

### #2011-56 Chase Bank – 1185 S. Route 31 Lutter Center Project Review for Planning and Zoning Commission

Meeting Dates: December 7, 2011

**Requests** 1. Final Planned Unit Development Amendment to allow

changes to the approved exterior elevations for lighting and the addition of wall signage to exceed the maximum of 150 square feet to allow the addition of approximately 346 square feet of wall signage as uplighting and two new illuminated logo signs as well

as PUD variations to the lighting requirements.

2. Removal of Condition #4 from Ordinance 6611 to allow

signage on the drive-up ATM.

**Location:** 1185 South Route 31 (Lutter Center)

**Acreage:** Approximately 1.6 acres

**Existing Zoning:** B-2 PUD General Commercial

**Surrounding Properties:** North: B-2 PUD General Commercial (Central Park retail)

South: Village of Cary

East: B-2 PUD General Commercial (Wal-Mart Supercenter)

West: B-2 PUD General Commercial (nursery)

**Staff Contact**: Elizabeth Maxwell (815.356.3615)

#### **Background:**

- Chase Bank was approved in 2010 at this location.
- During the approval process there was considerable discussion about the architecture and the signage on the building. The minutes from the Planning and Zoning Commission public hearing are attached.
- The bank was constructed with blue LED lighting recessed around the front tower element. This was not illustrated during the public hearing process and was not approved as part of their approved elevations.
- The bank installed signage including the Chase name and logos on the drive up ATM, which was prohibited per their previous approval.
- The bank is requesting a PUD amendment and variations to allow the uplighting and the addition of the illuminated logos as well as the removal of Condition #4 from Ordinance #6611.

#### **Land Use Analysis:**

Elevations/Signage

- Chase Bank had originally requested a variation to exceed the amount of permitted wall signage, but they amended their request and met the 150 square foot requirement.
- The building was constructed with blue LED lighting. A notice to turn off the lighting was sent to Chase and they were required to apply for a PUD Amendment to allow the lighting. They also were required not to have any signage on the ATM except for legally required regulatory signage. Below are photographs taken of the uplighting and the ATM signage.





• Chase Bank has submitted photos from a similar location that illustrates the proposed uplighting as well as the new illuminated logo signs. See the photos below:





• The amount of signage is calculated based on the illuminated area, which covers the entire wall areas of the tower and some of the adjacent wall. This has been estimated at the 346 square feet.

#### **Findings of fact:**

#### **Final Planned Unit Development Amendment**

The petitioner is requesting approval of a Final Planned Unit Development Amendment to allow the addition of illuminated signage at the existing facility. A Planned Unit Development is a Special Use and Special Uses require separate review because of their potential to impact surrounding properties and the orderly development of the City.

Section 2-400 B General Standards for all special uses in the Unified Ordinance establishes standards for all special uses in Crystal Lake. Briefly, the criteria are as follows:

1.	<ol> <li>The use is necessary or desirable, at the propose which will further the public convenience and get</li></ol>	<u> </u>
2.	2. The use will not be detrimental to area property of the most of	values.
3.	3. The use will comply with the zoning districts reg  \[ \begin{align*}	ulations.
4.	4. The use will not negatively impact traffic circula   ☐ Meets ☐ Does not meet	tion.
5.	<ul> <li>5. The use will not negatively impact public utilitic required, the use will contribute financially to the service delivery systems.</li> <li></li></ul>	1
6.	6. The use will not negatively impact the environment	ent or be unsightly.
7.	7. The use, where possible will preserve existing and architecture, which is aesthetically ple surrounding properties and acceptable by communication of the surrounding Does not meet	easing, compatible or complementary to
8.	8. The use will meet requirements of all regulating    Meets   Does not meet	governmental agencies.
9.	9. The use will conform to any conditions approved	as part of the issued Special Use Permit.
10.	10. The use will conform to the regulations establish	ed for specific special uses, where applicable.

In addition PUDs must also meet the standards in Section 4-500 C. Development Standards and 4-500 D. 2 Additional standards for Planned Unit Developments Commercial PUDs.

