

RESIDENT/ PROPERTY OWNER NOTICE
WHITPAIN TOWNSHIP ZONING HEARING BOARD

Whitpain Township Zoning Hearing Board will hold a public meeting on Thursday, December 19th, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at the Whitpain Township Building, 960 Wentz Road, Blue Bell, Pennsylvania, 19422 in order to hear and possibly render a decision on the following new matter:

2428-24 – Viral Patel for the property located at 1710 Swede Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422 requests the following variance from the Whitpain Township Zoning Code to install a façade sign on the property: a variance from Section 160-19.D to permit one 70 square foot façade sign where only one 20 square foot façade sign is permitted. This property is located in the C Commercial Zoning District.

This notice is being mailed to you in accordance with the Township's Zoning Ordinance, including Section 160-240, that requires the mailing or serving notice to the owners or occupiers, if known, of every lot on the same street within 500ft of the property that is the subject of the hearing or, if not on the same street, within 150ft of the subject property.

Copies of the application, exhibits, site plans or other materials received by the Township in connection with the above matter are on file with the Zoning Officer at the Township Building. Paper copies may be requested in writing from the Township at a cost as permitted by law. Applications and plans are also available for review on the Township's website at www.whitpaintownship.org. All hearings will be held in-person and, unless an accommodation has been granted, all applicants, witnesses and individuals seeking to be a party to the proceeding or any individual wanting to provide public comment must be present to participate. Therefore, be advised that only testimony, evidence and public comment made before the Zoning Hearing Board may be considered as part of each hearing. Persons who wish to attend or participate in the above-referenced hearings and require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation, please contact the Township ADA Coordinator at 610-277-2400 or send an email to buildingandzoning@whitpaintownship.org within five days of the hearing.

Members of the public who wish to be considered a party to the proceedings may contact Whitpain Township at 610-277-2400 or send an email to buildingandzoning@whitpaintownship.org to request information about the procedure. The Zoning Hearing Board determines at the hearing who may participate in the hearing as a party in accord with Section 908(3) of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code hereafter referred to as the "MPC." The MPC permits party status to any person or persons "affected" by the Application. Having taxpayer status and/or township resident status alone is not enough to obtain party status; however, a person whose property or business abuts the property that is the subject of the Application is typically deemed to

be affected and sufficient for party status. Ultimately, it is the Zoning Hearing Board that makes the party status determination after reviewing the request.

You need not be a party in order to provide comment on an application. The Zoning Hearing Board will hear public comment on each application prior to closing the hearing. Following the close of the hearing, the Zoning Hearing Board will render a decision, unless it deems that additional time is required for consideration and deliberation, in which case it will continue the public meeting to an announced date and time for that purpose.

The Whitpain Township Planning Commission will also review these applications on Tuesday, December 10th, 2024, at 7:00 PM in their capacity as an advisory body to the Township Board of Supervisors. If you have additional questions regarding the Planning Commission meeting and your ability to participate, please contact Whitpain Township at 610-277-2400. Applicants are encouraged to attend the Planning Commission meeting in order to better understand the requested zoning relief prior to the hearing before the Zoning Hearing Board.

**ZONING HEARING BOARD
OF WHITPAIN TOWNSHIP**

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Case: ZHB #2428-24



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WHITPAIN TOWNSHIP

Whitpain Township
960 Wentz Road
Blue Bell, PA 19422
610.277.2400

Codes@WhitpainTownship.org

Code Enforcement Department Zoning Hearing Board Application

1. Required Information:

Applicant Name: Viral Patel

Applicant is: ☐ Owner or Owner's Representative ☐ Equitable Owner ☒ Tenant ☐ Other

Applicant Address: 1710 Swede Road Blue Bell, PA 19

Phone: 267-567-3452 Email: smokersdestiny7@gmail.com

Subject Property Address: 1710 Swede Rd. Blue Bell, PA 19422

2. Application Type (select all that apply):

☒ Variance ☐ Appeal of the determination of Zoning Officer ☐ Appeal from a Zoning Enforcement Notice

☐ Special Exception ☐ Request to extend a previously granted variance or special exception prior to expiration

☐ Other: _____

3. Description of Project and Relief Request in Detail (required):

Relief from zoning code - max sign size allowed 20 SQ FT

Asking for larger sign for standalone property - proposing 70 SF

Store front length is 56 feet - proposed sign 20'-0" x 3'-6"

4. Signatures:

Applicant: Viral Patel Date: 11-19-24

Property Owner: [Signature] Date: 11/19/2024

For Office Use Only

Fee: \$1500.00 Zoning District: C

Article: XVI Section: 160-191 D.

