

AGENDA
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
REGULAR MEETING
CITY OF WYOMING, MINNESOTA
OCTOBER 14, 2024
5:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER:

CALL OF ROLL:

DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

OPEN FORUM:

"An opportunity for members of the public to address the City Council on items on/or not on the current agenda. Items requiring Council action maybe deferred to staff or Boards and Commissions for research and future Council Agendas if appropriate. You will be limited to three (3) minutes and we ask that you conduct yourself in a professional, courteous manner, and refrain from the use of profanity. Failure to abide by this policy may result in the loss of your privilege to speak".

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. To consider approving the minutes of the "Regular Meeting" of the Wyoming, Minnesota City EDA for September 9, 2024

OLD BUSINESS:

2. Wayfinding Signage for Downtown

NEW BUSINESS:

3. November 11, 2024 EDA meeting date
4. Chisago County Collaborative Initiative October 23rd, 2024, from 6:00PM – 8:00 PM
5. Manufacturing Month Proclamation in Wyoming, MN

COMMUNICATIONS:

6. October EDA Updates

ADJOURN

**UNAPPROVED MINUTES
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
REGULAR MEETING
CITY OF WYOMING, MINNESOTA
SEPTEMBER 9, 2024
5:30 PM**

CALL TO ORDER:

CALL OF ROLL:

On a Call of the Roll the following members of the Wyoming EDA were present:

EDA Members: Mayor Iverson, Council Member Schilling, Alex Bulmer, Jeff Allen, and Andrew Buccanero

Also Present: Robb Linwood - City Administrator, and Nancy Hoffman, Chisago County HRA/EDA Director

ABSENT:

DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

OPEN FORUM:

"An opportunity for members of the public to address the EDA on items not on the current Agenda. Items requiring EDA action maybe deferred to staff for research and future EDA Agendas if appropriate."

1. Consider approving the minutes of the "Regular Meeting" of the Wyoming, Minnesota City EDA for August 12, 2024

A MOTION WAS MADE BY EDA MEMBER BULMER SECONDED BY EDA MEMBER SCHILLING TO APPROVE THE "REGULAR MEETING" MINUTES OF THE WYOMING, MINNESOTA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR AUGUST 12, 2024

Member Buccanero noted a change that he was not present at the last meeting.

Voting Aye: Iverson, Schilling, Allen, Hampton, Buccanero and Bulmer

Voting Nay:

Abstain:

SCHEDULED BID LETTINGS: NONE.

SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS: NONE

CONSENT AGENDA:

Items under the "Consent Agenda" will be adopted with one motion; however, council members may request individual items to be pulled from the consent agenda for discussion and action if they choose.

ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF REPORTS OF OFFICERS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS:

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

OLD BUSINESS:

2. Wayfinding Signage in Downtown

City Administrator stated he did receive some responses from our sign contractors. Kaufman sign did not

provide a rendering. We did not receive an update from Minnesota Industries. We did receive updates from Albrecht signs and Indigo signs regarding the changes suggested by EDA as stated below:

- 6 slats
- Bigger Font on the 6 slots
- Established in 1855 on signage
- Planter design below or pots on the side
- Black and Orange

The EDA discussed and reviewed the updated proposals. The EDA eliminated Kaufman from the group since they were unable to provide a rendering. The EDA were interested in both Albrecht and Indigo. They gave direction to staff to ask what the signage was constructed of and some of the specs. The EDA discussed that there was a slight differentiation in the size and how that would impact the visual from the pedestrian traffic and potential motor traffic. There was some question regarding the origination of the sign in the study and how it came to fruition in the downtown study.

COMMUNICATIONS

3. Wyoming EDA Updates

City Administrator Linwood gave updates on the businesses of the month Precision Powder coating.

4. Chisago County Housing Study Stakeholder Meeting Invitation and Survey

Nancy Hoffman, Chisago County HRA/EDA – Asked for the EDA to take and share a housing study survey that the county is working on as part of the Housing Study. She invited the EDA to an upcoming housing meeting in North Branch on September 24 at 8:00AM.

ADJOURN

A MOTION WAS MADE BY MEMBER BULMER SECONDED BY SCHILLING TO ADJOURN THE SEPTEMBER 9, 2024 “REGULAR MEETING” OF THE WYOMING, MINNESOTA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY MEETING AT 5:59P.M.

Voting Aye: Iverson, Buccanero, Hampton, Allen, Bulmer and Schilling

Voting Nay:

Abstain:



Request for EDA Action

Date: October 11, 2024

Presented to: EDA Members

Presented by: Robb Linwood, City Administrator

Department: Administration

Reference: Wayfinding Signage

Method: New Business

Background Information:

As part of the EDA's recently completed downtown plan it was identified to work on wayfinding signage in 2024 for the downtown area. We have identified an area below for the potential installation of the first sign in the downtown area, but for the group we would like to give some background on why we are reviewing the wayfinding and why it was recommended by the consultant for the downtown study.

What is wayfinding?

Wayfinding is how we orient ourselves when we travel from place to place. Whether through a map, a phone app, or signage, a sound wayfinding system allows people to navigate successfully to their destination. It also provides a cohesive method for bringing a location's brand, culture, history, or story to the forefront through color, materials, and graphics. Some common examples of wayfinding signage include gateway arches, vehicular directional signage, parking signs, and "You Are Here" orientation kiosks.

Why is the City doing this?

Currently, the City's wayfinding system is extremely limited. Establishing a consistent, clear, and visible signage can help create a cohesive streetscape environment and improve the overall experience for people visiting downtown. Making downtown easier to navigate incentivizes visitors and creates a more aesthetic identity to the downtown area.

Examples of the wayfinding signage is below:







STREETSCAPE

Ornate pedestrian-scale lighting placed throughout the highway-oriented commercial area. These light poles are not used in the downtown commercial core, but would help generate design continuity between the two areas.

Unmarked pedestrian crossing at the E Viking/Felton intersection. The lack of crosswalks decreases pedestrian visibility for oncoming traffic and may encourage jaywalking; this also creates a visual disconnect between the downtown core and surrounding residential areas.



Lack of curb/separation between Wyoming Drug parking lot and Forest Blvd. Pedestrians are required to walk on the road shoulder to reach the downtown core, leaving them vulnerable to fast-moving traffic turning into the parking lot. The addition of an elevated sidewalk and curb cuts would help control cars accessing the lot and increase pedestrian visibility/safety.

Underutilized sidewalk at E Viking/Forest intersection. While this sidewalk is wide enough to accommodate foot traffic in multiple directions, it feels empty and exposed to loud roadway noise. Landscaping/street trees, benches, wayfinding signage, public art, and other urban design elements could help activate the space and establish the prominence of this intersection in downtown Wyoming.

1.10.2 Add wayfinding signage pointing visitors to important destinations (e.g. City Hall, Sunrise Prairie trailhead, Hallberg Center for the Arts, proposed Wyoming play experience, farmer’s market, etc.).

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Wyoming EDA had asked at the September meeting some of the differences in the sign between Albrecht and Indigo Signage. I did receive the following from those companies.

Indigo Signs: The top cabinet will be made of aluminum. The directional panels consist of polycarbonate and vinyl. The logo at the top will be a digital print vinyl on aluminum

Albrecht Sign Company: Main top cabinet – extruded aluminum cabinet, acrylic front panel that is attached to the aluminum cabinet and it is a ½ inch thick. On the top of the cabinet and the face is 3M vinyl and goes through a digital printer and the foundation is a steel pipe, with a steel match plate at bottom.

Minnesota State Industries/Spectrum Sign: Sign is provided by aluminum with 4” Schedule 40 steel pipe and finished per drawing. The state never provided an updated quote for the 6 panel sign instead of the attached one with five per direction of the EDA.

