JANUARY 7, 2019 MHRB_2018-0016

SUMMARY

OWNER: HUTTLESTON MICHAEL M & MARILYN

2155 BRENNANS RD NEWCASTLE, CA 95658

AGENT: KEN HARRISON

PO BOX 1365

FORT BRAGG, CA 95437

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:A Mendocino Historical Review Board Permit request to

replace wood boardwalk with brushed cement sidewalk along property fronting Lansing and Albion Streets. (Note: The Shell Garage is listed in the Mendocino Town Plan Appendix Inventory of Historic Structures as a Category I resource. Category I are landmark structures where construction date is known, history substantiated, and only minor alterations in character with original

architecture.)

STREET ADDRESS: 10450 LANSING STREET, MENDOCINO (APN 119-

236-05)

PARCEL SIZE: 0.3-acre or 13,068 square-feet

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: Class 1(c) categorical exemption for minor alteration to

existing sidewalk.

HISTORIC STRUCTURES: On Site: Category I, Shell Garage

North: None

South: Category I, Kelley Water Tower (APN 119-

238-016)

East: Category I, Lemos Barber Shop (119-250-03)

Category I, Jacob Stauer House (APN-250-01)

West: Site of Kelley Barn (APN 119-236-12)

PAST MHRB PERMITS: 85-33 remodel; 86-53 signs; 87-04 sign; 87-27 remodel; 87-34 sign; 88-43 sign; 89-23 change roof to asphalt shingles; 89-33 re-roof; 89-44 sign; 89-49 sign; 90-30 signs; 90-39 sign; 90-40 sign; 91-06 sign; 92-06 sign; 92-21 signs; 93-44 chase blower, vent, signs; 95-03 sign; 98-15 sign; 98-36 handrails; 06-36 signs; 2016-21 sign.

HISTORIC ORDINANCE STANDARDS: The Mendocino Historical Preservation District Ordinance provides standards for the MHRB to consider when reviewing applications. MTZC Section 20.760.040(N) provides an exemption from MHRB permits when reconstructing "an existing sidewalk and immediate area in exact replication of the undamaged original sidewalk and immediate area." Relative to this application, the following issues are raised and should be addressed:

Building Size, Height, Proportions and Form Relationship of Building Masses and Open Spaces

- ✓ Relationship to Surrounding Structures
- ✓ Materials and Textures
- ✓ Architectural Details and Style

Roof Shape ✓ Color(s)

> Sign Size Number of Signs Placement/Location

Facade Treatment
Proportions of Windows and Doors
Landscaping

Lighting
✓ Paving/Grading

APPLICABLE SECTIONS OF MHRB GUIDELINES: Section VII STRUCTURAL GUIDELINES, including <u>SIDEWALKS AND DRIVEWAYS</u> (Page 9) "Where walkways and driveways are necessary, brick, flagstone, board, grass and gravel are appropriate. Asphalt and concrete are generally not acceptable. Major coverage of front yard setbacks is not acceptable."

REQUIRED FINDINGS: The Review Board shall not approve or conditionally approve any application for proposed work unless it affirmatively makes the following findings:

- (a) The exterior appearance and design of the proposed work is in harmony with the exterior appearance and design of the existing structures within the District and with that of existing subject structure, if any; and
- (b) The appearance of the proposed work will not detract from the appearance of other property within the District;
- (c) Where the proposed work consists of alteration or demolition of an existing structure, that such work will not unnecessarily damage or destroy a structure of historical, architectural or cultural significance.

STANDARD CONDITIONS:

- 1. This action shall become final and effective on the 11th day following the decision unless an appeal is filed pursuant to Section 20.760.072 of the Mendocino County Code. The permit shall expire and become null and void at the expiration of two years after the effective date except where construction and or use of the property in reliance on such permit have been completed prior to its expiration.
- 2. The application along with supplemental exhibits and related material shall be considered elements of this permit, and compliance therewith is mandatory.
- 3. This permit shall be subject to the securing of all necessary permits for the proposed development from County, State and Federal agencies having jurisdiction. The applicant shall secure all required building permits for the proposed project as required by the Building Inspection Division.
- 4. This permit shall be subject to revocation or modification upon a finding of any one (1) or more of the following:
 - a. That such permit was obtained or extended by fraud.
 - b. That one or more of the conditions upon which such permit was granted have been violated.
 - c. A final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction has declared one (1) or more conditions to be void or ineffective, or has enjoined or otherwise prohibited the enforcement or operation of one (1) or more such conditions.
- 5. This permit for this sign is valid only for as long as this business is conducted at this location. The Review Board reserves the right to consider all aspects of any future changes to the sign, including size.
- 6. The property owner shall obtain an encroachment permit from Mendocino County Department of Transportation.

The Review Board's action and this permit will not be final and effective and work may not commence on the project until after a ten-day appeal period has ended. You will be notified if a timely appeal is filed.

Appeal Fee: \$1,616.00 (Check payable to County of Mendocino).

Appeal Period: Appeals must be received within 10 days of Review Board Action.

