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Plan Commission Members
City of Madison
210 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
Madison, WI 53704-3345

Re: Proposed Texas Roadhouse Restaurant

Dear Commissioners:

On behalf of my client Texas Roadhouse Inc. (TXRH), I would like to take this opportunity to introduce our proposal for construction of a new 7,135 square foot Texas Roadhouse sit-down restaurant to be located within the southwest quadrant of the East Washington Avenue / Interstate 39 interchange at 4841 Annamark Drive.

The Texas Roadhouse site is part of a larger commercial development entitled the "Zeier Planned Commercial Site." The approved concept plan, dated 10/12/04, has been included with this submission. Texas Roadhouse intends to lease approximately 1.688 acres and contractually they have the authorization to install the approximate 0.404-acre area labeled as "Offsite Construction Parking." This area will provide for a temporary cul-de-sac turnaround until the adjacent properties to the east are developed, at which time the cul-de-sac will be removed and the parking lot will be built out according to the concept plan.

Contractually, Texas Roadhouse is required to install the drive aisle between the TXRH and Krispy Kreme lots at the time of development of their lot. The property line dividing the TXRH and Krispy Kreme lots is located on the centerline of this drive aisle, and as such approximately 0.142 acres of this drive aisle will be located on the Krispy Kreme site. Therefore, TXRH will develop a total of 2.234 acres of land (1.688 acres strictly for their lease lot + 0.404 acres for the "Offsite Construction Parking" area + 0.142 acres for the portion of the drive aisle that is located off of their lease lot.)

The 1.688 acre TXRH lot is noted as Lot 2 on the Recorded "Certified Survey Map Lots 16, 17, And Part of 13, Regional East." A copy of this CSM has been included with this submission. The site is vacant and is relatively flat. A copy of the ALTA survey further denoting existing conditions has also been included with this submission.

115 parking stalls are proposed for the 1.688 acre TXRH lot. This is consistent with the approved concept plan. An additional 31 parking stalls are proposed in the "Offsite Construction Parking" area. A bike pad, sized to accommodate parking for 12 bicycles is proposed near the front door of the restaurant. An outdoor patio is also provided near the front entrance. A trash enclosure sized to accommodate three (3) roll-out trash bins and a loading area are provided adjacent to the service entrances near the southeast corner of the building.

Landscaping, site lighting, and exterior signage are designed to meet code. The City's Planning Department has indicated that Washington Avenue can be used to determine the maximum allowable amount of signage.

The occupancy load as determined by the building code is 287 occupants. Seating capacity is 239 seats, including the bar area, and the overall square footage of the building is broken down as follows:

Foyer	481.70 SF
Office	107.49 SF
Chemical Storage	9.50 SF
Mechanical Room	115.93 SF
Rest Rooms	358.53 SF
Coolers	416.67 SF
Waiting	250.93 SF
Bar	184.49 SF
Kitchen	1,965.43 SF
Dinning	3,083.80 SF
Dry Storage	160.53 SF
TOTAL	7,135.00 SF

Square footages are approximate.

In general, Texas Roadhouse's hours of operation are Monday thru Thursday from 4:00 PM to 10:00 PM, Friday from 4:00 PM to 11:00 PM, Saturday from 11:00 AM to 11:00 PM, and Sunday from 11:00 AM to 10:00 PM. Typically, 40 employees are required for the peak shift.

Texas Roadhouse desires to have all approvals and permits in hand with construction under way around the 1st of April 2006 with a Grand Opening scheduled for late August 2006. Per the City's request, a project contact list is also included with this submission.

On behalf of Texas Roadhouse, I look forward to a successful development in the City of Madison and appreciate your consideration of this project.

Respectfully,

Jennifer M. Mowen, ASLA