

### **Application for URBAN DESIGN COMMITTEE Review**

**Department of Planning and Development Review** Planning & Preservation Division 900 E. Broad Street, Room 510 Richmond, Virginia 23219 (804) 646-6335

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Application Type  Addition/Alteration to Existing Structure New Construction Streetscape Site Amenity	Encroachment Master Plan Sign Other	Review Type Conceptual Final
Project Name:		
Project Address:		
Applicant Information (on all applications other than encroachments, a City agency		
Name:	_ Email:	
City Agency:	Phone:	
Address:		
Main Contact (if different from Applicant):		
Company:	Phone:	
Email:		

#### Submittal Deadlines

All applications and support materials must be filed no later than 21 days prior to the scheduled meeting of the Urban Design Committee (UDC). Please see the schedule on page 3 as actual deadlines are adjusted due to City holidays. Late or incomplete submissions will be deferred to the next meeting.

#### **Filing**

Applications can be mailed or delivered to the attention of "Urban Design Committee" at the address listed at the top of this page. It is important that the applicant discuss the proposal with appropriate City agencies, Zoning Administration staff, and area civic associations and residents prior to filing the application with the UDC.

#### **UDC Background**

The UDC is a ten member committee created by City Council in 1968 whose purpose is to advise the City Planning Commission on the design of projects on City property or right-of-way. The UDC provides advice of an aesthetic nature in connection with the performance of the duties of the Commission under Sections 17.05, 17.06 and 17.07 of the City Charter. The UDC also advises the Department of Public Works in regards to private encroachments in the public right-of-way.

# Urban Design Committee Manchester Courthouse Sign Project Narrative

#### **Purpose of the Project:**

Install new brick sign at the front of the current General District Court known as the Manchester Courthouse at the corner of Hull & 9<sup>th</sup> Streets. The installation of the new sign is in accordance with City Ordinance 2015-2-15. This ordinance specifies that the Manchester Courthouse be renamed the "Henry L. Marsh, III & Harold M. Marsh, Sr. Manchester Courthouse".

#### **Project Background:**

As part of the 2015 celebration of Black History Month, the City of Richmond desires to memorialize the achievements of two residents of the City of Richmond, Henry L. Marsh, III and Harold M. Marsh, Sr., who have made extraordinary contributions to African-American history in the city of Richmond. The current Manchester Courthouse is designated as a General District Court. In accordance with City Ordinance 2015-2-15 unanimously adopted on January 26, 2015, the Manchester Courthouse is to be renamed with new signage to designate the building as the "Henry L. Marsh, III & Harold M. Marsh, Sr. Manchester Courthouse."

The sign rendering has been designed to complement the Manchester Courthouse building. The sign is to be constructed of the same materials as the building and made to look as though the sign has always been there. The rendering displays a simple arch cap, in the same radius as the arched louvers at the base of the building.

## **Project Budget and Funding Sources:**

Project has an estimated budget of \$5,000.00 Funding source—Department of Public Works, Facilities Management and Operations

# **Description of Construction Program and estimated Construction Start Date:**

Construction Program will be completed as follows:

- 1. Demo existing sidewalk curb.
- 2. Install footing for sign.
- 3. Complete brick & cast stone sign construction.
- 4. Install lettering as indicated.

Estimated construction start date: March 16, 2015 Estimated Completion date: April 10, 2015