1.	Implements the vision  Meets	and land use policies of the Comprehensive Plan.  Does not meet
2.		ubstantial adverse effect on adjacent property, natural resources, sites or other matter of public health, safety and welfare.   Does not meet
3.	PUD's must provide t  Meets	ransitional uses to blend with adjacent development.  Does not meet
4.	PUD phases must be l  Meets	ogically sequenced.  Does not meet
5.	The density and intens  Meets	sity of a PUD shall be in accordance with the Comprehensive Plan.  Does not meet
6.	All dimensional stand Ordinance minimum s <i>Meets</i>	dards shall be listed within the PUD plan if they do not meet the standards.   Does not meet
7.		es for all on-site and other required public improvements shall be ty plan indicating all proposed easements shall be provided.
8.	Any private infrastruc  Meets	ture shall comply with the city standards.  Does not meet
9.	The PUD plan shall es   Meets	stablish the responsibility of the applicant/developer.  Does not meet
10.	A bond or letter of cre	edit shall be posted to cover required fees or public improvements.  Does not meet

#### **Planned Unit Development Variation**

The purpose of Planned Unit Developments is to encourage and allow more creative and imaginative design of land developments than is possible under district zoning regulations. Planned Unit Developments are, therefore, intended to allow substantial flexibility in planning and designing a proposal. This flexibility is often in the form of relief from compliance with conventional zoning ordinance site and design requirements.

Ideally, this flexibility results in a development that is better planned, contains more amenities, and is ultimately more desirable than one that would have been produced through compliance with typical zoning ordinance and subdivision controls.

Therefore more lenient site requirements may be granted where the Planned Unit Development contains features not normally required of traditional developments. If the evidence is not found to justify such conditions, that fact shall be reported to the City Council with a recommendation that the variation request be lessened or denied.

#### Specific variation as part of the PUD

The petitioner is asking for variations in conjunction with their PUD request. The first variation is to section 4-800 D3a(i) to allow light to accentuate a portion of a building. The lighting section describes that architectural lighting may only be used to accentuate a feature or element and not portions of the building or the entire building. Chase will be illuminating the tower area. The second variation is to section 4-800D3a(ii)C and 4-800F2 to allow lighting below an object or areas to be illuminated and directed upwards. Lighting directed at a building is required to be above the top of the object and directed downward to reduce light spill. The Chase Bank lighting is below the tower element and directed upward towards the walls.

#### **Recommended Conditions:**

If a motion to recommend approval of the petitioner's request is made, the following conditions are recommended:

- 1. Approved plans, reflecting staff and advisory board recommendations, as approved by the City Council:
  - A. Application (Doyle Signs, Inc., received 10/14/11)
  - B. Sign and Elevation Plan (NW Signs, dated 10/10/11, received 10/14/11)
  - C. Signage Exhibit (photos and lighting spec) (NW Signs, received 10/28/11)
  - D. Electrical Plan (The Design Professional, dated 06/28/10, received 11/4/11)
- 2. Previous conditions of Ordinance #6611 remain in effect, except as modified by this request.
- 3. As a condition of the Final PUD Amendment, variations are granted to allow the proposed development plans that meet the final requirements of the Planning & Zoning Commission and the City Council.
- 4. The petitioner shall address all of the review comments and requirements of the Engineering and Building, and Planning and Economic Development Departments.

## City of Crystal Lake Development Application

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Comprehensive Plan Amendment		Preliminary Plat of Subdivision	
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_ Final	PUD		
Final PUD Amendment		Variation	
Final	Plat of Subdivision	Other	
Petitione	r Information	Owner Information (if different)	
Vame:	Doyle Signs, Inc.	Name: <u>JP Morgan Chase</u>	
.ddress: _	232 w. Interstate Road	Address: 131 S Dearborn	
Addis	ιση, TL 60101.	Chicago, IL 60603	
hone:	630-543-9490	Phone: 312-325-3373	
ax:	630-543-9493	Fax: 312-256-9289	
2-mail:	permits@Doylesigns.com	E-mail: Michael.a.metzger@chase.com	
Property	Information		
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Eo tì	e North and South elevations a	is well as the installation of new architectural lighting to	
be ir	stalled to the North and South	elevation.	
roject Ad	dress/Location:11.85 South I1	lincis Route 31	
		11.	

