

# Conditional Use Permit Application City of Rochester, New Hampshire

5/19/2022 Date:
Property information  Tax map #:; Lot #('s):; Zoning district:
Property address/location: 717 Columbus Ave
Name of project (if applicable):
Property owner  Name (include name of individual): RFC MFC 717 Columbus Avenue LLC  Mailing address: P. D. Box 888 Lakeville, Ma 02347
Telephone #: 508-946-(873 Fax
Applicant/developer (if different from property owner)  Name (include name of individual): Rick Hanna  Mailing address: 190 Commerce Way Portsmouth NH 03801
Telephone #:603-369-2802 Fax #: _rick.hanna@irvingoil.com
Engineer/designer  Name (include name of individual): NeoKraft Signs Inc.  Mailing address: 647 Pleasant St Lewiston ME 04240
Telephone #: Fax #:
Email address:annette@neokraft.com Professional license #:
Proposed Project  Please describe the proposed project:  B. Nonresidential Zoning Districts (10)  A corner lot may have one additional free standing sign with a maximum area of 24 sf on the second frontage provided the property accross the street on that second frontage is
zoned non-residential

Please describe the existing conditions:	Site currently has one sign, 20 Square Feet
	8 Feet High
Submission of application	
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#### **Project Narrative**

At 717 Columbus Ave in Rochester NH, Irving Oil Operates a gas station newly opened in March 2022. As the property is zoned Neighborhood Mixed Use (NMU) we are allowed one sign, 20 square feet in size and 8 feet in height. We currently have a sign permit for this sign on-site. Attached is the approved drawing and photo of this sign.

The Conditional Use Permit (CUP) we are applying for today refers to Section 275 – 29.14.B line 10 of the zoning ordinance attached. It reads as follows:

(10) Corner or multiple frontage lots. By conditional use permit issued by the Planning Board, any corner lot or a rear frontage lot (or double frontage) may have one additional freestanding sign with a maximum area of 24 square feet on the second frontage provided the property across the street on that second frontage is not zoned residential.

The property at 717 Columbus Ave is a corner lot abutting Columbus Ave (Rt.125) and Brock Street at their intersection. According to the zoning ordinance this property is allowed an additional freestanding sign 24 square feet in size, provided the property across the street is not zoned residential.

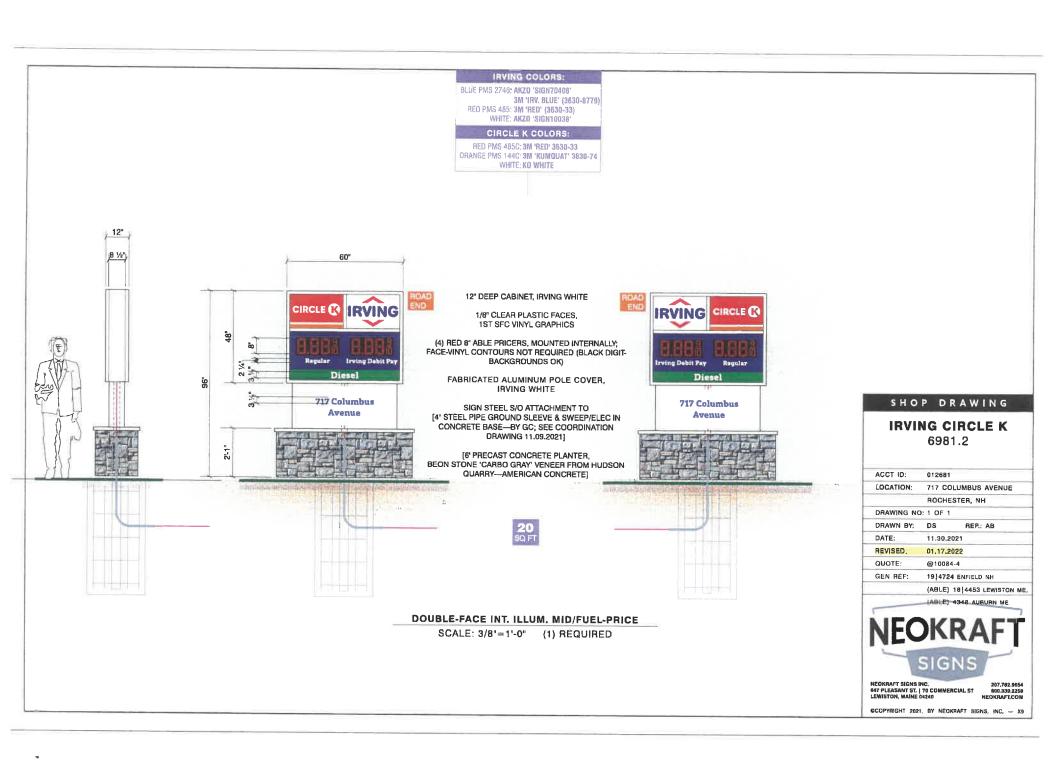
The property across the street from Brock Street frontage is 703 Columbus Ave, currently occupied by Advanced Auto Parts and zoned Neighborhood Mixed Use or not residential. The property card of 703 Columbus Ave is attached for planning board reference.