Kaufman Signage: Never provided rendering of signage and EDA did not want to move forward with the quote.

There was also conversation on what the difference of size of signage may mean for the visual effects. The signs appear to have very similar font size between Indigo and Albrecht and it should be non-consequential for visual of pedestrians and car traffic. It can have an impact on pedestrian and traffic if there was a significant difference. Below I used a .5 inches as an example.

For Pedestrians:

3.5-inch font: Typically readable from about 115 feet away for pedestrians.

4-inch font: Typically readable from about 130 feet away.

Thus, the difference between 3.5 inches and 4 inches is roughly 15 additional feet of readability for pedestrians.

For Drivers:

3.5-inch font: At typical driving speeds (around 25–35 mph in city areas), this size may be readable from about 180 feet.

4-inch font: This size would increase readability to about 200 feet.

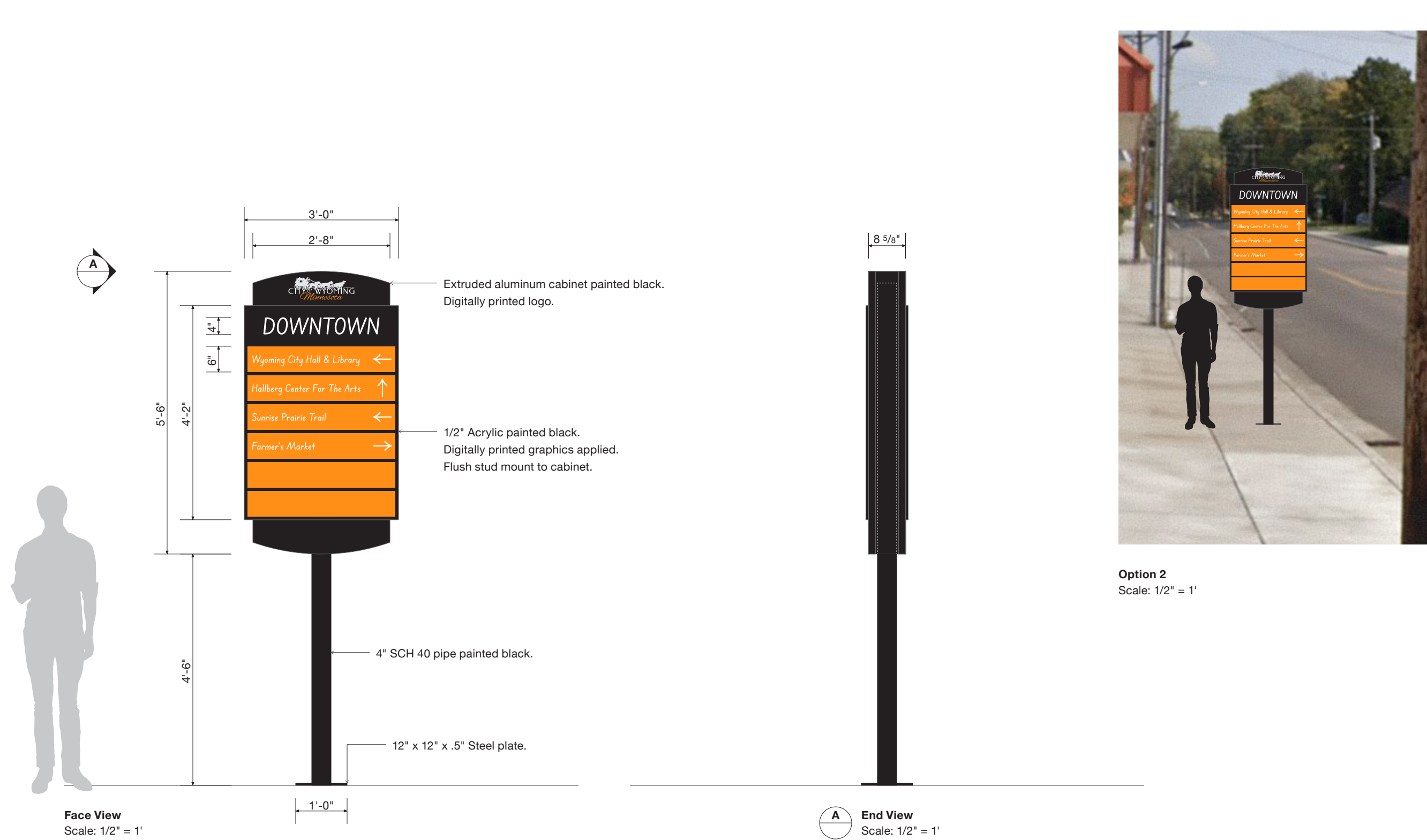


Staff Request: Staff has received information regarding the signage companies based on the EDA’s feedback at the last meeting. We would like to discuss if this is something that group would like to review, ask questions and potentially select a vendor for the signage. The three quotes received were from Indigo Signs, Albrecht Signs, Minnesota State Industries and Kaufman signs.



ALBRECHT SIGN COMPANY
ENHANCE YOUR IMAGE

Signage Design Rev(1)
September 6th, 2024



Option 2
Scale: 1/2" = 1'



DESIGN | FABRICATION | INSTALLATION | SERVICE

7775 Main St. N.E.,
Fridley, MN 55432
P: 763.754.2899 | F: 763.767.7316
www.AlbrechtSignCompany.com

Client:
City of Wyoming

Client Address:
26753 Forest Blvd,
Wyoming, MN 55092

Start Date: 7/11/2024
Last Revision Date: 9/6/2024
Job Number: N/A
Drawing Revision: 1
Sales Representative: NM
Designer: RD

Revision	Update
01	
02	
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Customer Signature of Approval
X

This sign is intended to be installed in accordance with the requirements of Article 600 of the National Electrical Code and/or other applicable local codes. This includes proper grounding and bonding of the sign. The location of the disconnect switch after installation shall comply with Article 600.6(A)(1) of the National Electrical Code.

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Color:	Black	Orange 1495 C	CMYK	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	ST-100: Option 2	
Paint Finish:	MP Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Directional Pylon	
Vinyl:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Quantity:	1
Digital Print:	N/A	3640 - Luster	3640 - Luster	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Square Ft:	16.5
Other:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Single Face:	☐
								Illuminated:	☐
								Double Face:	☒
								Non-Illuminated:	☒



Albrecht Sign Company

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Fridley, MN 55432 USA
Phone: 763.754.2899
Fax: 763.767.7316
Fed ID: 82-0773738

Quote No: 18084-2

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Bill To:

CITY OF WYOMING

PO BOX 188
26885 FOREST BLVD.
WYOMING, MN 55092
Phone: 651-462-0575

Ship To:

CITY OF WYOMING: DIRECTIONAL SIGN

CITY OF WYOMING: DIRECTIONAL SIGN

26753 FOREST BLVD
WYOMING, MN 55092-8022
Phone: 651-462-0575

Payment Terms: 50% DOWN, NET 10

Line: 1	Sign Type : DIRECTIONAL SIGN			
	Part ID: Directional Sign - Exterior			
	NON-ILLUMINATED TWO-SIDED DIRECTIONAL SIGN			
	*UPDATED TO ADD ADDITIONAL WAYFINDING SECTION/EXTEND THE MAIN CABINET AND PANELS			
Quantity U/M	Unit Price	Unit Price (inc tax)	Lead Time	Total Price (inc tax)
1.00 EA	5,880.00000	6,313.65000		\$6,313.65 *

Line: 2	Sign Type : SURVEY			
	Part ID: SURVEY			
	SITE SURVEY TO VERIFY SCOPE OF WORK, GATHER NECESSARY MEASUREMENTS, CONFIRM ANY INSTALLATION OBSTACLES AND TAKE PICTURES OF SURROUNDING AREA			
Quantity U/M	Unit Price		Lead Time	Total Price
1.00 EA	285.00000			\$285.00 *