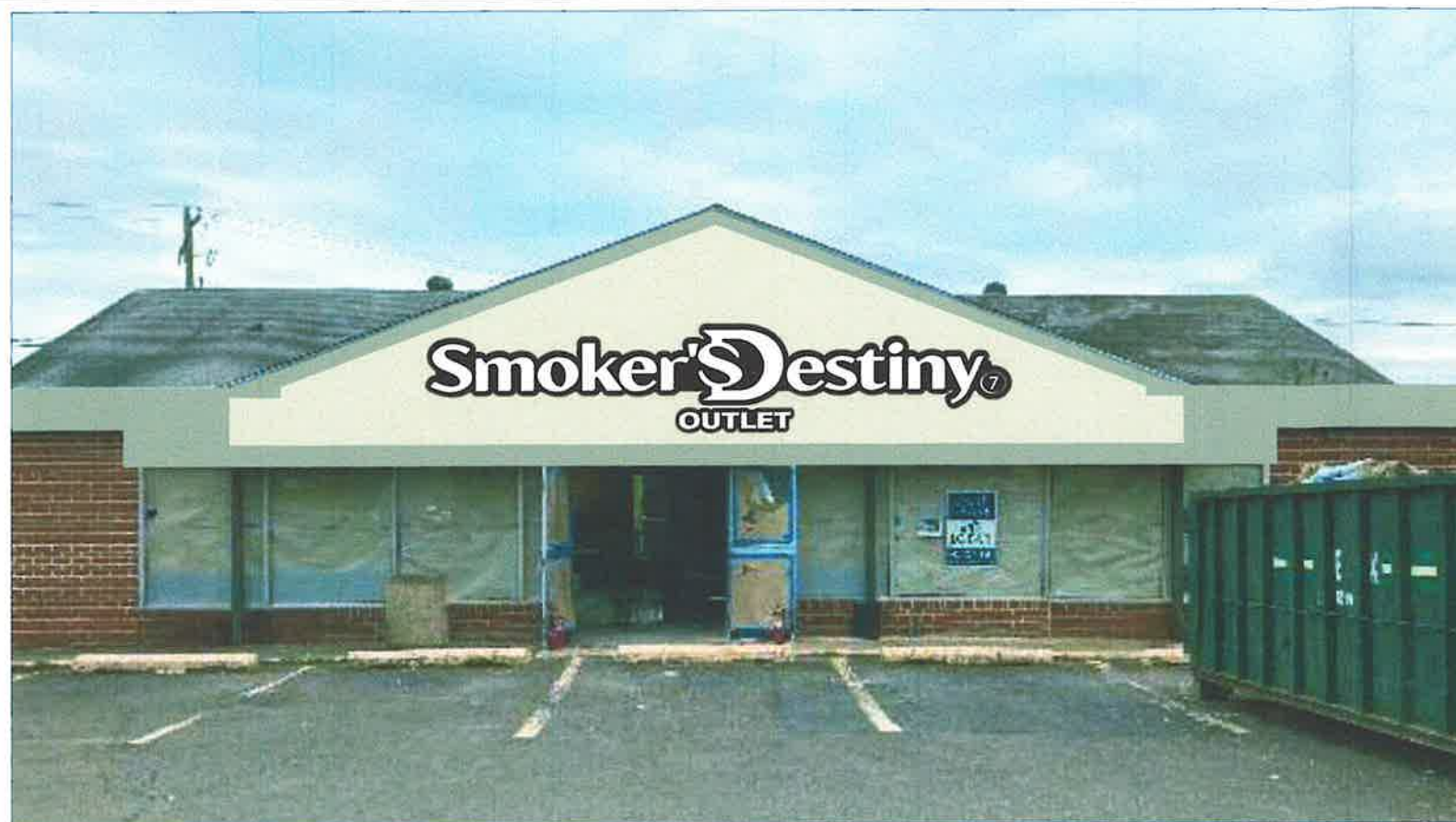
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Reviewed By: JD Review Date: 11/21/24