Thank you, Rick Hanna

Construction Project Manager, Irving Oil

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Cell: 603-369-2802





- T. Special event signs in public ways. Signs advertising a special community event shall be allowed in or over public rights-of-way, subject to approval by the City Manager as to the size, location and method of erection. The City Manager may not approve any special event signage that would impair the safety and convenience of use of public rights-of-way or obstruct traffic visibility.
- U. Window signs. Window signs shall be permitted for any nonresidential use in all Downtown Commercial and Industrial Districts, subject to the following limitations:
  - (1) The aggregate area of all such signs shall not exceed 25% of the window area on which such signs are displayed within the Historic District.

#### V. Yard sale signs.

- (1) Yard sale signs may not be placed prior to three days before the sale and must be removed within 24 hours after the sale. The date and time of the yard sale must be on the sign.
- (2) They may not exceed six square feet and may not be illuminated.
- (3) The signs may be placed off premises for noncommercial sales related to a single residential dwelling unit (or informal joint sales among neighbors) provided they are not placed on utility poles, are not a distraction to traffic, and comply with § 275-29.14, Requirements by zoning district.

### § 275-29.14 Requirements by zoning district. [1]

The following special requirements shall apply in each respective zoning district:

#### A. Residential zoning districts.

- (1) For permitted nonresidential uses one freestanding sign with a maximum area of six square feet per side plus one attached sign not to exceed 12 square feet is permitted. Signs shall have a maximum height of six feet.
- (2) Internally illuminated signs (including neon signs and signage placed in a window) are not permitted.
- (3) No sign may be illuminated between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. with the exception of signage:
  - (a) Showing property addresses;
  - (b) For residential communities; and
  - (c) For businesses and organizations during any specific hours in that time period that the businesses are open.

#### B. Nonresidential zoning districts.

(1) Baseline. The following advertising signage is permitted for one nonresidential use occupying a single building in commercial and industrial zoning districts (except as otherwise indicated in this article). Additional allowances beyond these limitations or other restrictions for various situations are shown in the subsequent subsections. Dimensional standards are as follows:

Zoning District	Maximum Area (square feet)	Maximum Height (feet)
Highway Commercial General Industrial Hospital Granite Ridge Development	75	30
Airport Recycling Industrial	50	20
Downtown Commercial	25	15
Neighborhood Mixed-Use Office Commercial	20	8

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Note: All signs that are to be located in the Historic District are also subject to the provisions of Article 14, Historic Overlay District.