Line: 3	Sign Type : INSTALL			
	Part ID: INSTALL			
	INSTALL NEW ILLUMINATED DIRECTIONAL SIGN TO DESIGNATED SIDEWALK SECTION, FOOTING TO BE COMPLETED WITH AMPLE TIME TO CURE PRIOR TO INSTALLATION, INSTALL TO FOOTING WITH ANCHORS/MATCH PLATE			
	*NO FOOTING WORK INCLUDED IN THIS QUOTE, QUOTE ASSUMES CLIENT WILL COMPLETE FOOTING IN DESIRED SIGN LOCATION PRIOR TO SURVEY			
Quantity U/M	Unit Price		Lead Time	Total Price
1.00 EA	2,960.00000			\$2,960.00 *



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Line: **4**

Sign Type : **PERMITS**

Part ID: PERMIT PROCUREMENT

\$275.00 Standard Procurement Fee + cost of permits added to final invoice

Quantity U/M	Unit Price	Lead Time	Total Price
1.00 EA	275.00000		\$275.00 *

* Indicates which quantity price is included in the Total

Total: \$9,833.65

Salesperson: NICK MAIER

Prices are Valid Until Saturday, September 21, 2024



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Thank you for the opportunity to bid on this project.

Unless otherwise noted in this proposal, the following conditions apply:

- Sign Permit(s), Electrical Permit(s), and Office Staff fees are not included in bid price and will be added to final invoice
- Permit applications will be submitted upon receipt of signed proposal, signed drawings & down payment
- Production of project will begin after all permit(s) are approved from city officials.
- Timelines previously discussed apply from date that all downpayments, signed drawings, permits and approvals have been obtained.
- Bid does not include final primary electrical connection.
- No private locates included.
- Excavation prices are assumed non-frost conditions. Additional costs may occur if footings need to be installed during frost conditions
- No solid or excess rock encounters included.
- No excessive dewatering included.
- No premium hours included, all work is to be performed on straight time, regular hours.
- ASC is not responsible for damages to existing utilities, private underground wires, sprinkler lines, etc. that have not been located by the client.
- ASC is not responsible for any damages to lawn, landscape or plants from use of equipment needed for sign install.
- Unless specifically stated no repairs to lawn or landscape will be provided by ASC and will be the full responsibility of the client.
- ASC reserves the right to use completion photos as marketing material unless initialed on this line _____

I accept the prices, terms; conditions and or specifications listed here, and hereby authorize Albrecht Sign Company to perform the work as described. I have read and accept the terms and conditions page (Exhibit A)

Authorized signature from Customer:

Customer signature

Date accepted

GUARANTY

In consideration of our agreeing to supply the Customer identified above with supplies, materials, and/or labor, the undersigned absolutely and unconditionally guarantees the full and prompt payment to Albrecht Sign Company of any and all indebtedness, liabilities, and obligations now or hereafter existing. This is an absolute, unconditional and continuing guaranty. If Customer defaults in any payment or violates any other terms or conditions of any contract or agreement, the undersigned agrees to pay upon demand such indebtedness, liabilities, and obligations of Customer, together with any expenses and costs of collection at any time paid or incurred, including attorney's fees, whether or not in connection with a judicial proceeding, in attempting to collect such indebtedness, liabilities, and obligations and in enforcing this Guaranty.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Guaranty as of the _____ day of _____, 20____.

PLEASE SIGN WITHOUT REFERENCE TO _____ Signature _____
YOUR TITLE OR CORPORATION POSITION

Print name of person signing



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

EXHIBIT A

These terms and conditions are applicable to all Goods and Services provided by Albrecht Sign Company ("ASC"). As used herein "Goods and Services" refer to the scope of the production and fabrication of the sign proposal submitted by ASC to Client. ASC requests written acceptance of the Agreement, but the following actions shall also constitute Client's acceptance of the Agreement: 1) issuing an authorizing purchase order for any of the Goods and Services, 2) authorizing ASC's presence on site, or 3) written or electronic notification for ASC to proceed with the proposal. **Issuance of a purchase order by Client which contains separate terms and conditions will not take precedence or modify the terms and conditions contained in this Service Agreement.** The proposal, these terms and conditions and any appendices attached hereto shall comprise the Agreement between ASC and Client described in the proposal and are binding upon the Client, its successors, assignees, joint ventures and third-party beneficiaries. All proposals, negotiations, and representations, if any, regarding this transaction made prior to the date of this acknowledgment are merged herein. Any modifications to this Agreement must be mutually acceptable to both parties and accepted in writing. No considerations will be given to revisions to ASC's terms and conditions or alternate contract format submitted by the Client as a condition for payment.

PAYMENT: Unless stated differently on the face of the invoice, terms are net ten (10) days from the date of the invoice on approved credit. All invoices not paid within thirty days of invoice shall be subject to interest which shall accrue at the rate of 1.5% per month (18% annually), or the maximum rate allowed by law, whichever is less. Customer shall have no right of set off to ASC in satisfaction of any claims asserted against ASC by Customer. ASC may at its sole discretion alter or suspend credit. Customer agrees to furnish ASC with the personal guarantees of the principals of Customer as ASC may request the same from time to time.

TITLE AND OWNERSHIP: The sale of the Sign to Customer constitutes a cash sale and title to and ownership of the Sign purchased under this Agreement shall pass to Customer upon ASC's receipt of payment in full for the Sign. ASC shall retain all right, title and interest in the Sign until Customer's cash payment is received or its check honored, despite ASC's delivery and Customer's possession of the Sign. All artwork or designs that are created by ASC shall continue to be owned by ASC and Customer may not use the artwork or designs without ASC's written permission. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Customer may not reproduce or copy any artwork or design or transfer, assign, sublicense, loan, disclose or otherwise make available all or any portion of such artwork or design to any other person or entity, without the prior express written consent of Seller.

REMEDIES: If ASC determines, in its sole discretion, that Customer is in default under any of its obligations under this Agreement, ASC may (a) enter upon Customer's premises and without any court order or other process of law may repossess and remove the Sign, with or without notice to Customer; Customer hereby waives any trespass or right of action for damages by reason of such entry, removal or disabling; Customer further expressly consents to ASC's entry of the premises; (b) ASC may require Customer to return the Sign in good repair, by delivering the Sign packed and ready for shipment, to such place as ASC may specify; (c) ASC may cancel or terminate this Agreement and may retain any and all prior payments made by Customer; (d) ASC may declare all sums due and to become due under this Agreement immediately due and payable, without notice or demand to Customer; (e) if the Sign is permanently affixed to real property, Customer acknowledges and agrees that the Sign shall constitute a lienable permanent improvement and ASC may file a mechanic's lien on the improved real property for labor and material provided; or (f) ASC may pursue any other remedy available at law, by statute or equity. No single or partial exercise by ASC or any right or remedy hereunder shall preclude any other or further exercise of any other right or remedy. If ASC hires an attorney who to collect what is owed under this Agreement or to regain possession of the Sign, Customer agrees to pay all ASC's attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses incurred.

CUSTOMER'S REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES: If Customer has entered into this agreement as a business entity and not as an individual, Customer represents, warrants and certifies that it is a business duly organized validly existing and in good standing and is licensed or qualified to transact business under the laws of the State of Minnesota. Customer further represents, warrants and certifies that it has all requisite power and authority to carry on its business, including authority to execute and deliver and to perform all of its obligations under this agreement. In the event that Customer breaches this warranty, the individual who has executed this agreement shall be solely liable to ASC for all of Customer's obligations hereunder.