COUNTY OF MENDOCINO DEPT. OF PLANNING & BUILDING SERVICES

120 WEST FIR STREET FORT BRAGG, CA 95437 Telephone: 707-964-5379 Fax: 707-961-2427

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Mike & Marilyn Huttlestion Mendocino Bay Partners 2155 Brennans Road Newcastle, CA 95658

October 25, 2018

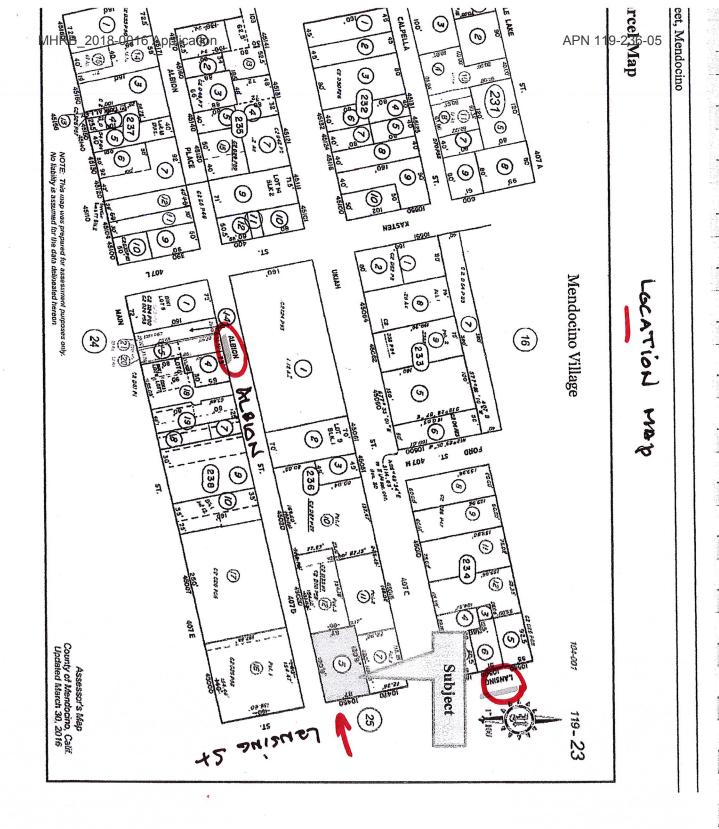
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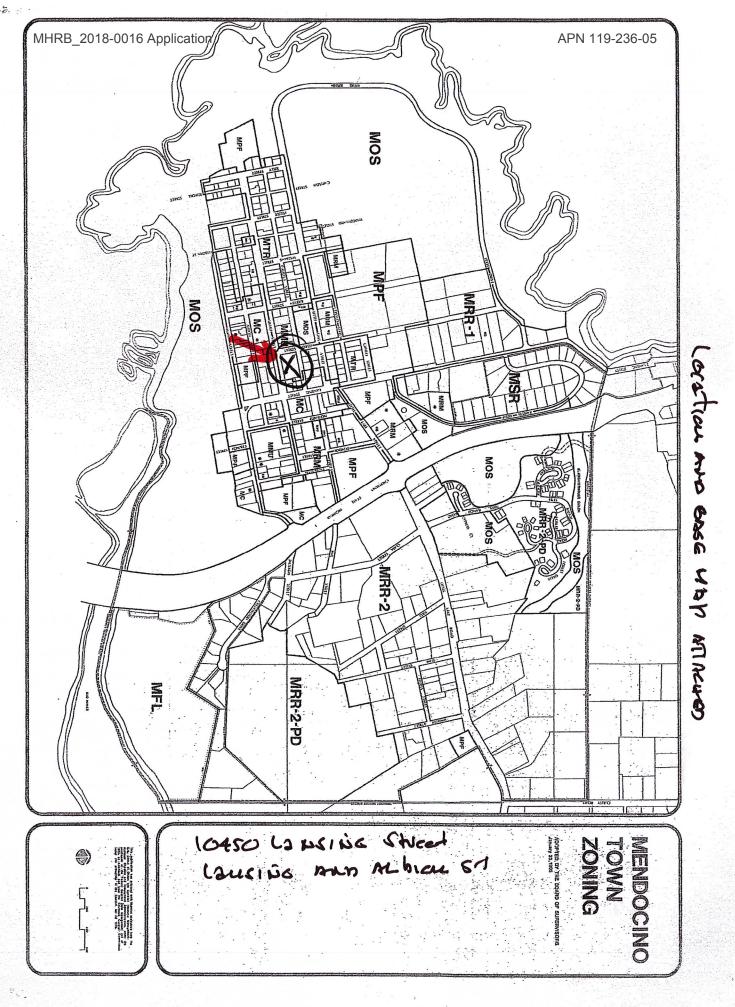
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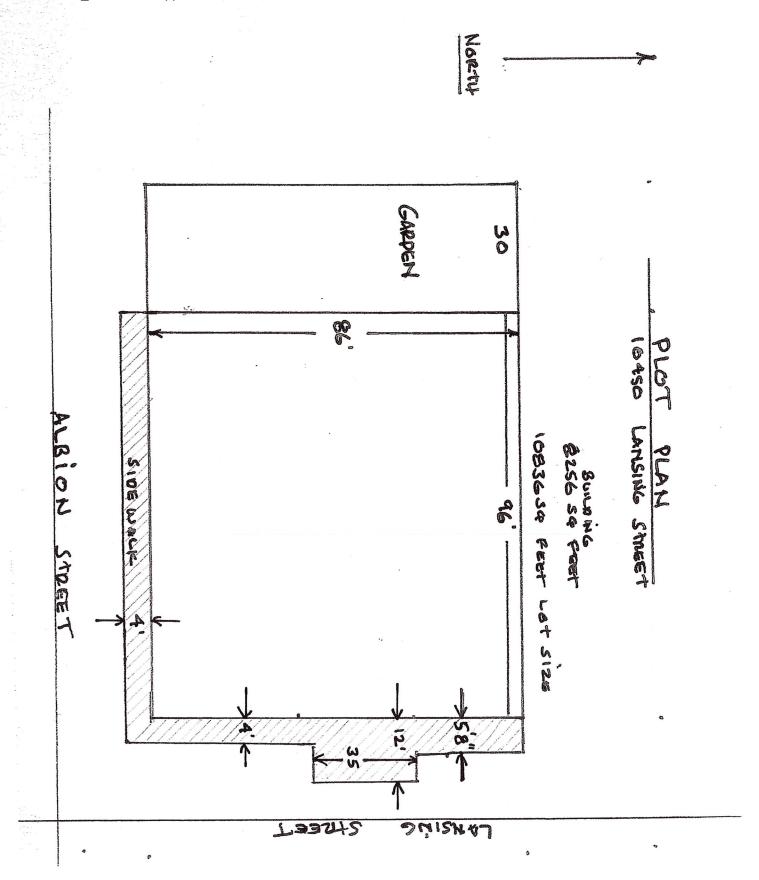
This application is concerning the walkways around the building at 10450 Lansing Street, Mendocino. I would like to replace the wood board walkways with brushed cement. The wood warps unevenly causing people to trip. It has been particularly hazardous for handicapped people. During the wet months the wood doesn't dry, becomes slippery and more unsafe. The brushed cement would replace the existing sidewalk staying in the same dimensions for the width and length. The length of the Albian St. side of the building is 96 feet long and continues 86 feet along lansing Street. On Lansing Street there are various surfaces causing uneven footing in this high traffic area (including the area under the awning on Lansing Street). I am applying to resurfice this area in the same brushed cement.

