

Docket Item #5  
BAR CASE #2006-0132

BAR Meeting  
July 19, 2006

**ISSUE:** After-the-fact approval of sign  
**APPLICANT:** American Statistical Association  
**LOCATION:** 732 North Washington Street  
**ZONE:** CDX/Commercial

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends approval of the application as submitted.

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**I. ISSUE:**

The applicant is requesting after-the-fact approval of a Certificate of Appropriateness for a sign at the commercial office building at 732 North Washington Street. The individual letter sign is slightly less than 4' in width and is approximately 19" in height with white lettering. It is installed on the south side of the entryway.

**II. HISTORY:**

732 North Washington Street is a four and a half story freestanding brick office building constructed in 1963.

The Board approved substantial alterations to the building in 2004 including new window systems and accessibility alterations (BAR Case #2002-0108, 6/16/04).

The existing sign has been transferred to this building from the former headquarters of the American Statistical Association in the 1300 block of Duke Street

**III. ANALYSIS:**

Existing wall sign complies with Zoning Ordinance requirements.

Staff has no objection to this sign. In the opinion of Staff it meets the recommendations of the *Design Guidelines* and is appropriate to the memorial character of the George Washington Memorial Parkway.

**IV. STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Therefore, Staff recommends approval of the application as submitted.

CITY DEPARTMENT COMMENTS

Legend: C - code requirement R - recommendation S - suggestion F- finding

Code Enforcement:

C-1 A construction permit is required.

C-2 Wall letters must comply with USBC [H103-H111].

Office of Historic Alexandria:

No comment.