ASC'S WARRANTIES: ASC agrees to warrant all Sign(s) in accordance with the terms of its standard warranty for each Sign, as modified from time to time in ASC's sole discretion. ASC's sole obligation to Customer shall be limited to the repair or replacement of the Sign, at ASC's option, of defective products returned to Seller at the sole expense of Buyer or initial retail purchaser. THE FOREGOING REMEDIES ARE EXCLUSIVE. SELLER MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESS WARRANTY. SELLER DISCLAIMS, AND BUYER WAIVES ANY AND ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

ASC LIABILITY: In no event shall ASC's liability exceed the amount of the invoice price of the Sign sold or the services provided. ASC shall not have any obligation or liability to Customer for any incidental or consequential damages whatsoever sustained or alleged to have sustained by Customer (including any expenses incident thereto), arising out of or related to these Terms and Conditions. The "consequential damages" shall be deemed to include the following; loss of use, revenue, income, or anticipated profits; loss of Sign, materials or property handled or processed with the use of the Sign; and damage to, loss or destruction of property. Customer agrees to indemnify ASC from and against damages and costs to the extent caused by the intentional acts or negligence of the Customer, Customer's contractors and subcontractors or other third parties.

MISCELLANEOUS: If and to the extent that applicable law confers any rights or imposes any duties inconsistent with or in addition to any of the provisions of this agreement, the affected provisions shall be considered amended to conform thereto, but all other provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect. The laws of Minnesota shall govern over the terms of this agreement. The exclusive jurisdiction for the resolution of any and all disputes between the parties shall be the State or Federal Courts located in Hennepin County, Minnesota. This writing is the full and complete agreement between the parties. Any modifications of this agreement must be made in writing and executed by both parties. Waiver by ASC of a breach of any of the terms and conditions of this contract shall not be construed as a waiver of any other breach.

Initial : _____

Quote No. 6072

August 22, 2024

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Customer City of Wyoming

Reference Non Illuminated Directional Pylon Sign

Bill to

City of Wyoming
Robb Linwood
26885 Forest Blvd
Wyoming, MN 55092
US
T: 651-462-0575
Email: RLinwood@wyomingmn.org

Ship to

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Valid Until	10/21/2024	Revision Date	08/22/2024	Lead Time	5 - 6 weeks	SR	Russ Anderson
F.O.B.	N/A	Revision No		Ship Method		PM	Russ Anderson
Terms	Upon receipt						
Prevailing Wage	No						

No.	Item	Description	Qty	UOM
1.	Pylon Directional Sign		1	each
2.	install		1	each

THIS PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE ELECTRICAL HOOKUP, PERMITS, ENGINEERING, CRATING
AND/OR SHIPPING OR TAX UNLESS SPECIFICALLY STATED.

Subtotal	15,195.00
Sales Tax (8.375 %)	975.37
Deposit Required	8,085.19
Total	16,170.37

Quote Valid Until: October 21, 2024

By signing below, I approve and authorize this quote and acknowledge that I have read and agree to the attached terms and conditions.

Russell Anderson

Submitted by

08/29/2024
Date

Approved by

Date

Print Name

Indigo Signworks, Inc. Quote terms:

Indigo Signworks, Inc. (the "Company") proposes to furnish all the materials and perform all the labor necessary for the completion in the Quote for quote addressee ("Customer").

1. **Start of Quoted Work:** All material will be provided as specified above, as well as identified in the Company's final drawings and/or specifications submitted for the above work, which is must also be finalized and accepted by Customer prior to the manufacture, delivery, installation or service of any sign or other equipment.
 - a. Customer will receive a separate approval for the final drawing and specifications of project.
2. **Scope of Quote price:** The Quote price does not include any services or allowances for electrical hookup, permits, engineering or other items, unless and as specifically itemized in the total quote amount identified above. Customer is responsible for these items and costs. Applicable taxes are also the sole liability of the Customer, even when not itemized on the final invoice.
3. **Expiration Date of Quote:** This quote will expire if not accepted by Customer within 60 days of the date of issuance and will require a new quote to be written.
4. **Payment Terms:** Quote Deposit is due prior to start of work and the balance due per the terms specified on the final invoice.
 - a. Applicable Sales Taxes will be resolved on final invoice.
 - b. All credit card transactions are subject to a processing fee of 3%. The Company's external credit card service will assess the fee at the time of the payment. Any Customer provided one-time credit card payment will need to be grossed up by the 3% processing fee to be accepted.
5. **Quote Acceptance and Agreement Creation:** Acceptance by Customer of this Quote and post-acceptance drawings and/or specifications ("specifications") creates Company's Agreement to provide the goods and services as specified therein. No work will begin until the signed Quote and deposit, as required, have been received, and no delivery or installation will begin until Customer signs and returns the company's project specifications.
6. **Post Acceptance modifications.** Any proposed alteration from the agreed-upon specifications will be considered and accommodated when possible. Any such quote involving extra costs will become part of our Agreement only written, signed change order(s), and will become an extra charge to Customer, over and above the original Quote.

ELECTRONIC ACCEPTANCE OF QUOTE

Customer Acceptance: The Customer agrees to the Quote scope, prices, specifications, and conditions are satisfactory and are hereby accepted. The Customer validates it is authorized to do the work as specified. The Customer agrees to make payment, if required, as outlined above.

Company Acceptance: Upon receipt of the Customer acceptance, the Company will send an electronic acceptance and final copy of Quote and accompanying Agreement.

Indigo Signworks, Inc. Terms of Sale Agreement:

Please review the following terms of sale carefully, which will govern and control the provision of materials and services ("Project") under our Agreement. Company and Customer agree that:

1. **Scope of Agreement:** All provisions in regard to the Project and the Company's Agreement to provide goods and services included in the Quote are as contained in this Agreement, which supersedes and replaces any prior or other quotes, documents or other oral or written communications of any nature.
2. **Agreement Modifications:** This Agreement may only be amended or waived by a written Agreement Amendment identifying such modifications to Project and related price. Amendment must be signed, either electronically or physical, by executive officers or other authorized representatives of company and Customer. The Project specifications are incorporated by reference herein.
3. **Customer responsibilities:**
 - a. **Permits.** Customer shall secure all necessary permits from the building owner, governmental subdivisions and/or others whose permission is required for the installation of the sign and said shall be liable for any costs obstruction or delay of delivery due to delay in obtaining such permission, and if Customer executes this Agreement without obtaining all required pre-installation third party permissions or authorizations, Customer shall be fully and solely liable for all costs and consequences of such failure, and shall fully indemnify, defend and hold company harmless from any liability, damages or claims without demand or other action by company. Company also reserves the rights to remove and store signage or other materials at Customer's expense.
 - b. **Service Feed:** Customer agrees to provide service feed wire of suitable capacity and approved to location of display in advance of installation and make connection thereof to display.