Respectfully yours,

Mike Huttleston









From: Justin Brandt

To: Juliana Cherry; Amber Munoz

CC: Bill Kinser

Date: 12/11/2018 3:25 PM

Subject: Re: MHRB_2016-0016 Huttleson Replace Sidewalks

Good Morning Juliana,

After reviewing the drawing provided for this proposed project Mendocino County Department of Transportation has the following comments:

- 1) MCDOT supports the change from wooden to concrete sidewalks. These sidewalks/ramps will also have to be ADA compliant.
- 2) MCDOT needs to have engineered plans with slopes and elevations and more dimensions to fully evaluate the project.
- 3) It appears that the applicant is attempting to expand a patio into the County right of way, which MCDOT will not permit.
- 4) The applicant will additionally have to apply for an encroachment permit.

Please contact me if you have further questions. If you need a formal letter please let me know.

Thank you,

Justin Brandt
Engineer II
Mendocino County Department of Transportation, Permits
340 Lake Mendocino Drive
Ukiah, CA 95482
Direct: (707) 234-2824
Cell: (707) 489-2575

>>> Juliana Cherry 12/6/2018 10:23 AM >>> Hi, Amber and Justin

I have an MHRB application proposing to replace a boardwalk with cement sidewalks that will be considered by the Review Board in January, 2019. Please provide me with any DOT conditions that you would like included with the Review Board's action.

Typically, MHRB applications are not distributed to agencies for their comment (therefore, let me know if you would like a copy site plan). Happy to send one along to you. The project would be at the intersection of Albion and Lansing Street.

Best -- J.

Juliana Cherry Planning and Building Services 707-234-2888

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SHELL BUILDING - 1923 Site of Kelley's Fashion Stables. 10450 Lansing Street

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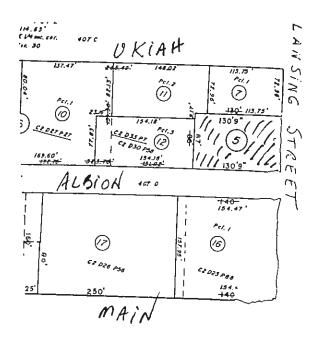
A legal description of a deed, 1/16/1877 Bk 15, Pg 117, marks the west side of Lansing Street "the front of the stable".

1/3/1877, Bk 15, Pg 119, W. H. Kelly to Switzer & Boyd, sold them this parcel.

12/5/1903, Switzer & Boyd offered the livery stable corner of Albion & Lansing Sts for sale, and the Switzer residence (119-250-04) east side of Lansing St on Albion St.

Sverko, March 28 1999 APN: 119-236-05

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1/30/1906, Geo Switzer sold his undivided ½ interest to Geo. A. Daniels, Bk 32, Pg 103. And the livery stable will become Boyd & Daniels.

4/21/1923, George Daniels began the work of tearing down the large stable, preparatory to building a public garage - he plans a good sized structure that will hold plenty of storage room, and already has a renter.

Beacon, June 30, 1923, Daniels big new garage is nearing completion. 7/23/1923 The new garage building built by Geo Daniels has been leased to James Bowman.

Beacon, 1/9/1926, by this time Charley Tyrell had come into the picture ... "Bowman and Tyrell are making big improvements in the arrangement of their garage .. The office has been moved from the south side of the building to the east side (lansing St.), P. Maxwell is doing the work.

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RACE DRIVER AND CARS TO COMPETE

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James Bowman, who for so many years conducted the Mendocino Branch of the Fort Bragg Garage and Machine Company's plant, will lease the new garage and conduct it, and it is expected that the structure will be completed in the next few weeks when it will be formally opened to the public.

OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS

Chester Porterfield was taken seriously ill the first of the week and under advice of Dr. Preston was removed to the Fort Bragg hospital where his case was diagnosed. It was found that he was suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis and upon operating, the doctors found the appendix twisted and very much inflamed. From the latest reports we learn that the young man is getting along nicely and is now on the road to recovery.

MRS. WARNER BREAKS HER ANKLE

Last Saturday morning while Mrs. Matilda Warner, who resides in the eastern part of town, was departing from the rear door of her dwelling, she slipped and fell, breaking her ankle. Although advanced in years she displayed great grit by crawling into the house where she secured two pieces of shingle and some small rope and after straightening out her ankle the best she could, bound it up in splints and went to the front of the house and called for help. Dr. Preston was summoned and set the broken bone and the good lady is now resting easily. Her many friends hope for a speedy re-

IG SCHOOL OF SALMON OFF USAL

PLANS FOR FOURTH WELL UNDER WAY

FORT BRAGG, June 29.—An unusually fine run of salmon has made their appearance off the north coast this week in the neighborhood of Usal and some fine catches have been made there. Two boats fishing there Wednesday took 1500 pounds a plece. A fisherman en route here from Oregon passed through this school of fish and said he was surprised at its extent and the quantity of massed fish, they leaping out of the water in many places.

Carnival Features for Fourth.

Carnival features similar to those which prevailed at the last celebration will also be incorporated in the approaching one. Main street, between Laurel and Redwood avenue, will be given over to these features. There will be a merry-goround, ferris wheel, and the usual concessions. Concession men are on the ground already and some are already operating games.

Rents Are Raised.

Property owners along Main street have recently raised their rents 30% and upward in many instances, and many tenants are prostesting as a result. The raise was made, it is understood, because of the paving work that is shortly to be done on this street, which means a very considerable outlay for property owners.

Pop Ma: shall Wins Ukiah Game.

"Pop" Marshall, driving out a homer in the tenth inning in the game played at Ukiah last Sunday, won the game and increased Fort Bragg's end of the score to 4 runs. The game was a tie up to that time, each team having two runs.

Mrs. Miller III.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ross Miller is at the Fort Bragg hospital. She contracted a severe cold some days ago and was threatened with pneumonia when she entered the hospital. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that the more serious ailment has been averted and that she is now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Switzer Very Low.

Mrs. Elizabeth Switzer, who some weeks ago took an ill turn, has failed to rally and her present condition is very serious with very little hope held out for her recovery. Nearly all her family are gathered at the family home une to be with her.

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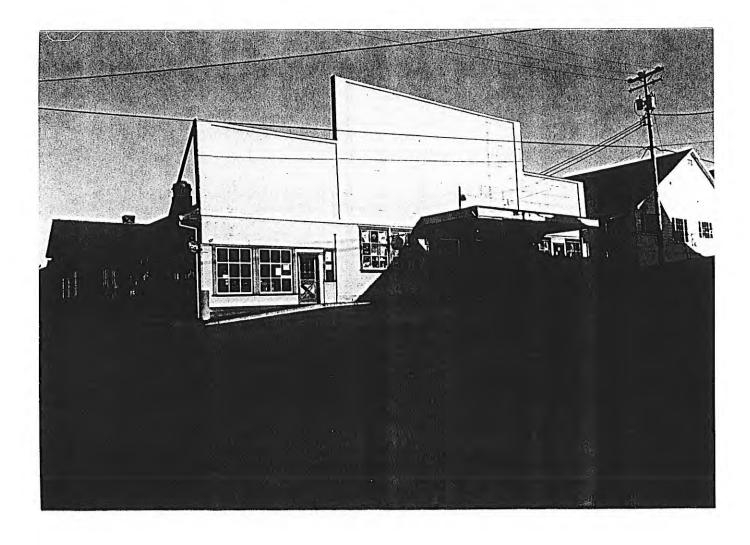
In 1976, Joy Osburn and John Griffith were new owners of this building.

In 1978, Ocean Bay Partners, Ralph M. Jones, Jr., Donald Pollard, Frank Roberts III, and Tom Stanton applied for a permit to demolish the old Shell building and build a building with 16-20 motel units plus commercial space, and this permit was denied.

In 1983, Flurry Healy, who several years ago had been granted permits for five commercial shops, and now was exceeding that number, was ordered to remove the gas pumps. The gas station had been operated by Don Rolfe who was going out of business.

I think the property was actually owned by Michael Huttleston and Flurry Healy.

The building now houses several commercial shops.