Development Team	Please include address, phone, fax and e-mail
Jeveloper:	
Vrchitects	
Attorney:	
Engineer:	
audscape Architect:	
Planner:	
urveyor:	
Other: Doyle Signs, Inc. 232 W Inter	state Road Addison, IL 60101
Signatures  Lisa Neal	(agent for Doyle Signs, Inc.) 10-10-11
PETITIONER: Print and Sign name (if differe	nt from owner) Date
As owner of the property in question, I hereby a	uthorize the secking of the above requested action
Michael Metzger / E OWNER: Print and Sign name	10-13-11 Date
OWNERS From and Sign name	

NOTE: If the property is held in trust, the trust officer must sign this petition as owner. In addition, the trust officer must provide a letter that names all beneficiaries of the trust

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CRYSTAL LAKE, MCHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF JP Morgan Chase Bank

#### LEGAL NOTICE

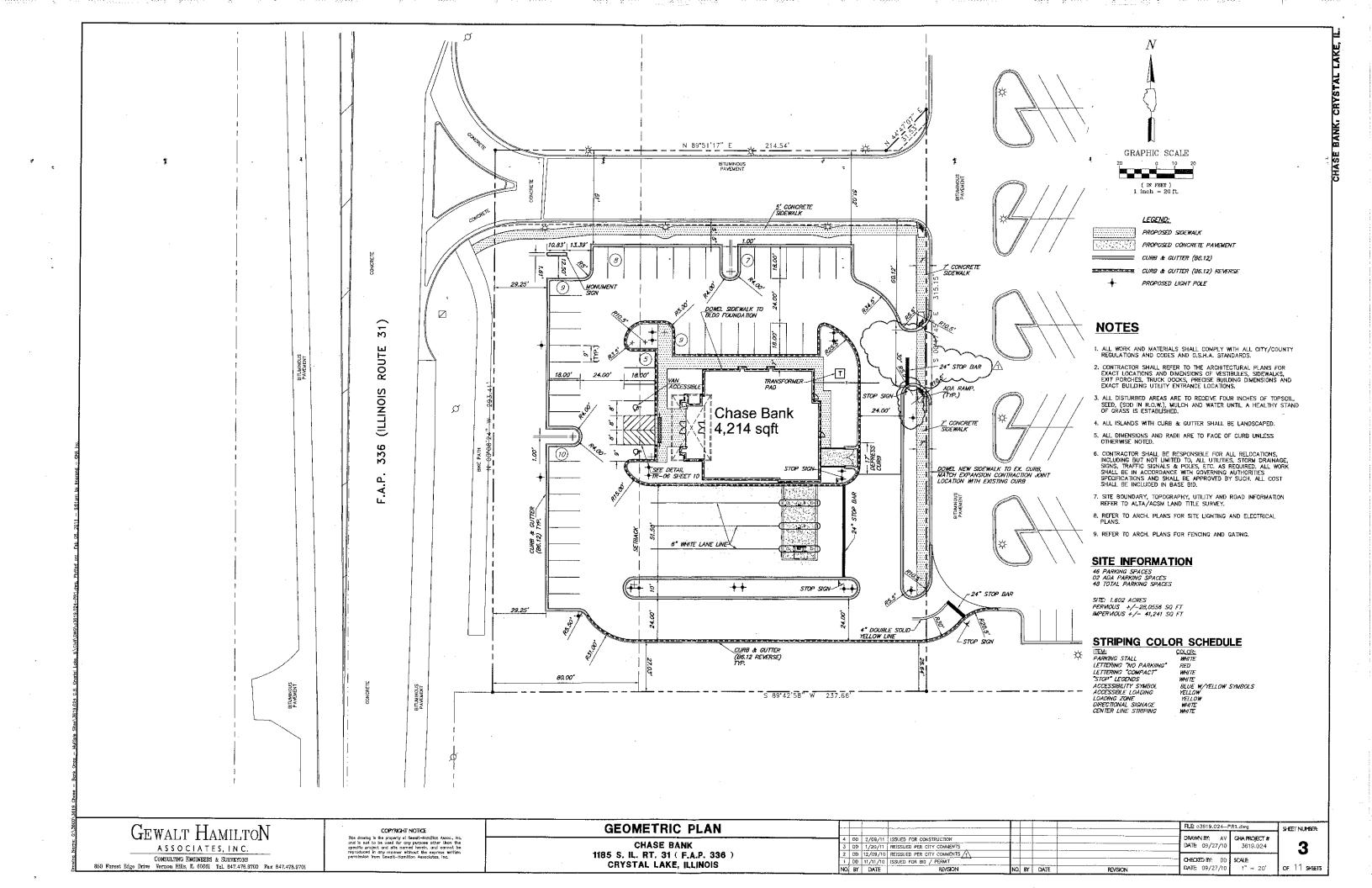
Notice is hereby given in complionce with the Unified Development Ordinance of the City of Crystal Lake, Illinois that a public hearing will be held before the Planning