- c. Pier Drilling: When pier drilling is necessary, the Company will be responsible for locating the public utilities. Location and marking of private utilities is the sole responsibility of the Customer. In the event of an underground obstruction is encountered in the drilling process, regardless of its nature, to the point where special equipment is required, additional monies may be required to complete the work, and Company will provide a good faith estimate to Customer on request.
4. **Company responsibilities:**
- a. Project work: The Project will be provided in a professional and workmanlike manner. The Company will be responsible for procuring all items under its responsibility. The Company will not be obligated to begin procurement of material or services or scheduling of work on any Quote prior to the receipt of the deposit.
- b. Warranty Passthrough: Company will provide wherever possible any passthrough of manufacturer's limited warranties on equipment or other materials to be sold and installed hereunder. Company makes no other warranties, express or implied, and disclaims all other warranties, including, without limitation any implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose on external manufacturer equipment or materials. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of certain warranties, so these may not apply to you.
- c. Company Warranty: Indigo Signs will repair or replace any product that fails due to faulty material or workmanship for two years from the date of Project invoice.
- i. This warranty implies all signage provided by Indigo signs will be free of defects due to workmanship and materials, including but not limited to peeling, delamination, and installation.
- ii. Indigo Signs agrees to repair all defects that develop during the warranty period at no cost to the owner, including all labor and materials. Any part found to be defective due to faulty materials and/or workmanship within two years shall be replaced by Indigo Signs.
- iii. In cases where a manufactured part has a warranty longer than two years, Indigo Signs will stand behind the manufacturer's warranty for the part(s); however, labor fees will be incurred.
- iv. Indigo Signs will not assume responsibility for damage caused by careless handling, improper installation techniques by others, misuse, vandalism, severe weather, normal fading, or where others have attempted repairs or alterations.
- v. Warranty Exclusions: Products classified as temporary, which include, but not limited to Banners and painting performed in the field. Vehicle graphics are excluded due to uncontrollable circumstances of use and road conditions.
- vi. Product Returns: Returns must be preauthorized by an authorized Company representative and shipped to a location as designated by the Company along with the original invoice. Part returns may be subject to restocking fee.
- vii. Custom Signs: Upon agreement by both parties, Indigo Signs may allow a discounted price for defective merchandise should the customer elect to accept product as-is or repair product at their own expense.
5. **Payment terms:** Payment terms will be defined upon the final invoice.
- a. Applicable Sales Taxes will be resolved on final invoice.
- b. All credit card transactions are subject to a processing fee of 3%. The Company's external credit card service will assess the fee at the time of the payment. Any Customer provided one-time credit card payment will need to be grossed up by the 3% processing fee to be accepted.
6. **Payment Default:** Upon default in the timely payment of any sums due under our Agreement, company may, at its option,
- a. Declare the entire balance price fully due and payable without further notice to Customer; and when declared,
- b. Customer agrees to pay interest on said balance, when declared due at the rate of 1.0% per month or the highest rate allowed by law, whichever is lower.
- c. Customer agrees to pay or reimburse company's reasonable attorney's fees or other costs of collection or other enforcement of this Agreement.
- d. In addition to all its other available rights and remedies, title to electrical signs, signposts and other materials **shall remain in the Company** as security for full payment of all amounts due hereunder. Risk of damage and loss shall pass to Customer on delivery, without impact on company's rights to enforce any right or remedy hereunder.
- e. On request, Customer agrees to provide company with written authorization to de-install and remove any such materials and to provide full cooperation to company and its agents.
- f. Company also reserves its rights to file any allowable lien under applicable state law for recovery of any past due unpaid amounts recoverable under this Agreement.
7. **Assignment:** Customer shall not assign this Agreement or any part without the prior written consent of company, which shall be provided in cases where full payment of all amounts due hereunder has been received. Subject to the foregoing, all terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be binding upon the parties and their respective successors, permitted assigns or other legal representatives.
8. **Governing Law:** This Agreement will be governed by the internal laws of the state of North Dakota, without regard for applicable conflicts of law principles. Customer irrevocably consents to the jurisdiction and venue of the applicable federal or state courts located in Cass County, North Dakota and waives objections to venue.
9. **Effective Date:** This Agreement does not become effective until the Customer has signed and returned the Quote and Company has provided a countersignature by a company officer or other authorized representative.
10. **Acceptance:** The acceptance of this Agreement is included as part of the accompanying Quote.

Deposit Invoice No. 821-01

August 29, 2024 | Page 1 of 1



Customer City of Wyoming

Reference Non Illuminated Directional Pylon Sign

Payment Type

Bill to
City of Wyoming
Robb Linwood
26885 Forest Blvd
Wyoming, MN 55092
US

Ship to
City of Wyoming
Robb Linwood
26885 Forest Blvd
Wyoming, MN 55092
US

T: (651) 462-0575 T: (651) 462-0575

Quote Ref.	6072	Order Ref.		Terms	Upon receipt	SR	Russ Anderson
F.O.B.	N/A	Customer PO	N/A	Ship Method		PM	Russ Anderson

Description	Amount
Deposit Invoice 50% Down 50% Upon Completion	8,085.19

REMIT TO:

Indigo Signs
1622 Main Avenue
Fargo, ND 58103
US

T: (701) 297-9696 | F: (701) 297-9697
Email: ar@indigosigns.com

Total

8,085.19

Quote # 4848

City of Wyoming

Wyoming, MN

Project Manager: Russ A

Drawn by: lwd

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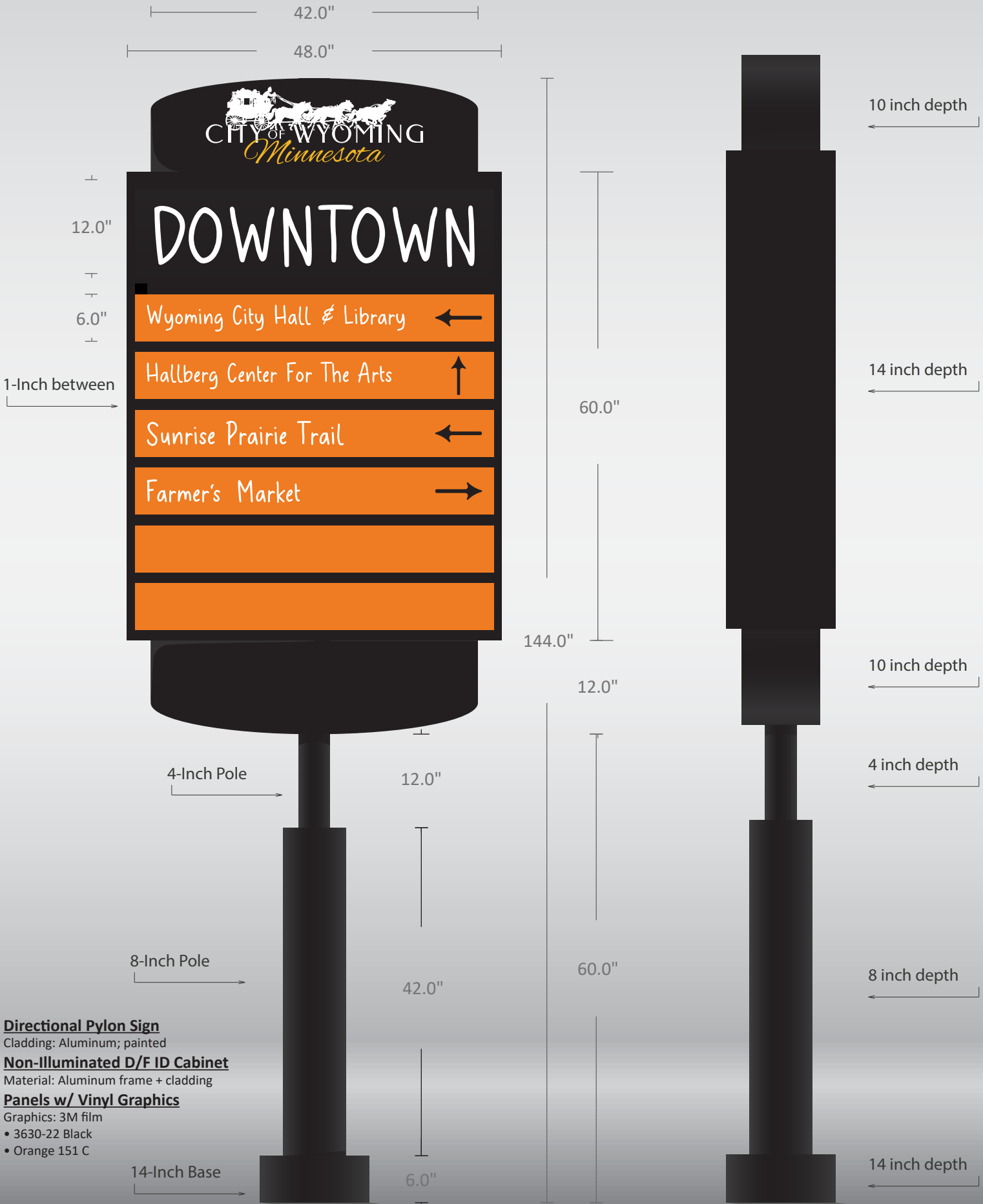
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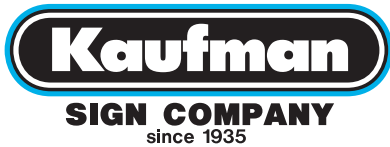
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UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

