

Town of Medway DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE 155 Village Street Medway MA 02053 508-533-3291 drc@townofmedway.org

December 31, 2019

D & M Auto Parts – Carquest C/O Doug Urmston 72 Main Street Medway, MA 02053

Dear Mr. Urmston,

Thank you for submitting the proposed signage for D & M Auto Parts to the Medway Design Review Committee (DRC) for review. The information was filed with the Town on December 5th, 2019.

Pursuant to the Medway Zoning Bylaw, SECTION 7.2 Sign Regulations, this communication serves as the DRC's review letter regarding the proposed free-standing monument sign and facade sign for D & M Auto Parts at 72 Main Street, Medway. Please be advised that this letter does NOT constitute approval of a sign permit. You must still apply for and secure a sign permit from the Medway Building Department prior to sign installation. Do not install the signs before obtaining the required permit.

On Monday, December 16th, 2019, the DRC met with Cam Afonso of Signs by Cam to review the proposed signage for D & M Auto Parts/Carquest. You have proposed the following as represented on the sign designs submitted (See Attached).

- Panel change to the existing, internally illuminated, free-standing monument sign, double sided 23.5" x 67.5" x 2 (approximately 24 SF). Two options were provided, one with a white background and one with a blue background.
- Replace raceway facade sign 240" x 42" (70 SF) on the south facing storefront.

The DRC offers the following comments/recommendations regarding the proposed signs:

- The DRC recommends use of the sign with the white background.
- The DRC recommends that text weight be reduced in the lettering for the word "Auto Parts" in the monument sign panel.
- The DRC recommends that any discoloration of dirt left on the facade from the previous sign be cleaned to eliminate ghosting to leave a clean space on which the new raceway sign can be installed.
- The DRC acknowledges the communication from property owner Marianne Connaughton to adjust the position of the panels on the free-standing sign such that the Direct Tire panel be placed above the D & M Auto Parts panel.

## **Design Review Committee Members**

Matthew Buckley, Member & Chair Rachel Walsh, Member & Vice Chair Jessica Chabot, Member The DRC's goal is to enhance the identification value of business signs in Medway. We seek to help Medway businesses and organizations develop their signs as long-term investments, designed for sound readability with appropriate graphics and materials in a manner that suits budgetary constraints and enhances our community's appearance and appeal.

Thank you for your time. We wish D & M Auto Parts much success at its new Medway location.

Sincerely,

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Matthew J. Buckley Chairman

cc: Jack Mee, Medway Building Commissioner Rindo Barese, Medway Building Department Kelly O'Brien, Medway Building Department Erika Robertson, Medway Building Department Marianne Connaughton Cam Afonso, Signs by Cam





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