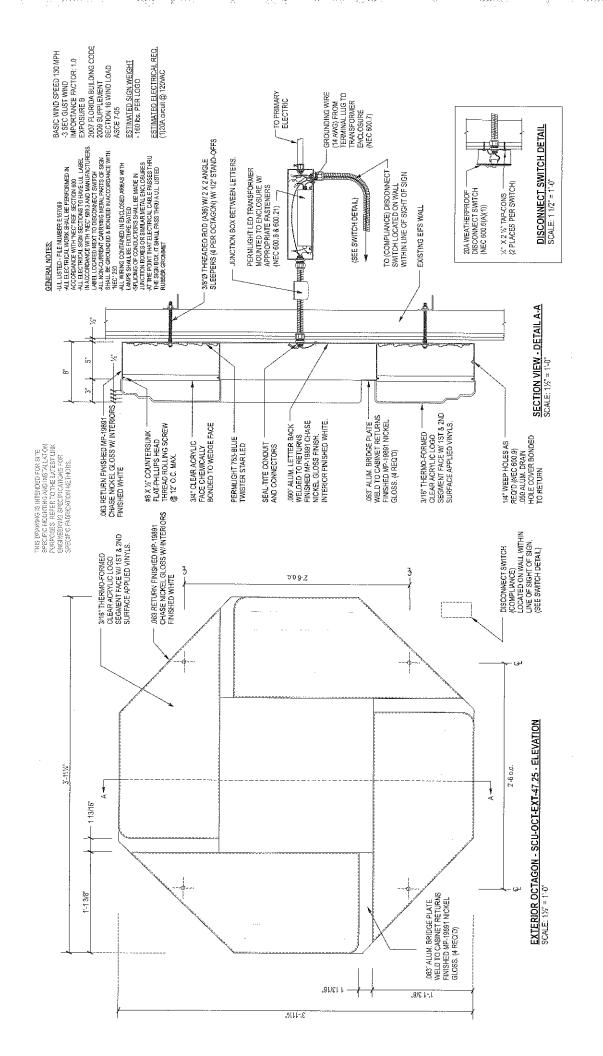
and Zoning Commission of the City of Crystal Lake upon the application by Doyle signs Inc. on behalf of JP Morgan Chase Bank, far a Planned Unit Development Amendment relating to the real estote commonly known as 1185 S. Route 31, Crystal Lake, illinois PIN: 19-15-203-006

This opplication is filed for the purposes of seeking o Preliminary and Final Planned Unit Development approval, for additional illuminated wall signage to allow 346 S.F. of illuminated wall considered as wall signage; variations to the exterior lighting section 4-800 D 3.a(i) Il to allow light to accentuate a portion of a building, section 4-800 D 3.a(ii) C. to allow lighting below the object or area to be illuminated and directed upwards, section 4-800 F 2. to allow up lighting; removal of condition #4 from Ordinance 6611 to ollow signage on the drive up ATM, and any other variations as necessory to approve the application as presented. Plans far this project can be viewed at the City of Crystal Lake Community Development Department of City Hall.

A public hearing before the Planning and Zaning Commission for this request will be held at 7:30 p.m. an Wednesday December 7, 2011, at the Crystal Lake City Hall, 100 West Woodslock Street, at which time and place any person determining to be heard may be present.