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Proposal

2714 East 33rd St.
Minneapolis, MN 55406
(612) 788-6828 (office)
(612) 788-6715 (fax)
kaufsign@aol.com

August 20, 2024

PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO:

City of Wyoming
26885 Forest Blvd
Wyoming, MN 55092

Rob Linwood
(651) 462-0575

Manufacture and install -

1 - double faced non-lit wayfinding sign. Size - 5' x 3' x 13' tall. Sign will have 6 inter-changeable panels on each side. Copy - TBD. The sign will have a bottom plate to lag into the concrete sidewalk.

\$ 7,900.00 **

**Price includes all artwork, labor, and materials. Price does not include permits, structural engineering (if needed) or final electrical hook-up.

Terms: 50% down payment and balance due upon completion.

Thank You,

Daniel J. Kaufman

DATE OF ACCEPTANCE_____

SIGNATURE_____

240695

MN DHS

City of Wyoming

Contact
Minnesota Department of Human Services
Attn: Nathan Fults
100 Freeman Drive
St. Peter, MN 56082

Phone/Email
507-985-2161
nathan.g.fults@state.mn.us

Jobsite
5327 East Viking Blvd.
Wyoming, MN 55092

Designer
PW

Salesperson
RF

Project Manager
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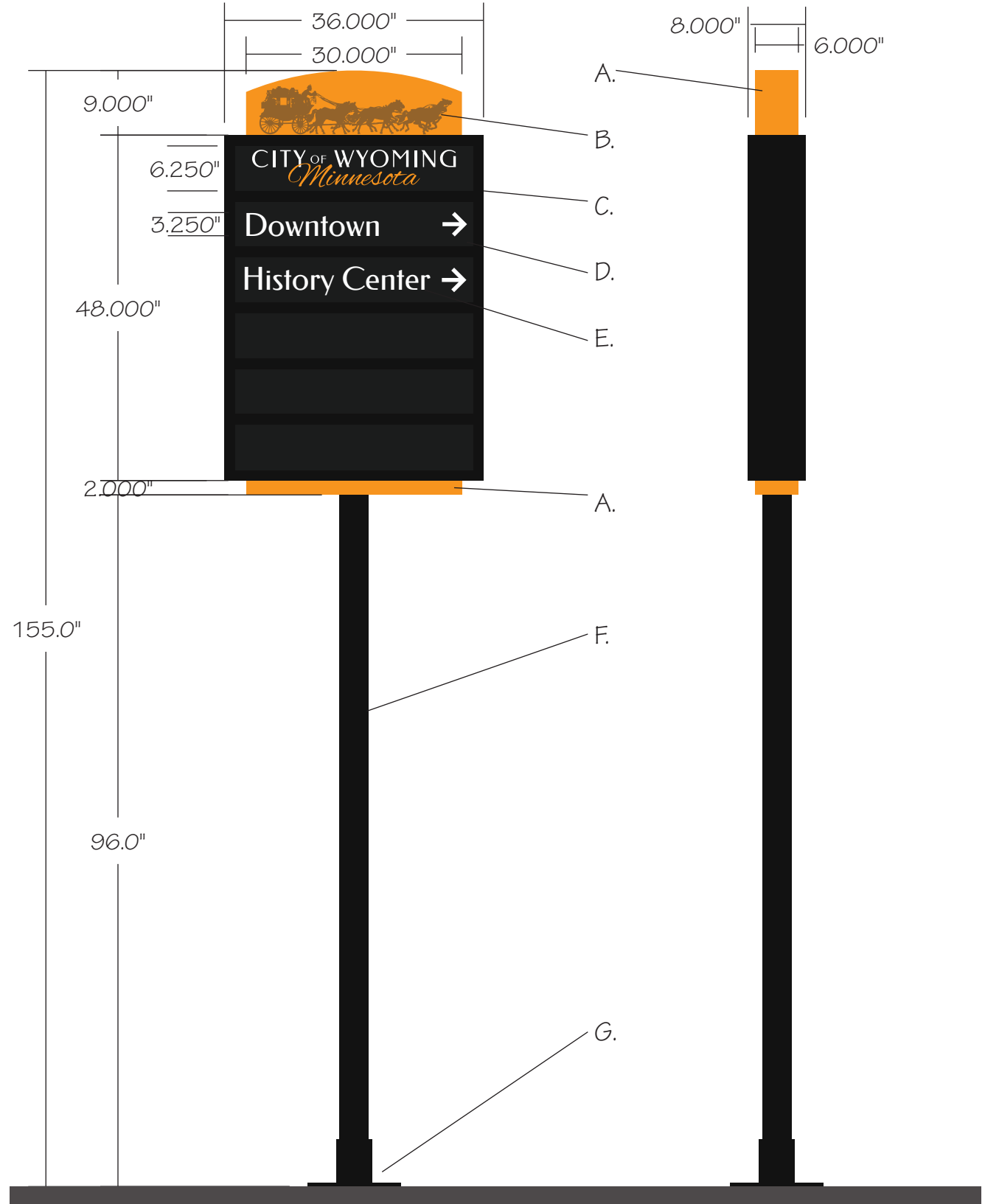
Date
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8786 W. 35W Service Drive
Blaine, MN 55449

763-432-7447 | www.spectrum-signs.com

240695 - MN DHS - City of Wyoming - Sign Type 1



Furnish and Install (1) 48" x 36" D/F Non-Illuminated Directional Sign

- A. Aluminum Accent Painted Orange - Color TBV
- B. First Surface Digitally Printed Logo Graphic
- C. Aluminum Cabinet, Retainer and Divider Bars - Painted Satin Black
- D. Black Aluminum Composite Panels
- E. First Surface White Reflective Vinyl Copy
- F. 4" Schedule 40 Pipe Painted Satin Black
- G. Plate Mount - Size TBV

*Directional Content TBV



To: Robb Linwood
City of Wyoming
26885 Forest Boulevard
Wyoming MN 55092
651-462-0575
651-462-0576
rlinwood@wyomingmn.org

MN State Industries Estimate

Date: 6/21/2024
Reference #:
Estimate #: QT0018498

Qty	Description	Unit Price	Line Total
City of Wyoming Signage			
1	48" x 36" Post & Panel Sign Aluminum Furnish & Install (1) 48" x 36", Double-Sided, Directional Post & Panel Sign. Sign is provided by aluminum with 4" Schedule 40 steel pipe and finished per drawing.	\$9,288.00	\$9,288.00
1	Permit Fee	\$250.00	\$250.00

Authorized By: _____
Printed Name: _____
PO#: _____
Date Signed: _____

Phone: _____
Fax: _____

Subtotal **\$9,538.00**
Freight Est.
Installation
Sales Tax
Total **\$9,538.00**

*THIS IS AN ESTIMATE ONLY! Shop drawings will not be generated until receipt of Purchase Order. Billing information and authorized signature. Freight charges will be deducted if product is picked up or hand carried.
Please review and make any necessary corrections directly on this form. Return this signed form via fax/email with Purchase Order or Billing Information.
Estimate is valid for 90 days from original date of quote.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS !

