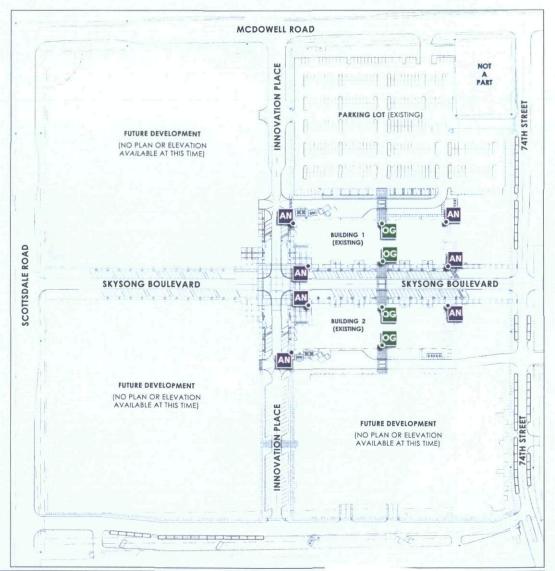
#### NOTES

The following guidelines provide general regulations regarding signage for existing and future developments.

Individual Letter Wall Signs
Office and industrial uses may use only halo illuminated or non-illuminated signs.

Retail and specific uses may use non-illuminated, halo illuminated or internally illuminated signage with decorated acrylic faces with approval of the

Signage for future phases will be addressed as amendments to this Master Sign Plan.







