

WALNUT CREEK DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 1805 SIGN REVIEW APPLICATION NO. 91-53 PERI EXECUTIVE CENTER SIGN PROGRAM

Section 1. Findings.

- 1. On October 16, 1991 the Walnut Creek Design Review Commission held a hearing to consider a request to a sign program for an existing 10-story office building located at 2033 N. Main Street, in the R-O, Retail and Office zoning district.
- 2. The Commission previously reviewed this proposal at their September 18, 1991 meeting and directed the applicant to make several revisions to the proposal and return it for consideration at a later date.
- 3. This project is categorically exempt from the requirements of CEQA under Class 1 of the Guidelines and Processing procedures for the Review of Projects for the City of Walnut Creek.
- 4. This project is consistent with the General Plan and Zoning and other City development standards which regulate development on this site.
- 5. The proposed sign program consists of signs for the ground and mezzanine level tenants which maintain frontage on N. Main Street or Pringle Avenue and are accessed from the exterior of the building. Wall signs near these tenant spaces are necessary so as to provide identification for theses businesses to visitors of the building.
- 6. The permanent window signage proposed is necessary to provide identification to the individual tenants at the points of entry to their tenant spaces.
- 7. The proposed signs are of an attractive design and complement the existing architecture of the building.
- 8. The proposed column-mounted and freestanding kiosk identification signs are of an interesting design and also tie in with the existing architectural features of the building. Due to the multi-level locations of the retail tenants, these signs are necessary to provide visitors with proper direction to the various retail spaces.
- 9. Based on the evidence presented at the meeting the Design Review Commission hereby resolves that:
 - a. This Commission makes the findings as outlined under Section 10-4.301, Chapter 4 (Design Review), Title 10 of

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> the Walnut Creek Municipal Code for the reasons stated in numbers 5 through 8 above.

- Section 2. Decision. Based on the findings as set forth above, this Commission hereby grants approval of Sign Review Application No. 91-53 as shown on the plans labeled "Exhibit A of Sign Review Application No. 91-53" and the material palette labeled "Exhibit B of Sign Review Application No. 91-53" subject to the following conditions:
- 1. A maximum of 7 tenant fascia signs shall be permitted on the building. The maximum length of any tenant fascia sign shall be 12 feet.
- 2. Prior to the installation of any wall or window signage for any individual tenant, plans for the signs shall be submitted to Planning Division staff for review and approval. Any required building permits must be obtained prior to installation of any wall signs.
- 3. Wall/window signage shall comply with the guidelines and specifications listed in the plans labeled "Exhibit A of Sign Review Application No. 91-53."
- 4. All existing signage on the site, including window signs and sign cabinets, shall be removed prior to the installation of any new signs.
- 5. This sign program shall only permit signs on the exterior of the building for ground and mezzanine level service/retail tenant spaces of the building which gain primary access from the exterior of the building.
 - 6. No neon window signs shall be permitted at any time.

Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON October 16, 1991 by the Walnut Creek Design Review Commission at a regular meeting thereof upon motion by Commissioner Kaplan, second by Commissioner Kimbrell.

Ayes:

Kaplan, Kimbrell, Englund, Kilian, Craig

Noes:

None

Absent: None

DAVID WALLACE, Acting Secretary

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Walnut Creek Design Review Commission



October 17, 1991

Northwest Asset Management Company Peri Executive Centre 2033 N. Main St. #315 Walnut Creek, CA 94596

The Walnut Creek Design Review Commission took the following action on your item on October 16, 1991.

| Design Review No. 91-53 |
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| Approved |
| Approved with Conditions XX |
| Denied (Without Prejudice) |
| Denied |
| Held over to |

If the Design Review Commission took final action on your application, Resolution No. 1805 setting forth the Commission's decision and findings in regard to this item will be enclosed. Any action to approve the application also includes Standard Design Review Conditions, which are also enclosed.

For additional information regarding disposition of this application, please refer to the reverse side of this letter.