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Request for EDA Action

Date: October 11, 2024

Presented to: EDA Members

Presented by: Robb Linwood, City Administrator

Department: Administration

Reference: Veterans Day Holiday – November 11, 2024 – Meeting Date change

Method: New Business

Background Information:

The next regularly scheduled EDA meeting is on November 11, 2024 which is Veterans Day. In Minnesota, cities and other public bodies are generally prohibited from holding official meetings on certain holidays, including Veterans Day (November 11). This is part of the state's recognition of the importance of holidays such as Veterans Day, which honors military veterans. The prohibition is meant to ensure that public employees and officials have the day off to observe the holiday and that citizens can participate in Veterans Day events.

Staff is recommending that we move our next meeting to the following day, Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 5:30PM. The meeting will be held at city hall due to an existing reservation of the Library conference already being in place on Tuesday.

Recommendation: To move the EDA's regularly scheduled November meeting to November 12, 2024 at 5:30PM at Wyoming City Hall.

Chisago County Housing Study Presentation

Chucker's Bowl
1270 West 3rd Street
Rush City, MN

Wednesday, October 23rd
6:00 – 8:00 PM

The Chisago County HRA EDA
commissioned Maxfield Research
& Consulting to provide a
comprehensive housing analysis of
Chisago County. Join us to learn
about their findings and housing
trends for our county communities.



CHISAGO COUNTY
HRA-EDA
A Natural Resource for Business



Presented by the Chisago County Collaborative Initiative





Request for Council Action

Date: September 26, 2024

Presented to: Mayor Iverson and City Council Members

Presented by: Robb Linwood, City Administrator

Department: Administration

Reference: Manufacturing Month Proclamation in Wyoming, MN

Method: New Business

Background Information:

The manufacturing industry is a dynamic part of Chisago County and Minnesota's economy, and promotion of this sector's strength, success and high quality of life is an integral part of Chisago County's economic development strategy. Manufacturing provides high skill, high wage jobs which significantly contribute to Minnesota's high standard of living and economic vitality. In 2023, there are 89 manufacturing businesses in Chisago County employing 2,418 people with total wages of over \$152.5 million being the second largest total payroll among business sectors in Chisago County. Manufacturing jobs in Chisago County account for 17.5% of all private sector employment within the county.

Manufacturing has the second largest total payroll among business sectors in Minnesota, providing over \$25.5 billion in wages in 2023. Manufacturing produced \$57.2 billion for the state economy in 2023 and is the largest share of our gross domestic product at 13.63%. Manufactured exports brought over \$24.9 billion into the Minnesota economy in 2023. Manufacturing is a substantial part of the Wyoming, Business and economic community. We are lucky to have a thriving industrial park and want to recognize and thank our businesses for being located in Wyoming.

The Chisago County HRA/EDA, representatives from DEED, the school districts of North Branch, Forest Lake, and Chisago Lakes, and City of Wyoming staff have organized a manufacturing event in the City of Wyoming in conjunction with Manufacturing Month. This event will take place on Monday, October 9th at Splitrocks from 8:30AM – 1:30PM. This event will allow students to visit with local businesses from within the county and will provide opportunities for career exploration.

Recommendation: To approve a Proclamation declaring October 1, 2024 – October 31, 2024 as "Manufacturer's Month" in the City of Wyoming.



PROCLAMATION
Declaring the Month of October 2024 as
“MANUFACTURER’S MONTH”
IN THE CITY OF WYOMING

- Whereas** The manufacturing industry is a dynamic part of Chisago County and Minnesota’s economy, and promotion of this sector’s strength, success and high quality of life is an integral part of Chisago County’s economic development strategy; and
- Whereas** Manufacturing provides high skill, high wage jobs which significantly contribute to Minnesota’s high standard of living and economic vitality; and
- Whereas** In 2023, there are 89 manufacturing businesses in Chisago County employing 2,418 people with total wages over \$152.5 million being the second largest total payroll among business sectors in Chisago County; and
- Whereas** Manufacturing jobs in Chisago County account for 17.5% of all private sector employment within the county; and
- Whereas** Manufacturing has the second largest total payroll among business sectors in Minnesota, providing over \$25.5 billion in wages in 2023; and
- Whereas** Manufacturing produces \$57.2 billion for the state economy in 2023 and is the largest share of our gross domestic product at 13.63%; and
- Whereas** Manufactured exports brought over \$24.9 billion into the Minnesota economy in 2023,
- Whereas:** Manufacturing is a substantial part of the Wyoming, Minnesota Business and economic community and
- Whereas:** Manufacturers in Wyoming have contributed significantly to the Wyoming community

Therefore, be it RESOLVED, that the City of Wyoming, Minnesota recognize and commemorate that the month of October 2024 observed as Manufacturing Month in the City of Wyoming, Minnesota, on this first day of October, 2024.

Lisa Iverson
Mayor

CAREER PATHS IN MANUFACTURING

4-YEAR OR MORE COLLEGE DEGREE AND/OR EQUIVALENT EXPERIENCE

Civil Engineer

\$47.87

Mechanical Engineer

\$39.76

Industrial Engineer

\$48.52

1-2 YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE (OR CREDENTIAL)

Electrical and Electronics
Engineering Technician

\$30.89

Industrial Engineering
Technician

\$30.24

Machinist

\$24.60

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED / ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

First-line Supervisor
of Production and
Operating Workers
\$31.29

Food Batchmaker
\$18.47

Welder, Cutter,
Solderer, and Brazier
\$23.93

WHY CHOOSE A CAREER IN MANUFACTURING?

The manufacturing industry is one of the largest and most influential sectors of the United States economy. Manufacturing provides just over 10% of total private sector jobs in the U.S., making it the third-largest industry in terms of employment. In Minnesota, Manufacturing accounts for 13% of private sector employment, ranking second. Wages in Manufacturing are 10% higher than the total of all industries.

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These jobs are in demand in Minnesota and these are Minnesota median wages. Data collected from Department of Employment and Economic Development.

CAREER PATHS IN MANUFACTURING

4-YEAR OR MORE COLLEGE DEGREE AND/OR EQUIVALENT EXPERIENCE

CIVIL ENGINEER \$47.87 Performs engineering duties in planning, designing, and overseeing construction and maintenance of building structures, and facilities, such as roads, railroads, airports, bridges, harbors, channels, dams, irrigation projects, pipelines, power plants, and water and sewage systems.

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEER \$48.52 Design, develop, test, and evaluate integrated systems for managing industrial production processes, including human work factors, quality control, inventory control, logistics and material flow, cost analysis, and production coordination.

MECHANICAL ENGINEER \$39.76 Perform engineering duties in planning and designing tools, engines, machines, and other mechanically functioning equipment. Oversee installation, operation, maintenance, and repair of equipment such as centralized heat, gas, water, and steam systems.

1-2-YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE (OR CREDENTIAL)

ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN \$30.89 Apply electrical and electronic theory and related knowledge, usually under the direction of engineering staff, to design, build, repair, calibrate, and modify electrical components, circuitry, controls, and machinery for subsequent evaluation and use by engineering staff in making engineering design decisions.

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN \$30.24 Apply engineering theory and principles to problems of industrial layout or manufacturing production, usually under the direction of engineering staff. May perform time and motion studies on worker operations in a variety of industries for purposes such as establishing standard production rates or improving efficiency.

MACHINIST \$24.60 Set up and operate a variety of machine tools to produce precision parts and instruments. Includes precision instrument makers who fabricate, modify or repair mechanical instruments. May also fabricate and modify parts to make or repair machine tools or maintain industrial machines, applying knowledge of mechanics, mathematics, metal properties, layout, and machining procedures.

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED / ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

FIRST-LINE SUPERVISOR/MANAGER OF PRODUCTION AND OPERATING WORKERS \$31.29 Directly supervise and coordinate the activities of production and operating workers, such as inspectors, precision workers, machine setters and operators, assemblers, fabricators, and plant and system operators. Excludes team or work leaders.