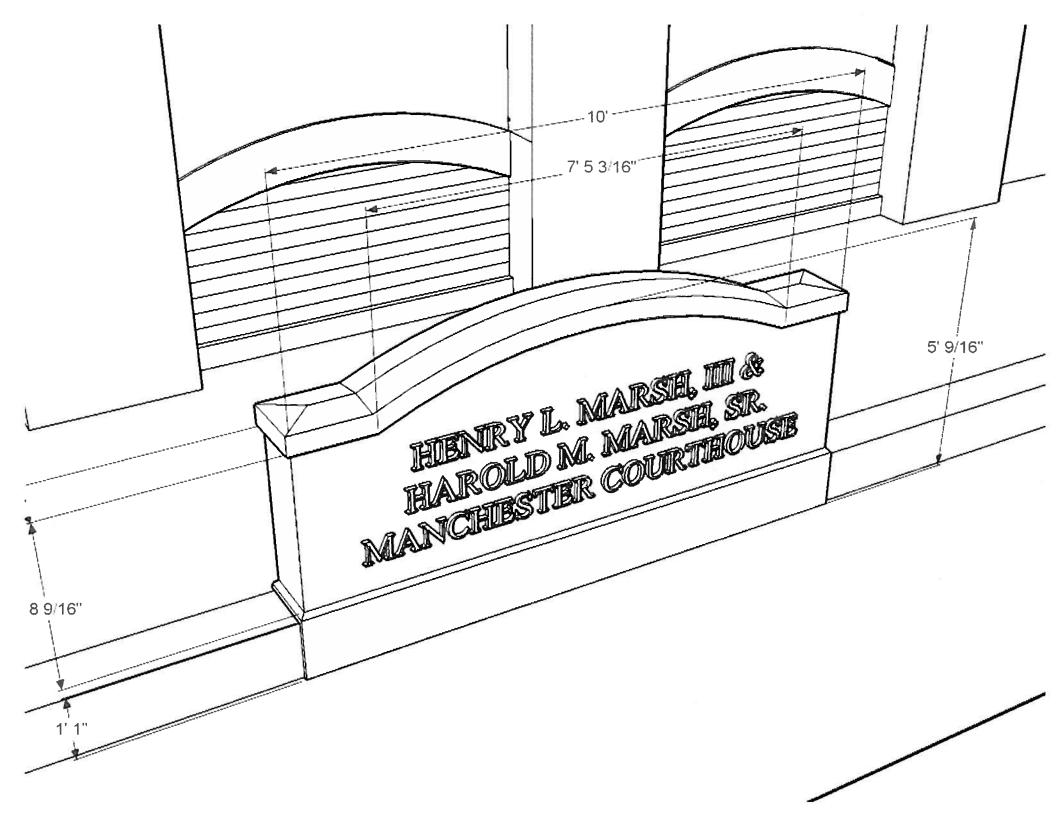
#### **Manchester Court Existing Front View**

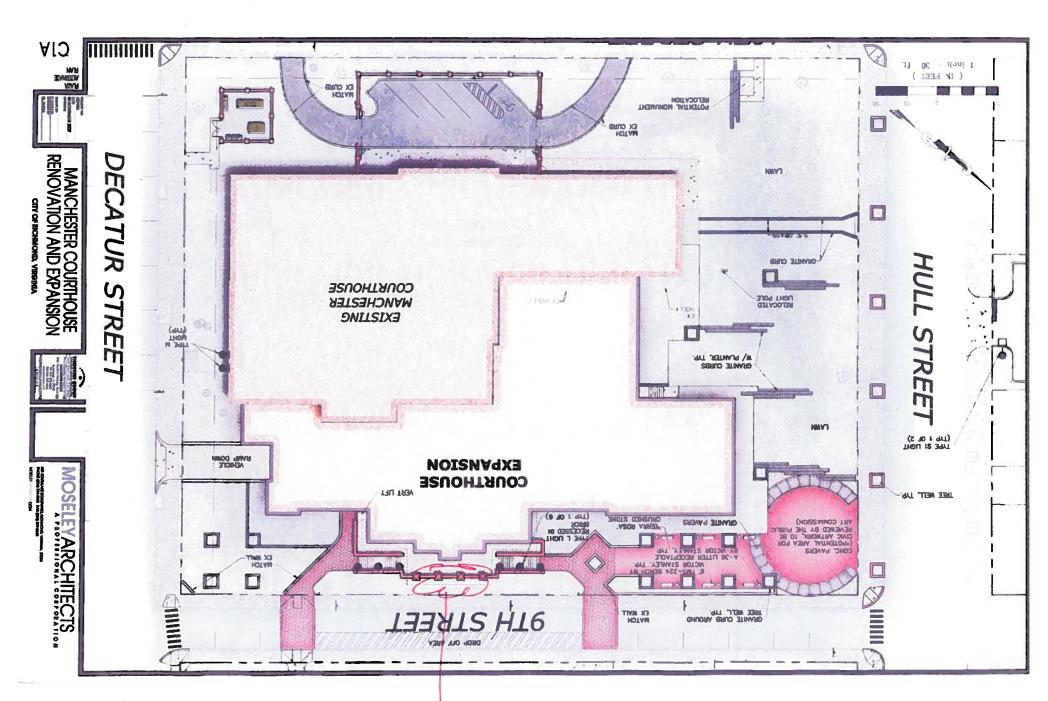


Distance from curb to building Approximately 74 inches Space between each pillar: 80 inches









Location of sign