Very truly yours,

PAUL RICHARDSON, Secretary

Walnut Creek Design Review Commission

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CC: Scott Architectural Graphics

SIGN PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET

Name:

Peri Executive Centre

Location:

2033 N. Main Street

S.R. No.:

91-53

Reso. No.:

DRC Res. No. 1805

General Plan: OF (Office)

Zoning:

R-O (Retail Office District)

No. of Tenant Signs: 7 maximum

No. of Master Signs: 0

Signs Not Conforming To Program Criteria:

Conditions of Approval

(1) Design, Size, Colors, Copy, and Illumination:

*Master Sign(s):

*Tenant Facia Sign(s):

Facia signs shall be 8 inches high Will have individual brushed aluminum letters No illumination Letters will be underscored with a 3 inch diameter PVC tube Tubing will be royal marcon in color Maximum signage length = 12 inches teet Only seven tenant sign locations on the exterior of the building are allowed

*Window Graphics:

To be placed next to glass entry door of each tenant unit Window signage to be a maximum of 2 sq. ft.

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*Garage Signage:

A public parking sign, enter sign, and exit sign will be place at the proper location per the staff report Parking signs will consist of brushed aluminum letters on a royal maroon background

NOTE:

No neon signs will be permitted at anytime <u>and</u> all existing signage on sight, including window signs and sign cabinets, shall be removed prior to the installation of any new signs.