FOOD BATCHMAKER \$18.47 Set up and operate equipment that mixes or blends ingredients used in the manufacturing of food products. Includes candy makers and cheese makers.

WELDER, CUTTER, SOLDERER, AND BRAZER \$23.93 Use hand-welding, flame-cutting, hand soldering or brazing equipment to weld or join metal components or to fill holes, indentations or seams of fabricated metal products.

5 Great Reasons To Consider Manufacturing



#1: It pays well.

Manufacturing offers stable, dependable, family-sustaining jobs that pay well.

- **\$70,865** is the average annual manufacturing wage in Minnesota – **10% above the average** for all jobs.
- **\$25.21** is the median hourly wage – almost 14% higher than the total of all other industries.

#2: There are lots of jobs.

This is a terrific time to start a job in manufacturing.

- **86,500 job openings** are expected by 2028 as older workers retire.
- Manufacturing jobs are **located across the state** and are **11.4% of all jobs**.
- Beyond **production**, employers need people in **information technology, human resources, sales, accounting and more**.

#3: It's important work in a safe, clean, high-tech environment.

You can take pride in making things people need in a work environment that is safe and clean.

- Some plants are among the **most state-of-the-art and sanitary environments** you can find.
- High-tech machinery and workplace standards are designed to **protect safety and well-being**.
- **Robotics/automation, artificial intelligence and 3D printing** are among the technologies being used.
- Manufacturers **make everything from life-saving biomedical/biotech products to food** and countless other useful products.

#4: Employers want you.

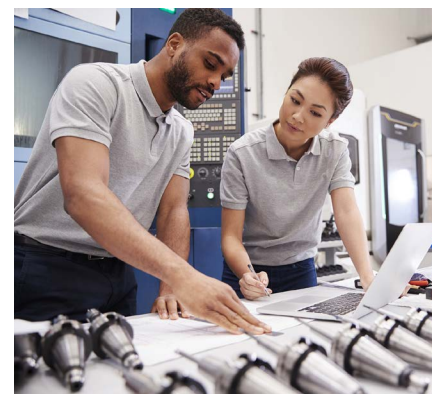
Manufacturing is a great career for everyone.

- Manufacturing workplaces are **increasingly diverse and welcoming**.
- Employers are actively seeking to hire **men and women of all races, ethnicities and backgrounds**.
- **Older workers and people changing careers** are welcome.
- **Manufacturing needs people with all levels of education**, from a high school diploma or equivalent to advance degrees in science, math or engineering.

#5: You'll have opportunities for growth.

Many employers offer free on-the-job training and other continuous learning opportunities.

- Entry-level jobs **can be a stepping-stone** to higher level positions.
- **Problem-solving skills, math skills, and mechanical aptitude** are valued.
- From hands-on production jobs to executive leadership roles, anyone can **find interesting work with high-earning potential** in manufacturing.



5 Great Reasons To Pick a Career in Manufacturing

#1: It pays well.

Manufacturing offers dependable jobs that pay well.

- **\$79,000** is the average annual manufacturing wage in Minnesota – **10% above the average** for all jobs.

#2: There are lots of jobs.

Now is a terrific time to start a career in manufacturing.

- **93,000 job openings** for manufacturing production positions alone through 2032.

#3: It's important, high-tech work.

You can take pride in making things people need – using exciting technologies to do it.

- **Robotics, artificial intelligence (AI) and 3D printing** are among the technologies being used.
- **Almost everything is made in Minnesota** – from life-enhancing products to life-saving biotech devices.

#4: You'll develop valuable skills.

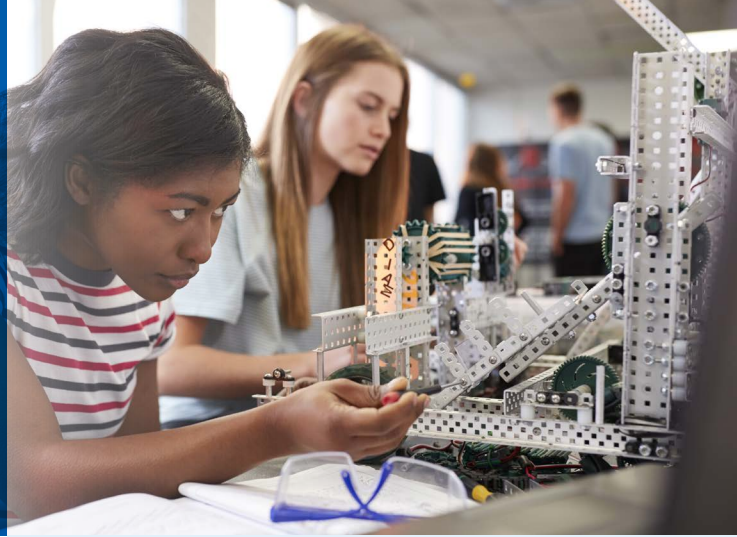
Many employers offer free on-the-job training, internships and scholarships.

- Entry-level jobs **can be a stepping-stone** to higher level positions.
- **Creative thinking and problem solving** are valued.

#5: Employers want you.

Manufacturing is a great career for everyone.

- Workplaces are **increasingly diverse and welcoming**.
- Beyond **production**, employers need people in **information technology, human resources, sales, accounting and more**.
- Take a moment to **find out more** and even **tour a manufacturing facility**.



If you are at least 16 years old, find out more about manufacturing job opportunities near you by contacting us today:

Name of Employer:

Contact Information:

Website:

How to apply:





EDA Communication

Date: October 11, 2024

Presented to: EDA Members

Presented by: Robb Linwood, City Administrator

Department: Administration

Reference: Updates

Method: Communications

Wyoming EDA Business of the Month for October

Commercial Plumbing and Heating

Commercial Plumbing and Heating excels at providing high-quality services to general contractors, builders, and commercial customers in the Twin Cities and surrounding areas. Our company was founded in 1989 by Bob Skeie and remains a family-operated business that specializes in mid-sized projects. Commercial Plumbing and Heating's customers are considered family, too. We support a wide range of services and are committed to minimizing disruptions and maximizing your profits. We build long-term, meaningful relationships, not just systems. We deliver first-class work - the first time, and as a result, our clients return again and again.

For more information - <https://cpandh.com>

BUSINESS OF THE MONTH: COMMERCIAL HEATING & PLUMBING



Manufacturing Event – October 9, 2024

The HRA-EDA joined forces with school districts, communities, and manufacturing businesses to construct an event to offer high school students an opportunity to engage and learn about career opportunities in the diverse manufacturing industry. Many are not aware that the manufacturing industry offers a variety of job options including assembly, engineering, machining, technology, administrative and purchasing. For this reason, the HRA-EDA takes the event very seriously and hopes it will inspire other manufacturers and communities to embrace the collaboration and educational opportunities nearby. The event was held on October 9th, at Split Rocks Event Center in the City of Wyoming. The day begins and ends with onsite tours of local manufacturing facilities where the students get an in-person and hands-on experience of the working environment within the industry. About midday the students arrive at the event center where they are greeted by the Chisago County HRA-EDA, community partners and many manufacturing business representatives from throughout the county. During this event, the businesses have been directed to provide hands-on or interactive activities for the students creating an engaging experience that will peak their interest. The businesses take full advantage of the students visiting their booth by explaining what they do and how they operate. They also disclose employment opportunities with associated salaries to entice students to consider a career in manufacturing. These engaging conversations are important as the student can leave for the day with a goal in mind and begin planning their future education needs to obtain it. This event also hosted a business panel presentation and an educational gameshow to reinforce why manufacturing is a good career option, its training requirements, and wage expectations