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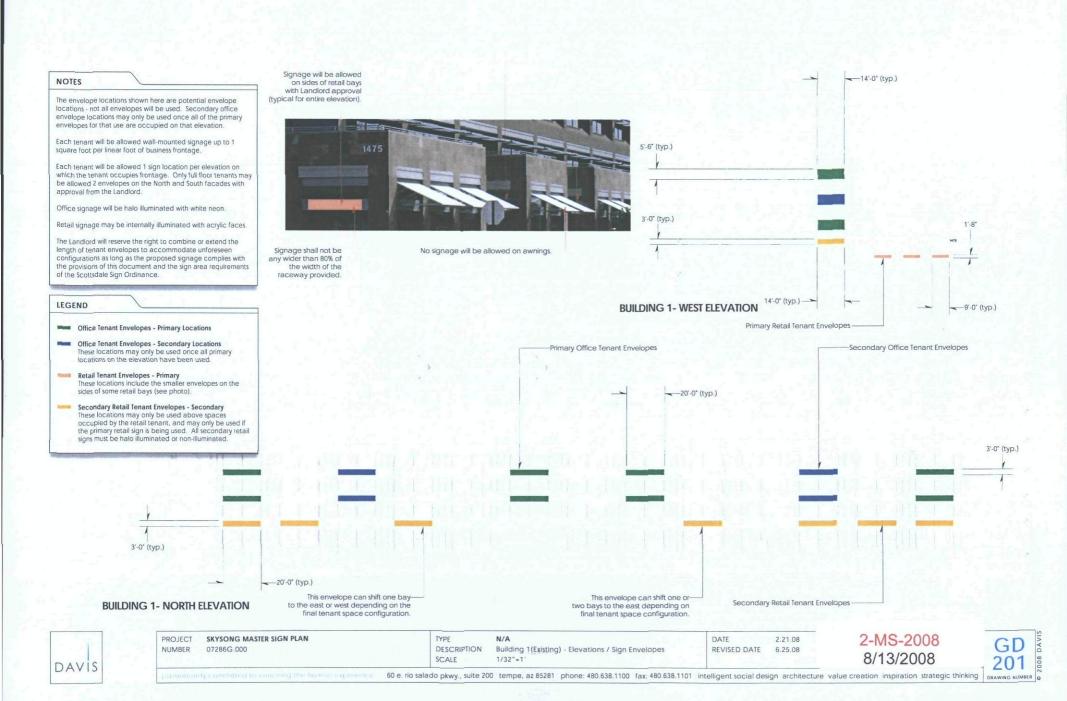
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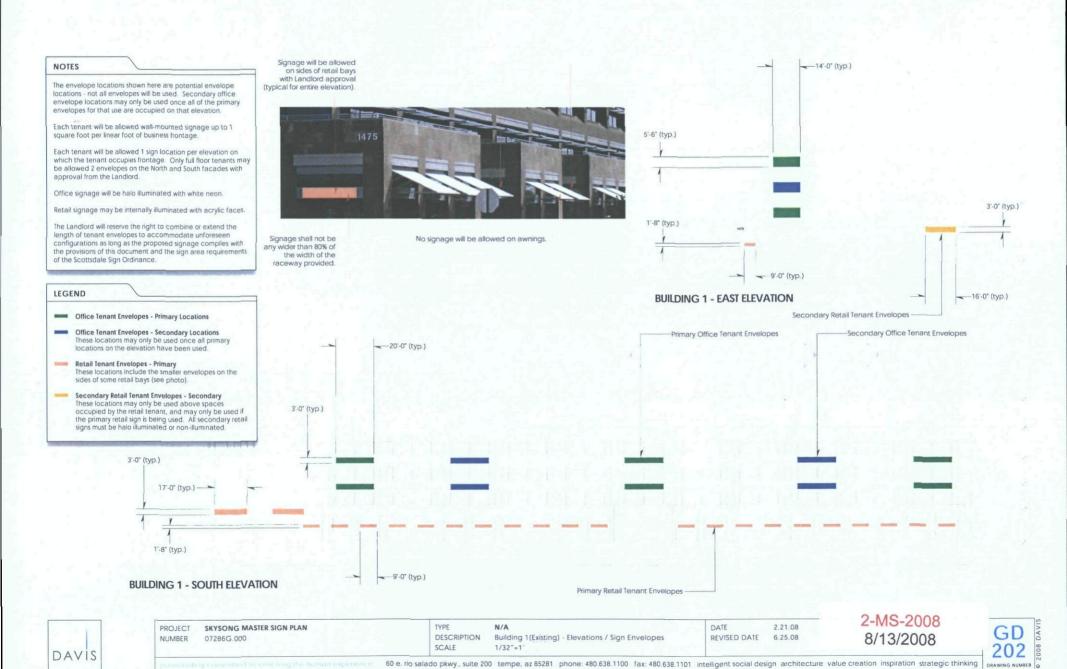
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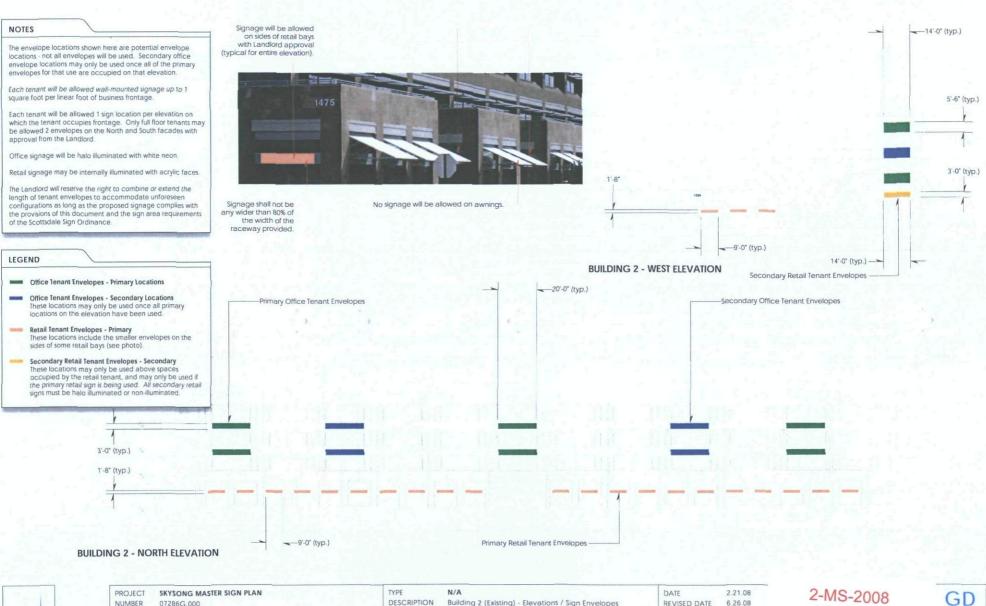
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Building 2 (Existing) - Elevations / Sign Envelopes

