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Planning Board
Town of Maynard
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Application for Sign Special Permit

This is an application for Special Permit approval granting relief from Sign Regulations as provided for in Section 6.2.11 of the Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Maynard

Please file completed form with the Office of Municipal Services. The following materials are also required:

- Fees as determined in Appendix "A" (current Planning Board Fee Schedule).
- An abutter list and map from the Property Assessor's Office.
- Six copies of all materials. In addition to signage depictions, this should include a site plan indicating proposed sign placement, dimensions and all applicable regulations as applied to the project. Four sets shall include full size plans (approx 2' x 3'). All other plans may be 11 x 17. Additional copies may be requested.
- An electronic copy of all plans and materials.
- All plans, surveys and other materials must be prepared consistent with requirements as listed in the Planning Board Rules and Regulations. Failure to provide materials may result in delay of application processing.

Date: _____

Applicant (print): _____

Applicant address: _____

Applicant phone and e-mail: _____

Property Owner (print): _____

Property Owner address: _____

Property Owner phone/e-mail: _____

Signage Plan prepared by : _____ Date _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Location of Site:

Assessor's Map # _____ Parcel # _____ Zoning District _____ Size of Existing Buildings, if applicable _____

Present use of site: _____

Application for Sign Special Permit (continued)

Justification Statement: please attach a complete explanation of the request on a separate sheet. Please note: Special Permits may only be granted if the issuing authority determines the adverse effects of the proposed use will not outweigh the beneficial impacts to the town or neighborhood. The Planning Board may not waive requirements for clearance or projection distance for a Projecting Sign or waive any requirements of the Massachusetts State Building Code. Section 6.2.11 of the Maynard Zoning Bylaws "Relief from Sign Regulations" requires the Planning Board determination must address:

1. Social, economic, or community needs which are served by the proposal;
2. Traffic flow and safety, including parking and loading;
3. Adequacy of utilities and other public services;
4. Neighborhood character and social structures;
5. Impacts on the natural environment; and
6. Potential fiscal impact, including impact on town services, tax base, and employment.

Additionally, the following points, based on Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40A, Section 9, should be identified and factually supported within the Justification Statement and verbally at the hearing:

1. The particular type of Use proposed for the Property or Structure, if any;
The conditions and character of operations of the proposed Use which show that it will be in harmony
2. with the general purpose and intent of the District and the By-Laws; and
3. The nature of the proposed Use in relation to both the general and specific provisions of the Bylaws governing that Use and the District it is located.

The Justification Statement should clearly address how the request affects these factors.

Supplementary Information: It is encouraged for the Applicant to provide any letters of support, photos, drawings or other materials that may assist the Board in making a determination.

Failure to present evidence in one or more of the foregoing areas may result in the petition being denied by the Planning Board. The Planning Board cannot draw from the petitioner the necessary evidence to grant the petition if improperly presented.

I hereby request a hearing before the Planning Board with reference to the above Application.

Signature of Applicant(or Representative): _____ **Date:** _____

Address (if not Applicant): _____

Phone/e-mail: _____

Signature of Owner (if not Applicant): _____ **Date:** _____

Address (if not Applicant): _____

Phone/e-mail: _____