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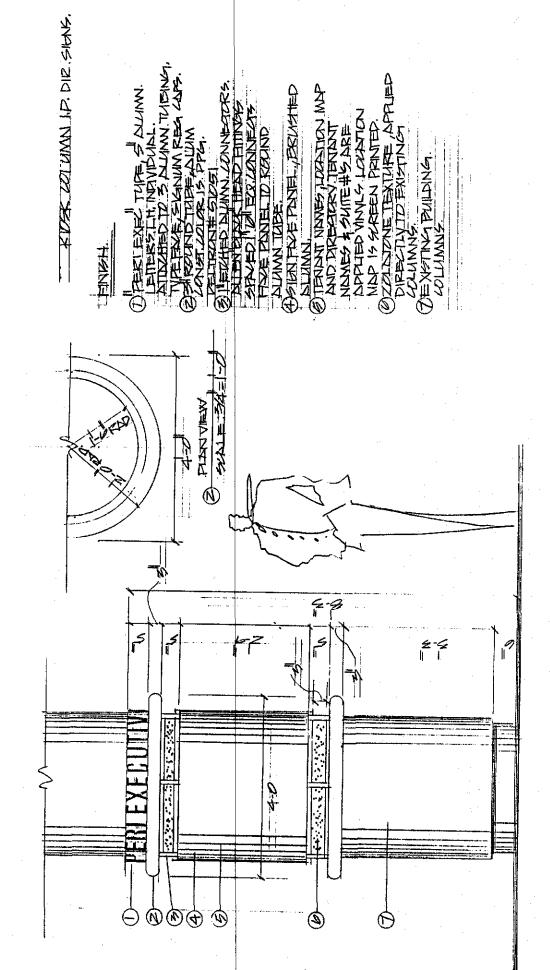
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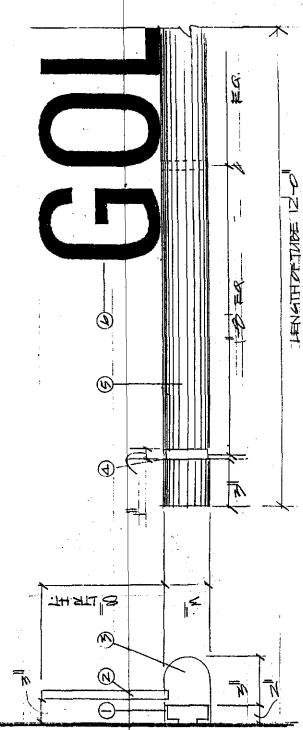
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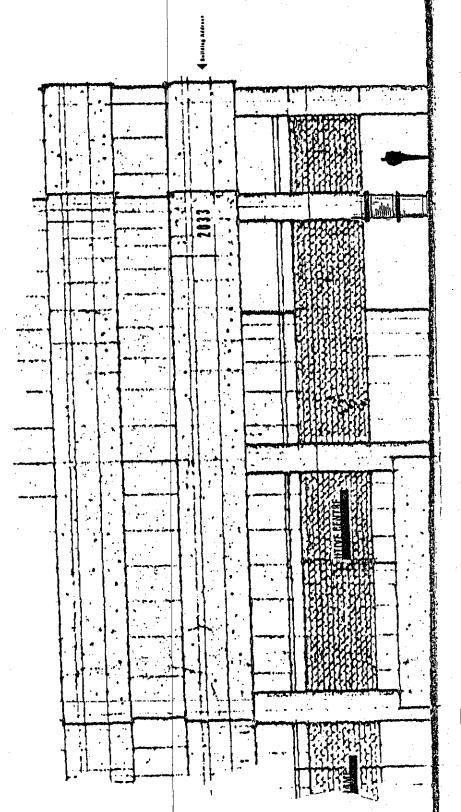
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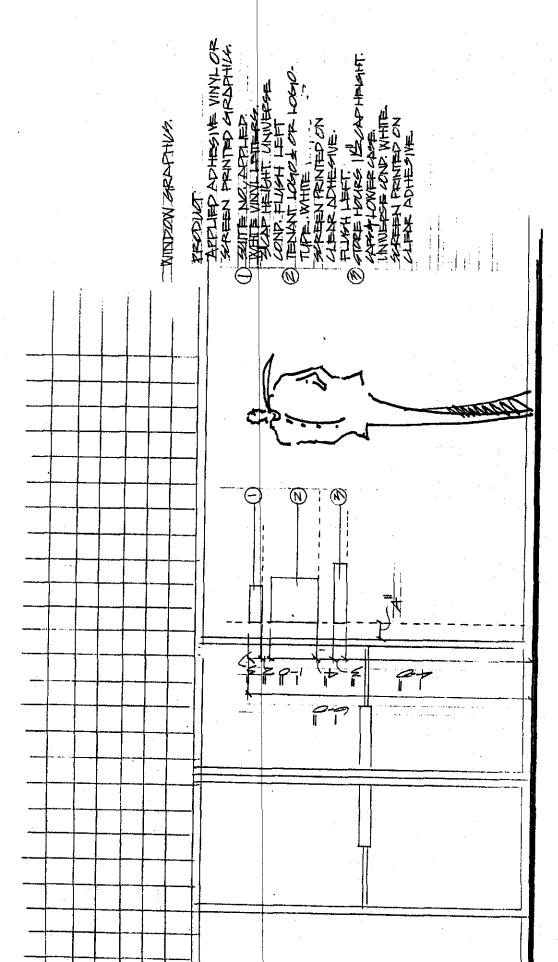
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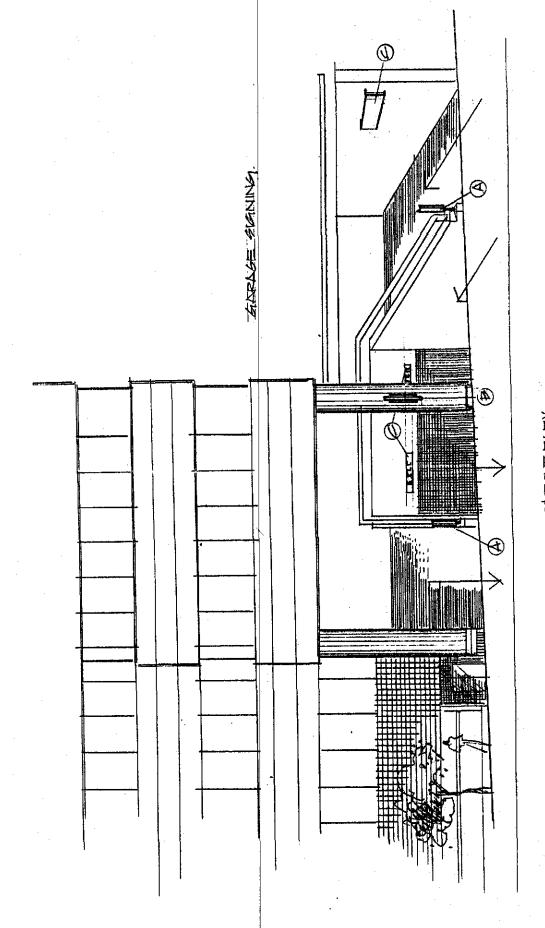
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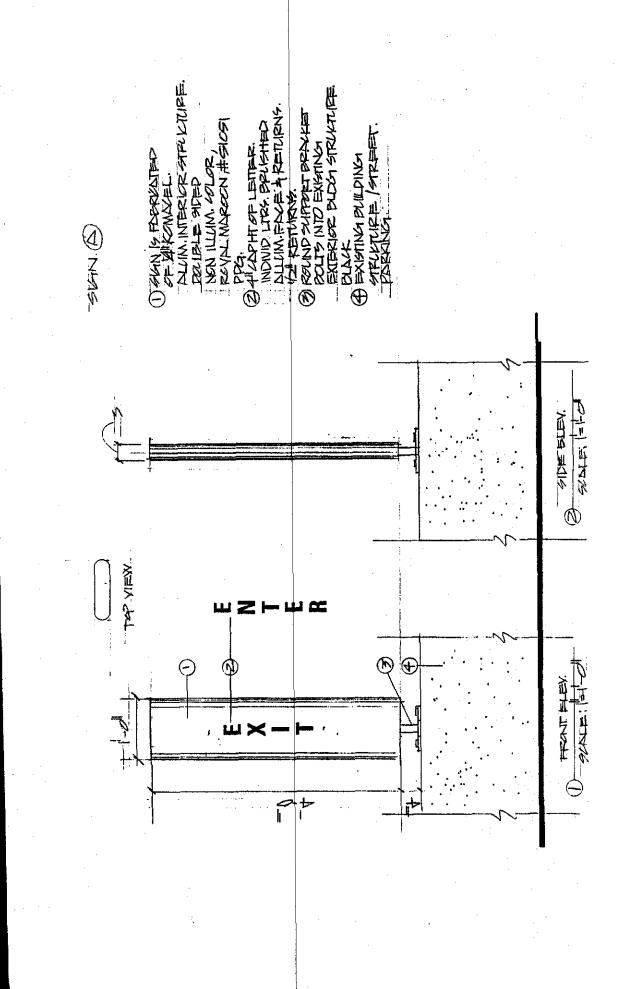