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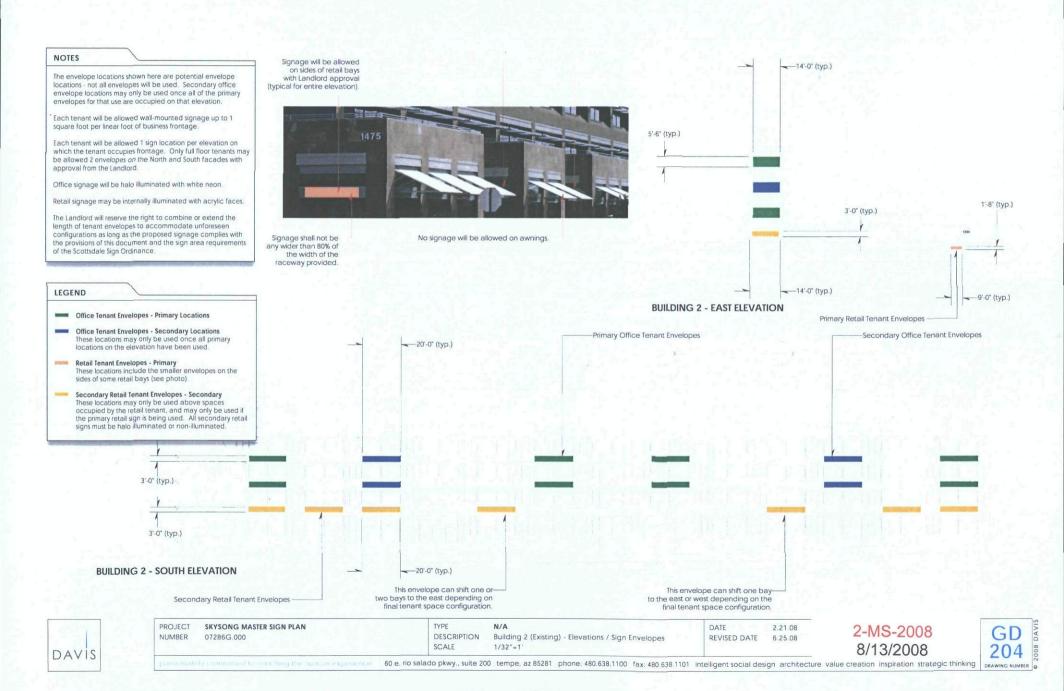
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GENERAL NOTES

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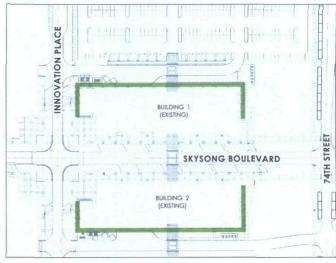
#### OFFICE TENANT SIGN

Halo-illuminated (white neon only) reverse pan channel letters with brushed aluminum and a matte clear coat finish.

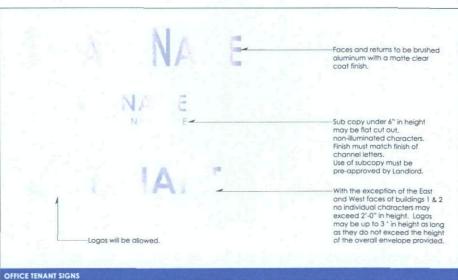
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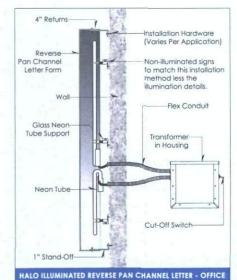
See key plan to the right for lighting restrictions.

indicates frontages on which retail tenants will be restricted to halo illuminated signage (white neon only).