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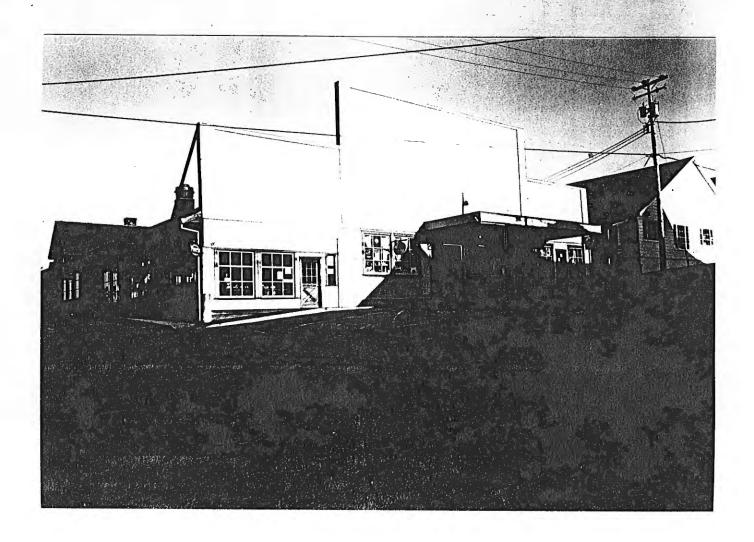
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4. Parcel number: 119-236-05	MHR #28				
5. Present Owner: Michael Huttleston/	Present Owner: Michael Huttleston/& Marilyn Address: 1180 Perkins Way				
City Sacramento Zip	95818 Ownership is: Public Private X				
6. Present Use: Retail Shops	Original use:Livery Stable				
original condition: One story with false front false front facade now interrupted shops. Also, south elevation	the site or structure and describe any major alterations from its acade and porch overhang of is corrigated metal. by numerous entrances to retail has shop entrances to Coastal Commission for permit				
Attach Photo(s) Here	8. Construction date: Estimated Factual 1923 9. Architect 10. Builder Geo Daniels 11. Approx. property size (in feet) Frontage 87				

DPR 523 (Rev. 4/79)

13.	Category I: Shell Building Condition: ExcellentGood _X Fair Deteriorated No longer in existence
14.	Alterations: Many since 1978
15.	Surroundings: (Check more than one if necessary) Open land Scattered buildings Densely built-up _X Residential Industrial Commercial _X _ Other:
16.	Threats to site: None knownPrivate developmentZoningVandalism Public Works projectOther: Increasing number of small retail shops
17.	Is the structure: On its original site? X Moved? Unknown?
SIGN	Related features: <u>Kelley House on Albion St. Kellieowen Hall to north on Lan</u> sing Directly across Lansing from Mendocino Fire House. WFICANCE Briefly state historical and/or architectural importance (include dates, events, and persons associated with the site.)
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	Switzer & Boyd Stables demolished 1923.
	Shell Building operated as garage and service station, many years 1920's thru 1960's by Charles Tyrell. Services included servicing and storing Mendocino school busses.
	Present owners removed gas pumps, 1984, and began converting interior space and Lansing St. frontage to small commercial shops. (Pizza; Cookie Company, Kite Shop, etc. as well as creating new entries to rear of building. Locational sketch map (draw and label site and
20.	Main theme of the historic resource: (If more than one is checked, number in order of importance.) ArchitectureX
21.	Sources (List books, documents, surveys, personal interviews and their dates). Mendo Histo Research files Eleanor Sverko, personal knowledge Michael Leventhal, archi and Very in Flot shor
22.	Kevin Fletcher Date form prepared Sept. 14, 1987 By (name) Eleanor F. Sverko, co- Organization ordinator, Co of Mendo Address: 10511 Wheeler St. City Mendocino Zip 95460 Phone: 707-937-5974

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DANIELS' BIG GARAGE NEARING COMPLETION

The big garage building started some weeks ago by George Daniels on the site of the former livery barn is fast nearing completion. The building is one of the largest, if not the largest, of its kind on the coast. It is 98 feet in depth with a frontage on Lansing street of 86 feet. The roof and sides of the building are of galvanized iron wihch gives it excellent protection from fire. The front is done in imitation brick work and is quite attractive in appeareance. The machine shop for the gragae will be located in the rear or west end. On the south east corner there will be an oil station. Adjoining it there will be an attractive stock room of considerable extent, where tires and auto accessories will be carried. A ladies' lavatory and waiting room will also be incorporated in the building. The large interior space of the building will give much room for car storage pur-

James Bowman, who for so many years conducted the Mendocino Branch of the Fort Bragg Garage and Machine Company's plant, will lease the new garage and conduct it, and it is expected that the structure will be completed in the next few weeks when it will be formally opened to the public.

OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS

Chester Porterfield was taken seriously ill the first of the week and under advice of Dr. Preston was removed to the Fort Bragg hospital where his case was diagnosed. It was found that he was suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis and upon operating, the doctors found the appendix twisted and very much inflamed. From the latest reports we learn that the young man is getting along nicely and is now on the road to recovery.

MRS. WARNER BREAKS HER ANKLE

ر داد د اد د <u>سند د است ما ب</u>دادید دما م^{ین} د داد د اد د Last Saturday morning while Mrs. Matilda Warner, who resides in the eastern part of town, was departing from the rear door of her dwelling, she slipped and fell, breaking her ankle. Although advanced in years she displayed great grit by crawling into the house where she secured two pieces of shingle and some small rope and after straightening out her ankle the best she could, bound it up in splints and went to the front of the house and called for help. Dr. Preston was summoned and set the broken bone and the good lady is now resting easily. Her many friends hope for a speedy re-

FOURTH UNDER WAY

FORT BRAGG, June 29 .- An unusually fine run of salmon has made their appearance off the north coast this week in the neighborhood of Usal and some fine catches have been made there. Two boats fishing there Wednesday took 1500 pounds a piece. A fisherman en route here from Oregon passed through this school of fish and said he was surprised at its extent and the quantity of massed fish, they leaping out of the water in many places.

Carnival Features for Fourth.