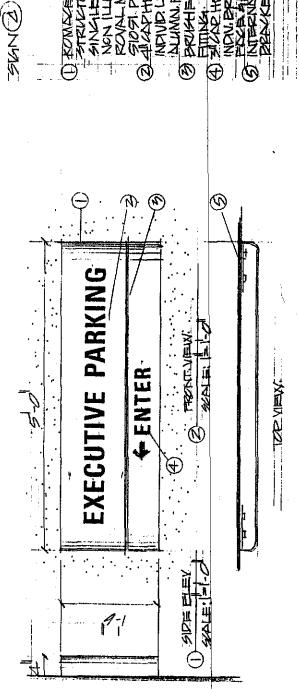
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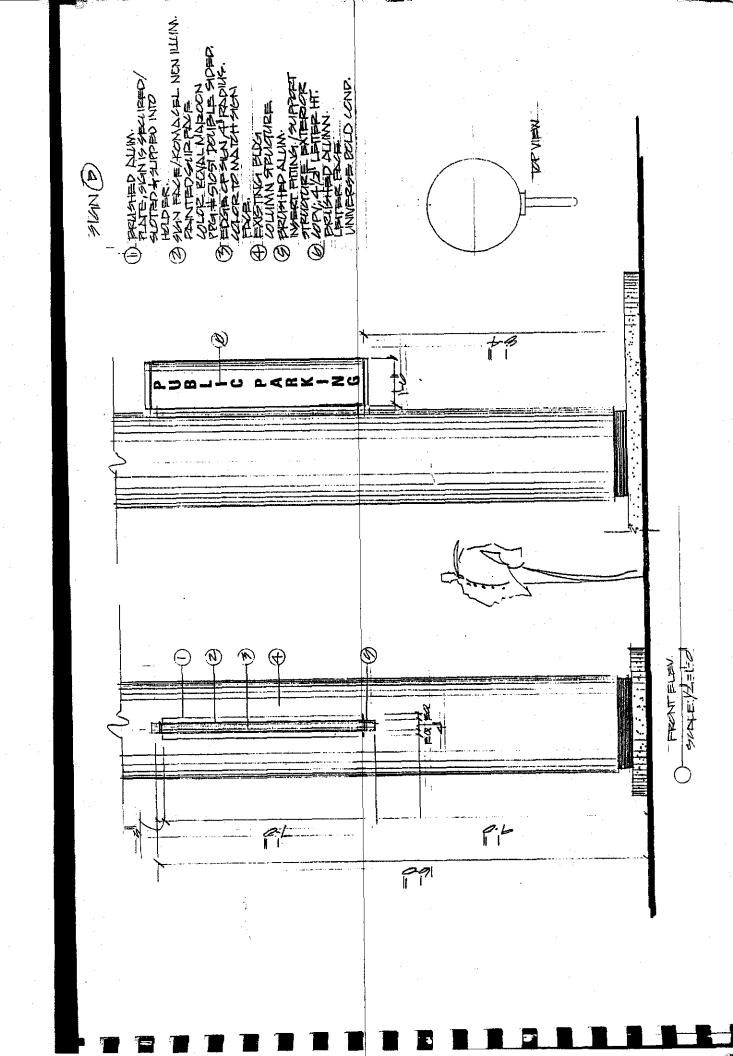