PROJECT SKYSONG MASTER SIGN PLAN NUMBER 07286G.000

TYPE OT

DESCRIPTION Wall Signage Specifications, Office Tenants

SCALE NTS

DATE 2.21.08
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#### GENERAL NOTES

Concealed rust proof hardware only.

#### RETAIL TENANT SIGN

Signs along the internal 'Main Street' may use internally illuminated channel letters with decorated acrylic faces. Trim caps and returns to be brushed aluminum with a motte clear coat finish.

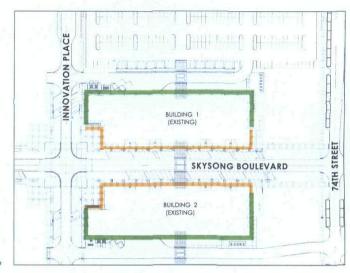
Signs on the outer perimeter of buildings 1 & 2 will be restricted halo-illuminated (white neon only) reverse pan channel letters with brushed aluminum and a matte clear coat finish.

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See key plan to the right for lighting restrictions.

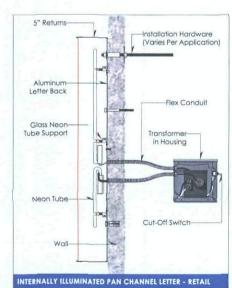
Indicates frontages on which retail tenants will be restricted to halo illuminated signage (white neon only).

Indicates frontages on which retail tenants may use internal illumination or halo illumination.









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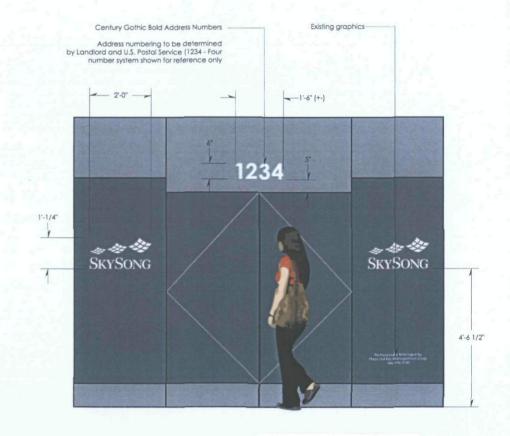
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3M matte white vinyl graphics.

Vinyl applied to outside surface of glass. Landlord may elect to install vinyl to inside of glass to prevent vandalism.







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TYPE OG DESCRIPTION Office Window Graphics SCALE 1/2"=1"

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3M matte white vinyl graphics.

Century Gothic Bold must be used for suite numbers. Century Gothic Regular must be used for subtext. Tenant logos and typestyles may be used for the business name.

Vinyl applied to outside surface of glass. Individual tenants may elect to install vinyl to inside of glass to prevent vandalism.

Reflective black or white vinyl on the rear / service doors depending on the background color of the door.

Limited to the display of the suite number, business name and/or logo, hours of operation and contact information (phone, fax, website, etc.)

TENANT

123

TENANT

3M matte white vinyl graphics

TENANT NAME

 Position and alignment of subtext may vary in order to visually align with tenant identification.

graphic is on the right side of the entry, and right align information when graphic is on the left side of entry.

Tenants may choose to locate their information on either side of their primary entrance.

Left align graphic when

3" max. height for individual characters.

TENANT
NAME

1'-6"

Min. 2" spacing between tenant name and subtext.

5'-9"

9 Information to be centered left to right on the service door as shown. Century Gothic Bold Suite Numbers Suite numbering to be determined by Owner and U.S. Postal Service (123 - Three number system shown for reference only). 3M reflective white or black may be useddepending on background color. -3" max. height for 8" max. height for tenant individual characters. 123 name and logo. TENANT 1'-6" Century Gothic Regularfor supporting copy. Min. 2" spacing between tenant name and subtext. 3/4" max. subcopy text height 5'-4" from the bottom of the door frame for individual lines of copy to the top of the name/logo.

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TYPE RG
DESCRIPTION Retail Window & Service Door Graphics
SCALE 1/2"=1"

for individual lines of copy

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