Carnival features similar to those which prevailed at the last celebration will also be incorporated in the approaching one. Main street, between Laurel and Redwood avenue, will be given over to these features. There will be a merry-goround, ferris wheel, and the usual concessions. Concession men are on the ground already and some are already operating games.

Rents Are Raised.

Property owners along Main street have recently raised their rents 30% and upward in many instances, and many tenants are prostesting as a result. The raise was made, it is understood, because of the paving work that is shortly to be done on this street, which means a very considerable outlay for property

Pop Ma shall Wins Ukiah Game.

"Pop" Marshall, driving out a homer in the tenth inning in the game played at Ukiah last Sunday, won the game and increased Fort Bragg's end of the score to 4 runs. The game was a tie up to that time, each team having two runs.

Mrs. Miller III.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ross Miller is at the Fort Bragg hospital. She contracted a severe cold some days ago and was threatened with pneumonia when she entered the hospital. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that the more serious ailment has been averted and that she is now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Switzer Very Low.

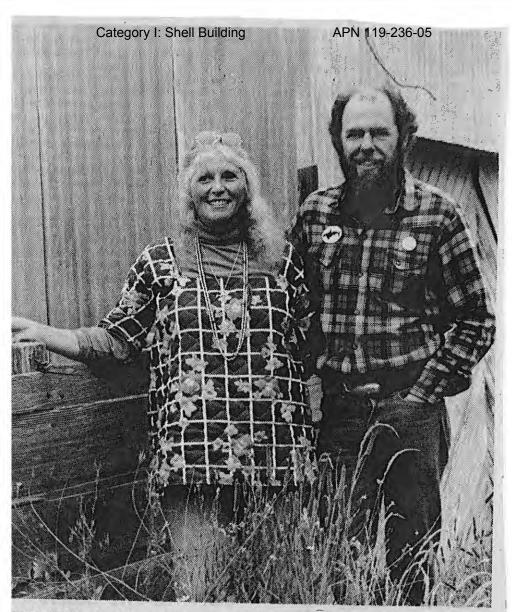
Mrs. Elizabeth Switzer, who some weeks ago took an ill turn, has failed to rally and her present condition is very serious with very little hope held out for her recovery. Nearly all her family are gathered at the family home une to be with her. THE MATTER TO Brief Notes.

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RAINFALL RECORD



W OWNERS—Joy Osburn (left) and John Griffith (right), new owners of the Mendo-Garage and Shell Station on Lansing Street, Mendocino, plan to keep the old acture in its existing use and create spaces for other working trades. They stand on Albion Street side of the former livery stable near the fenced open lot they were used to "discover" after they bought the building.

(Coast Beacon Photo)

Per Sverko, March 28, 1999

October 9, 1978

Dr. Donald Hahn, Chairman Mendocino Historical Review Board Mendocino, California 95460

Dear Don:

This letter does not reflect the opinions of the Board of Directors of Mendocino Historical Research since we have not discussed the plans for the Shell garage. We discussed only the historic value of the building insofar as the entire structure was built in 1923, when the original building built by William Kelley in the 1870's was demolished for that purpose. You have the news item from the Mendocino Beacon written in 1923. In view of the State Historic Resources Department accepting buildings 50 years old as historic, the Shell building may have an historic status, although MHR has not yet adopted that criterion.

Because the Board has not made an opinion, the following comments are my own and are to be received as such by MHRB.

The new plans for the building to replace the present Shell garage building were shown to me by Mr. Roberts about 10 days ago. I do not find them as suitable as the first design and model I saw at architect Skip McClaren's office. The new design, based on Mr. Robert's Main Street building and resembling three cottages tied together by breezeways seems unnecessarily "cute" to occupy the whole of a lot with no breathing space around it. I much preferred the straightforward approach of the rectangular building in the first design, although I may have desired modification of the recessed dormer windows.

Before demolition of the Shell building is accomplished, there seems to be a need for a survey report to establish the desirability of building a motel and stores on this lot. This may be beyond the authority of MHRB to require but the impact of such an establishment on narrow Albion Street will only add a burden to the heavy traffic problem already in existence. The addition of 25 motel rooms to 105 double capacity rooms and at least 10 houses now available for short term rentals in the Historic Preservation District in much more attractive settings than this project will have, strikes me as placing the proposed motel at the lowest position on the totem pole. If, as the Inns claim, the summer season and weekends are the only profitable times of operation, how can this project hope to compete?

It may be that Mendocino is more in need of service oriented businesses: a service station, laundromat, shoe repair shop, clothes cleaners, a place for Corners of the Mouth, a grocery and meat market (but not a supermarket).

It is beside the point that planners of projects have spent considerable money developing their plans. It would be more to their advantage to investigate needs beforehand, the degree of acceptance by the populace and the environmental impact on this historic town, before preparing expensive plans which must meet approval from at least four sources before they can go ahead.

The task before MHRB is worthwhile and extremely important to the survival of Mendocino, I trust you have the persistence and strength to carry on.

Sincerely,

Beth Stebbins Reg_xSverko, March 28_m1999

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National Trust for Historic Preservation

WESTERN REGIONAL OFFICE 681 MARKET STREET SUITE 859 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94105 (415) 543-0325

November 1, 1978

Ted Galletti, Chairman Mendocino County Board of Supervisors Mendocino County Courthouse North State Street at West Perkins Ukia, California 95482

Dear Mr. Galletti:

The National Trust for Historic Preservation is the only national, nonprofit, private organization chartered by Congress to encourage the protection and preservation of the American Cultural heritage. Membership in the National Trust is held by more than 145,000 individuals, organizations, businesses and public agencies interested in historic preservation. The Western Regional Office was established in 1971 to better serve historic preservation needs in eleven western states including California.