Tom Hayden, Chairperson Planning and Zoning Commission City of Crystol Lake (Published in the Northwest Herald November 16, 2011)







# **NEW BUILD PROGRAM**

October 10, 2011

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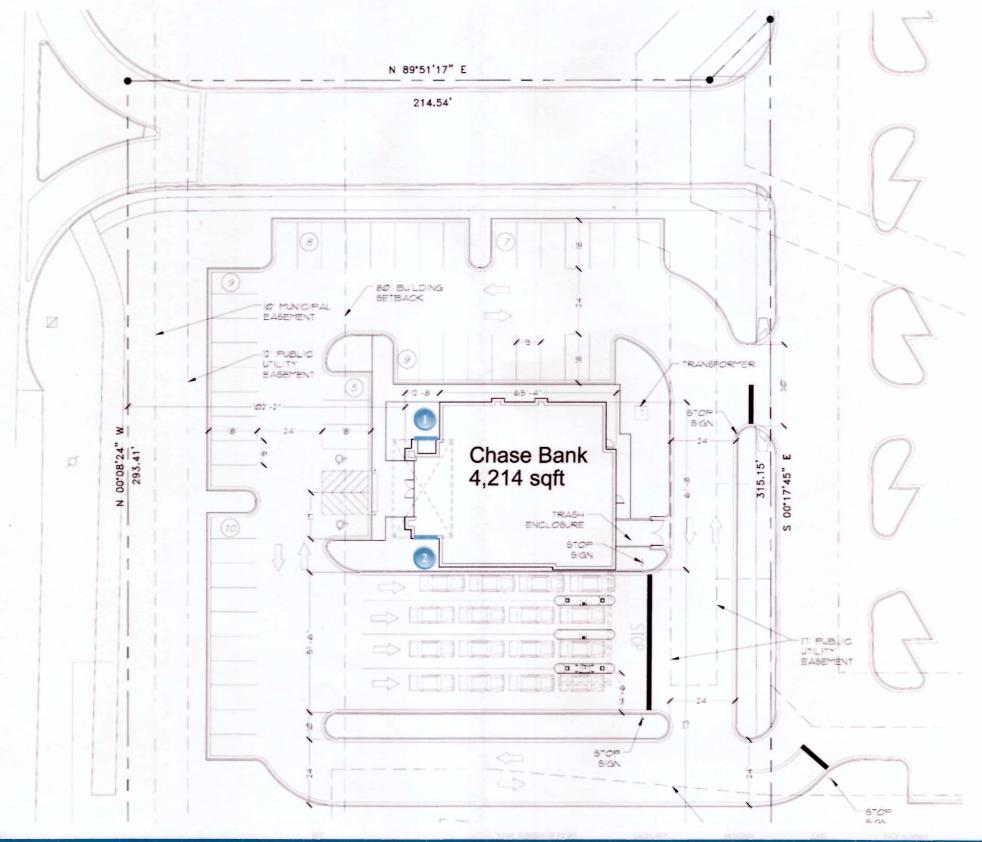
## PID # 14948

JR Rakow











CHASE 1185 S. Route 31, Crystal Lake, IL 60012

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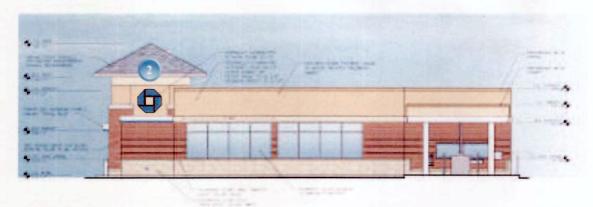




NORTH ELEVATION - (WHITE LTRS / BLUE OCTAGON) - LIF-WBO-30 Scale: 1/16" = 1'-0"



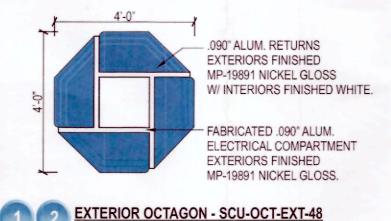
EAST ELEVATION - (WHITE LTRS / BLUE OCTAGON) - LIF-WBO-20



SOUTH ELEVATION



WEST ELEVATION - (WHITE LTRS / BLUE OCTAGON) - LIF-WBO-30



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SQ FT = 16