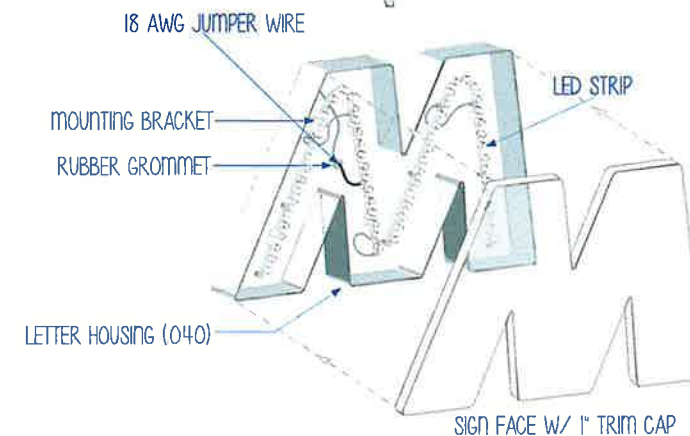
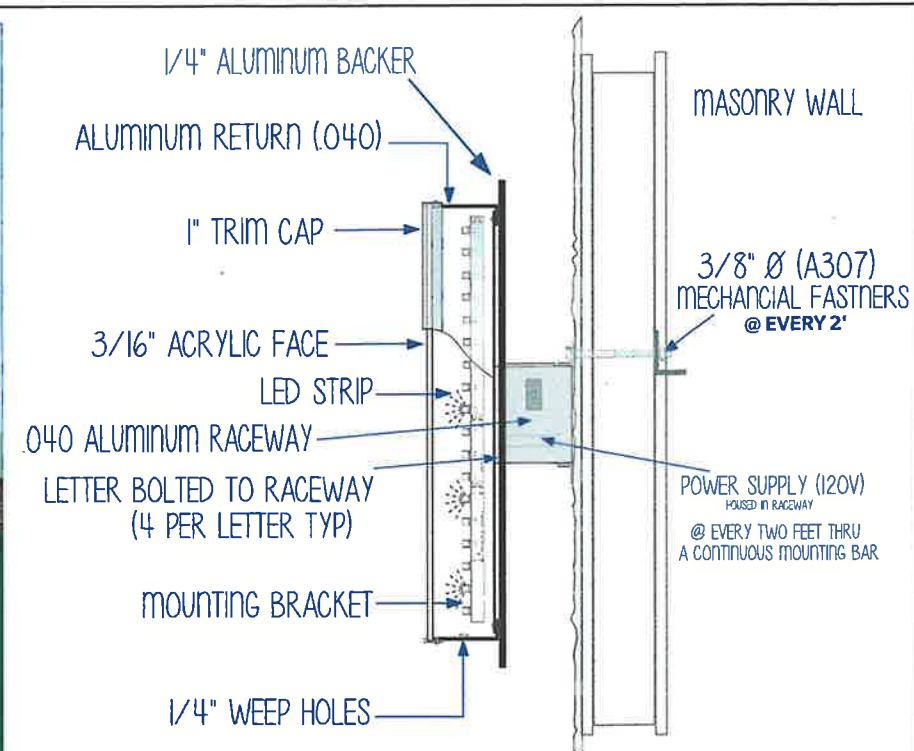


FRONT ELEVATION

WIND LOADS:
3-SECOND GUST 105 MPH (47 M/S)
RISK CATEGORY 1
3-SECOND GUST 115 MPH (51 M/S)
RISK CATEGORY 2
3-SECOND GUST 130 MPH (58 M/S)
RISK CATEGORY 3

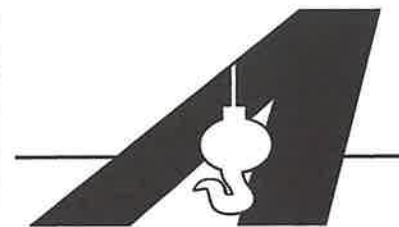
SNOW LOADS:
25 POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT (1.2 kN/m^2)

EXTERIOR COMPONENTS DESIGNED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE
PROVISIONS OF THE ASCE 7-16



20'-0"

70 SQ.FT.



Allied Sign Systems
2633 Haworth Street
Philadelphia, PA 19137
215-743-9500

www.alliedsignsystems.com

Client:

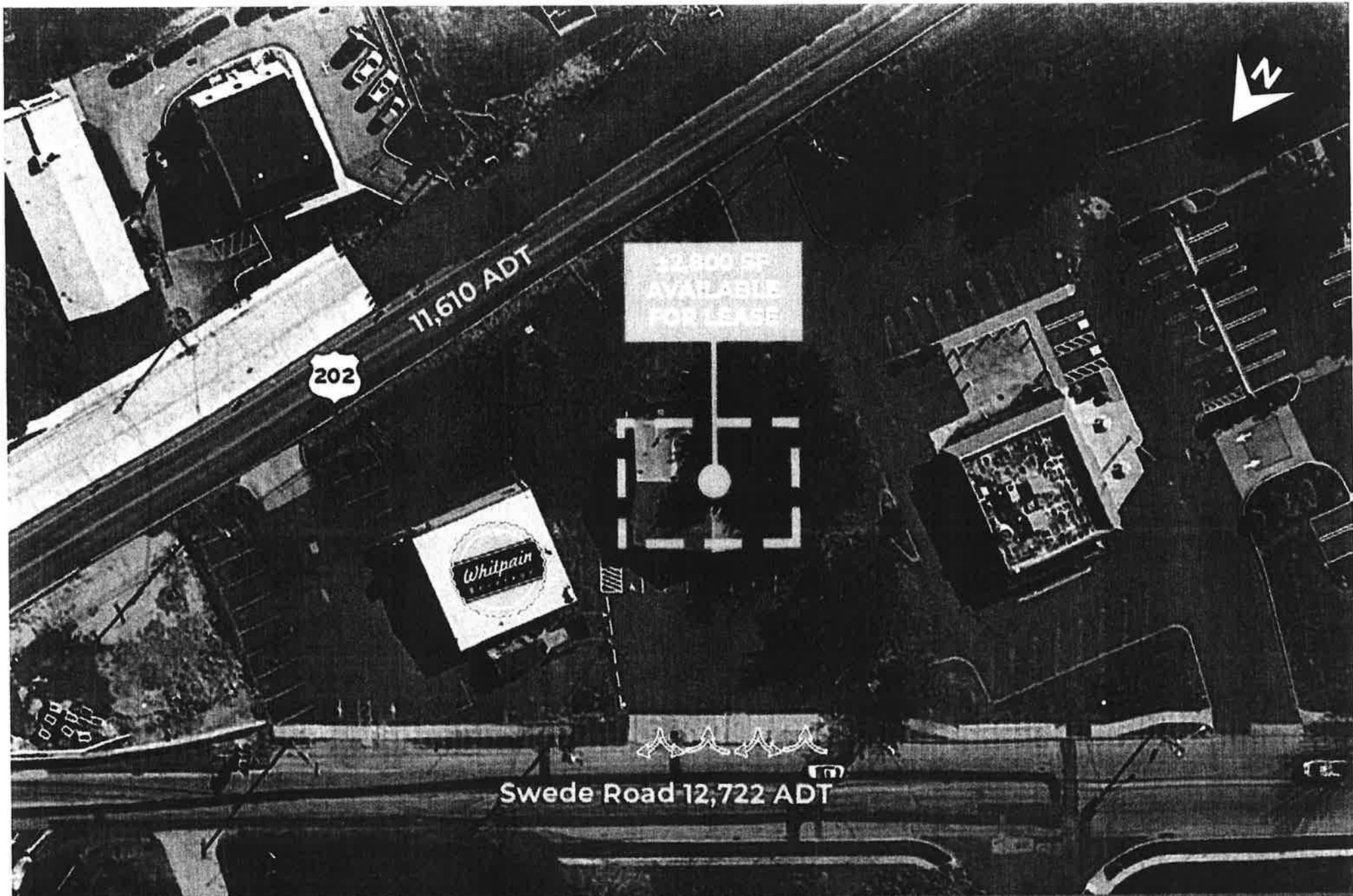
Smoker's **D**estiny OUTLET

**1710 Swede Road
Buebell, PA 19422**

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Corporate Office
224 St. Charles Way, Suite 290
York, PA 17402
Conshohocken Office
100 Front Street, Suite 560
West Conshohocken, PA 19380

Zoom Aerial

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