I am writing in regard to the recent decision by the Mendocino Historical Review Board not to issue a demolition permit for the Shell Garage. It is my understanding that the owners have appealed this decision to the County Board of Supervisors. I would urge the board to consider the following factors before making a decision.

The town of Mendocino is a unique collection of buildings in a spectacular setting. This combination of the natural and man-made environments gives it a character that sets it apart from other communities. Mendocino's man-made environment developed gradually over a period of time. The buildings that make up the town today date from different periods thus creating Mendocino's heterogeneous nature. The garage makes a contribution to this collection and tells something about Mendocino in the 1920's. If it were one of many 1920's buildings, the garage would not be significant; but since it is one of the few that remains amoung buildings of later and earlier periods, it makes an important statement about the community during that period. It is often desirable to permit new development to occur so that the continuum of architectural ages and styles remains unbroken. It is also desireable, however, to encourage good new design and provide for the maintenance and protection of buildings representing previous architectural eras.

Ted Galletti, Chairman Page 2 November 1, 1978

Historical review boards have been established throughout the country as a way to protect important places like Mendocino. The validity of historical review boards and the ordinances establishing them was recently bolstered by a Supreme Court decision concerning Grand Central Station in New York City. In that case, the Supreme Court decision ruled in a six to three decision that New York City's landmark designation statute is constitutional and upheld a community's right to make designations to protect properties and to halt their demolition or alteration. This decision has strengthened the role review boards play in determining the physical character of historically and architecturally significant areas.

The Mendocino Historical Review Board has done an impressive amount of research into the history and architectural significance of the Shell Garage. The reasons for their decision are well documented. As Mendocino's last surviving example of once common building type, the garage takes on added significance. We are familiar with Mendocino and have seen the garage. We agree with the review board's assessment that the garage contributes to Mendocino's architectural and historical character. In view of their assessment the board therefore acted properly in adhering to the requirements of the ordinance.

I urge the Board of Supervisors to consider these factors carefully before reaching a decision. Your decision will not only affect the future of the Shell Garage and that section of Mendocino, it holds ramifications for the entire district and its future development as well. One of the roles of the National Trust is to provide technical assistance in the areas of law and planning. If you wish, we would be happy to give additional advice and assistance on this question and the larger issue of the historic preservation ordinance.

We appreciate having this opportunity to comment and encourage you to contact this office if you have any questions about our remarks.

Sincerely,

Hisashi Bill Sugaya Director

HBS/SBS/tg

bcc: J. D. Henderson, NT Advisor
K. H. Kaiser, NT Advisor
Dr. E. K. Smith, NT Advisor
Dr. K. Mellon, CA SHPO

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October 30, 1978

Mr. Ted Galletti Chairman, Board of Supervisors County of Mendocino Mendocino County Courthouse North State Street at West Perkins Ukiah, CA 95482

Dear Kembers of the Board:

The Mendocino Historical Review Board has asked my Office to comment on the Review Board's recent action regarding the Shell Building within the historical district. Members of my staff have visited Mendocino, studied the ordinance carefully, and have considered the MHRB recommendation in light of the building's physical presence and Review Board's jurisdiction.

Section 20-123 requires the Review Board to make specific 'Finding of Fact' before acting; more particularly, under item (c), the MHRB must find that no significant historic, architectural or cultural resource will be adversely affected by a rproposed project. It is our opinion that the MHRB has acted correctly and has justified its conclusion. The State Office of Historic Preservation would, therefore, support the Mendocino Historical Review Board's recommendation and would urge you to affirm their decision.

Any decision on the Shell building will undoubtedly prompt discussions about the intent of the historic district ordinance and the prerogatives of your appointed citizens who serve on the MIRB. This issue requires immediate attention for the abvious reasons. First, a special community's future - and past - is at stake and, second, a number of preservation tools developed in recent years may prove to be very useful solutions.

Because the State Office of Historic Preservation administers the National Register Program and recognizes the truly unique cultural resource the Mendecino historic district represents, we are especially concerned about the current controversy.

Ted Calletti
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October 30, 1978

We hope those responsible for Mendocine's future, will agree that historic character is a valuable component; further, we pledge our assistance in resolving problems related to the town of Mendocine, its present needs and future survival.

Sincerely yours.

Coriginal Signed by Or. Knox Mellon

Dr. Knox Mellon State Historic Preservation Officer Office of Historic Preservation

JH: pbp

cc: Dr. Hahn Mendecino Historical Review Beard

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December 8, 1978

Mr. Barry Cusick P.O. Box 1012 Mendocino, CA 95460

Re: Shell Building, Albion and Eansing Streets

Dear Mr. Cusick:

In accordance with your request a preliminary visual inspection of the above noted building was conducted on this date.

The structure is of wood frame construction with a long-span truss roof. The trusses are spaced at 4 ft. on center and are supported on individual posts. The building roof and walls are covered with sheet steel.

Based on my observations the building appears to be in need of only minor structural repairs. This should be confirmed with a detailed inspection. The following is recommended:

- a. All roof trusses should be inspected and any minor damage repaired.
- b. The roof load should not be increased except for minor duct and electrical work.
 - c. The plastic roof panels should be replaced with steel.
 - d. Repair wall where damaged and add header at loading door.