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WALNUT CREEK DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

OCTOBER 16, 1991 AGENDA

CONSENT CALENDAR (d)

ORIGINATED BY:

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPT. - PLANNING

SUBJECT:

SIGN REVIEW APPLICATION NO. 91-53 - PERI EXECUTIVE CENTER SIGN PROGRAM. CONFINUED REQUEST FOR APPROVAL of a sign program for an existing retail/office building located at

2033 N. Main Street.

ZONING: R-O (Retail and Office) GENERAL PLAN LAND USE: Office

OWNER/APPLICANT: Northwest Asset Mgmt./Peri Exec. Ctr.

DESIGNER: Scott Architectural Graphics CEQA STATUS: Categorically Exempt Class 1

BACKGROUND:

This sign program was presented to the Design Review Commission on September 18, 1991. The Commission generally approved of the sign program except for several issues which have been addressed by the applicant. Those issues were:

- 1. Existing identification and directory signage for the parking garage was not adequate and new signage for the garage should be included as part of the overall sign program.
- 2. At the hearing, the applicant indicated that the PVC tube sections underscoring the tenant fascia signs were going to be reduced to a smaller diameter tube than those presented to the Commission, as well as the metal tubes wrapping the kiosk and column directory signs. The Commission requested that the actual proposed tube sizes be shown on the plans.
- 3. The Commission requested that a maximum length be established for the tenant fascia signs.
- 4. The Commission also requested that the proposed window graphics be revised to provide for less signage area.

PROJECT AND SITE DESCRIPTION:

The sign program now includes the following revisions:

1. Tenant Fascia Signage: The tenant fascia signs will be 8" high individual brushed aluminum letters with no be underscored with a 3" diameter PVC tube. The tubing will be royal maroon in color, matching the color of existing metal tube railing of the building. Maximum permitted signage length will be 12'. Only seven sign

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locations will be permitted on the exterior of the building, as indicated by the attached sign location plan.

- 2. <u>Column/Kiosk Sign Tube Wraps</u>: The column and freestanding kiosk directory signs will be wrapped above and below the directory sign faces by 3" diameter aluminum tubing. The tubing will be painted royal marcon.
- 3. <u>Window Graphics</u>: Window signage is now proposed to be placed only on one window next to the glass entry doors to each tenant space. Window signage will be limited to approximately 2 sq. ft. of total area.
- 4. Garage Signage: The garage signage has been completely revised to better direct visitors to the underground garage. A 10.5 sq. ft. rectangular plate sign with the copy "Public Parking" will project out from the building column adjacent to the underground parking entrance/exit. 4 sq. ft. rectangular signs reading "Enter" and "Exit" will be placed both on the wall above the entrance/exit to the garage and near the sidewalk so as to be visible to motorists approaching from the west. "Executive Parking" entrance and exit signs will be placed on the wall adjacent to the ramp leading up to the upper level long-term tenant parking. All parking signs will consist of brushed aluminum letters on a royal maroon background.

GENERAL PLAN CONSISTENCY AND CODE COMPLIANCE:

The proposed sign program is consistent with all applicable policies and regulations of the General Plan. Approval of the proposed sign program requires that the Commission grant an exception from the Sign Ordinance regulations limiting master identification signage to one sign and tenant identification signage to ground floor tenants only.

ANALYSIS:

Staff feels that the applicant has adequately addressed the Commission's concerns regarding the garage signage. The parking garage is now easily identifiable to motorists and they are directed to the entrance of the garage by several signs. The window graphics program has been reduced and simplified and now provides adequate tenant space identification with no visual clutter. The tubing of the tenant fascia signs and the directory signs is now the same size and has been reduced to a tube diameter which complements the respective signs in an understated fashion.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Design Review Commission approve Sign Review Application No. 91-53 and adopt the attached proposed resolution.

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ATTACHMENTS:

- 2.
- Vicinity Map Proposed Resolution Plans (Commission Only)

Prepared by D. Reber-

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SIGN PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET

Peri Executive Centre

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