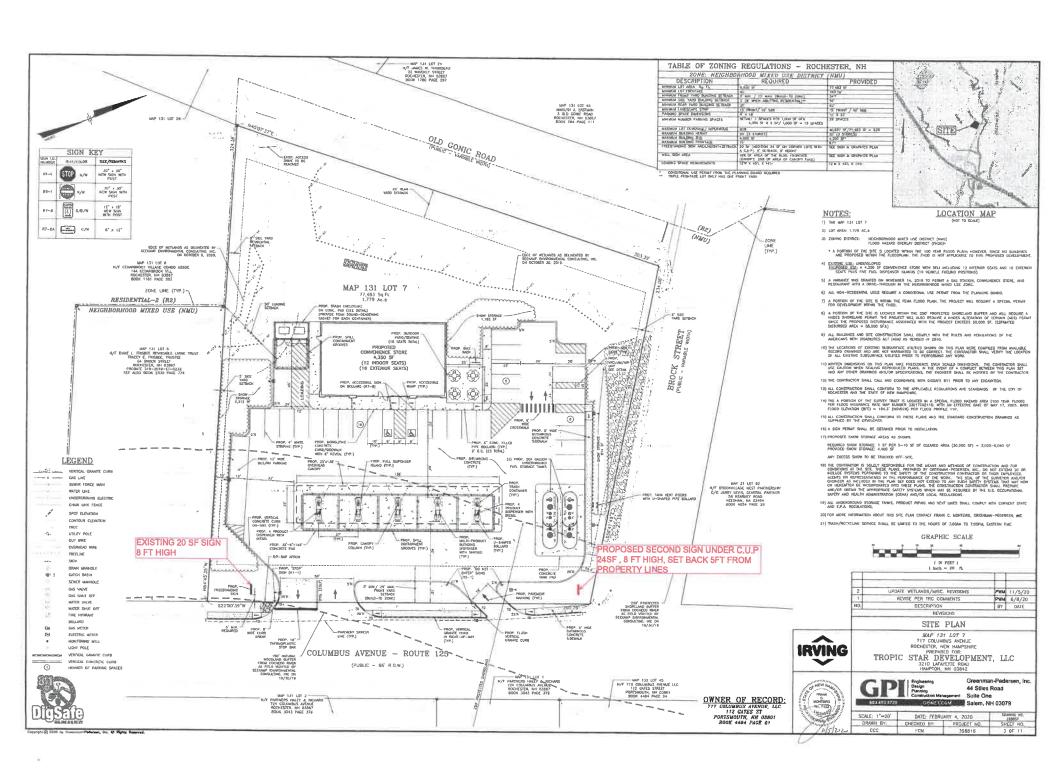
- (2) Freestanding signs. Only one freestanding sign shall be permitted on a lot even if there is more than one building or use on that lot. No part of any freestanding sign shall be located within five feet of any property line.
- (3) Wall signs. No wall sign shall exceed 10% of the area of the building frontage as measured by the width of the wall containing the main public entrance by the height (measured from the floor level to the top of the first floor cornice area, or to one foot below secondary story window) of the building to which it is attached. For buildings with multiple tenants having store fronts only, the facade rented by the tenant shall be considered as wall area for a sign.

  [Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. II)]
  - (a) A maximum of four signs. Buildings located in the Granite Ridge Development District, between the service road and Route 11, are allowed one additional wall-mounted sign per tenant on the rear facade. The same size restrictions as applied to the front facade shall determine the size of sign.
- (4) Temporary signs. One temporary sign is allowed at any one time, including portable and banner signs. For portable signs (where they are permitted; see below) the maximum area is eight square feet and the maximum height is four feet. Banner signs, not exceeding 60 square feet, are permitted for grand openings of new business only, and may be displayed for a maximum of 30 consecutive days. Permits are required for these signs with a fee set by the City Council.

[Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. II)]

- (5) Directory signs. For each additional independent enterprise on a site beyond one, an additional 10 square feet may be added to one freestanding directory sign not to exceed 100 square feet. Property owners of separate adjoining lots may also elect to have one joint directory sign.
- (6) Attached directory signs. One additional attached directory sign of the principal uses within a multi-tenant building is permitted on the exterior wall at each entrance to the building. It shall not exceed three square feet plus one square foot for each independent enterprise.
- (7) Upper floor units. Each upper floor occupant may use one attached sign placed at no higher than the second floor level, not to exceed six square feet per side for each occupant plus window signs. Window signage shall not exceed 25% of the total window area.
- (8) Multiple occupant sites. On multiple occupant sites up to three portable signs for independent enterprises may be placed at the same time.
- (9) Secondary entrance. By conditional use permit issued by the Planning Board, any site with at least 300 feet of linear lot frontage and with a second driveway entrance located at least 200 feet from the primary entrance may have a second freestanding sign at the second entrance not to exceed 16 square feet and eight feet in height.
- (10) Corner or multiple frontage lots. By conditional use permit issued by the Planning Board, any corner lot or a rear frontage lot (or double frontage) may have one additional freestanding sign with a maximum area of 24 square feet on the second frontage provided the property across the street on that second frontage is not zoned residential.
- (11) Specific zoning districts. Internally illuminated signs are permitted only in the Highway Commercial, Downtown Commercial, Granite Ridge Development, and Industrial Districts.

Editor's Note: See also Table 29-A, Signs, included as an attachment to this chapter.

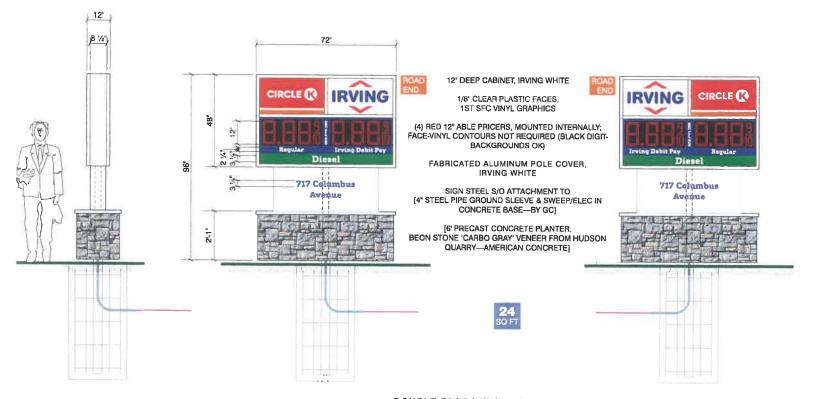




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SCALE: 3/8"=1'-0" (1) REQUIRED



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Custom Sign Fabrication

These plans are the exclusive property of Neckraft Signs, inc. and are the result of the original work of its employees. They are submitted to Neckrafts client for the sole purpose of consideration of whether to purchase these plans or to purchase from Neckraft as sign manufactured according to these plans.

Distribution or exhibition of these plans to anyone other than employees of said client, or use of these plans to construct a sign similar to the one embodied herein, is supressly forbidden. In the event that such exhibition or construction occurs, Nederizat epecation or be reimbursed \$1500 in compensation for time and effort entailed in creating these plans.

#### PRESENTATION

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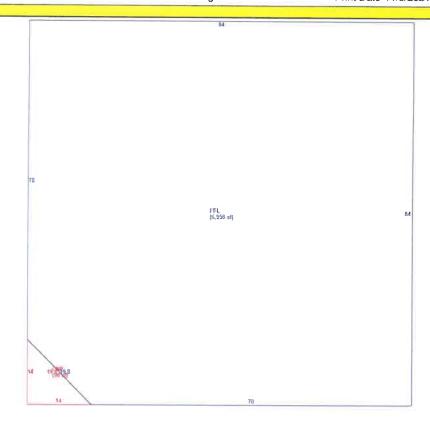
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