Section 104 of the Uniform Building Code permits existing buildings to continue to be occupied and used. The code, 1979 Edition, does not require compliance with current code requirements.

I recommend that any structural inspection and design be performed by a structural engineer.

I hope this gives your project some guidance. If there are any questions please feel free to call upon me.

Yours truly,

Melvyn Green

Structural Engineer

approximately 20 from opening day Chtegray I: Shell Building

Also on September 4, the board trustees of the Mendocino Unified School District met in a special meeting and adopted the 1979-80 budget, up some \$82,000 from the publication budget last month.

The total of the final budget was \$2,093,617. The additional \$82,000 came from the bail-out money from the State of California and was dispersed as follows:

Teachers salaries increased \$23,000

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A \$22,000 increase was made in the capital outlay budget, putting money in for a new gym floor, and \$7,000 was allocated for a clerical position in the district office.

In other action last week the school board accepted the resignation of Ramelle Irish, library assistant at the Grammar School, Joseph Moore IV, aide, at the Grammar School and Barbara Carleton, aide at Greenwood school; ratified the employment of Nan Wood, school office assistant at the Grammar School, Suzanne McKinley, library assistant at the Grammar School, Judy Mitchell, aide, Comptche, and Calvin Crabill, music teacher at the high school for one semester; approved the contract with the Educational Counseling Institute for the operation of the Mendocino Community School for this school year and approved an extension of the Elk

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Shell building plans modified -hearing continued

A major modification in the plans for the renovation of the old Shell Building was announced Tuesday night at the Mendocino Historical Review Board.

Following a report by Jay McKeenan, planning department staff member, regarding the Environmental Impact Studies, Attorney Tony Graham presented the amended plan.,

The new plan eliminates the theatre, the tank house shop at the rear and in fact amounts to little more than painting, repairing and replacing doors and windows and putting in a foundation. The windows will be a larger size, however they will be wood frame and small pane glass.

Graham announced that the owners would be using the facility only for a garage and a gas station (for which they have a legal non-conforming use permit) with two commercial shops, a tack shop and a saw shop.

Concerns that the board should not hear the amended application without another delay and renoticing were expressed by board members Donald Hahn and Lorraine Hee.

"The applicant has looked at the environmental concerns expressed by the study," McKeeman told the board, "and modified the project down to comply. That," he said, "is what CEQA is all about."

Although the board did hear the application, they opted to continue the matter until next Monday's meeting for further review.

McKeeman also discussed with the Pandyarkmenngandung from county Planning Director Dan Garvin sent to the County Administrator regarding

the MHRB's request for additional funding. (See separate story regarding Supervisor's meeting this issue).

bus route at the end of Navarro Ridge

McKeeman said the memo was forwarded to the board of supervisors prematurely and he apologized to the MHRB for not letting them see the memo first.

"We have to go back to the board," he said, "we know that. And we will let you know what is going on. Before any more memos are sent we will discuss it with you."

Board Chairman Donald Hahn expressed his opinion that some of the basic assumptions in the memo were incorrect. He said the preparatory statements' suggested a "gross inefficency." He did agree that the board needed guidelines and that the ' ordinance needed to be gone over to tie it in with the Local Coastal Program.

Audience member Coddington also expressed indignation that the memo had gotten on the supervisor's agenda before it had been discussed with the MHRB. "I don't think it was reasonable to have any excuse for the fact that that memo got on the agenda," she said. But her main protest, she told McKeeman was that "your department no way should prepare any guidelines." She said these should be done by the townspeople for a possible review of the planning department.

The review board decided to set aside the third Monday in October for a workshop to look at the ordinance in light of the memo. Any CEQA hearings will be set for the first Monday in October along with the

regular agenda items.

making three arrests.

Arrested were Lee B. Seiden, 19, of Austrailia, Judith Graham 67, of Willits, and Charles Reinsmith, 37, of Willits. All three were booked at county jail on charges of marijuana cultivation. Reinsmith is also being held on charges of possession of marijuana for sale and arrest warrants from other police agencies.

The early morning investigation took place in the Foster Mountain area off Hearst Road in Willits, and Sheriff's deputies were joined by State Department of Justice agents and a helicopter and crew from Sonoma County Sheriff's Department. The

Supervisors decl in marijuana th

Mendocino County Supervisors voted 4 to 1, with Norman de Vall dissenting, that it was not their business to tell the District Attorney and Mendocino County Sheriff (both elected officials) how to run their offices.

The vote was to refer to County Council requests by some citizens to have a timed hearing before the board as to whether or not it was proper for county sheriff's deputies to "steal their marijuana plants."

Lynn Hall Anderson had asked for a hearing on September 18. Explaining that while she and her husband were away from their home, two deputies entered their property (located on 10 acres and access by private road, posted no trespassing), and "seized the small number of marijuana plants I was growing for my own personal consumption.'

Mrs. Anderson contented that, "By stealing my plants the deputy sheriff's have violated my privacy guaranteed by Article I, Section 1 of the California Constitution."

Her letter also stated, "The District Attorney has repeatedly announced his policy of not prosecuting such people" (those growing marijuana for their own personal use). "Thus," she charged, "the deputy sheriffs who have seized my plants, and the plants belonging to other people in this area, could only be motivated by malice and not any legitimate law enforcement purposes.'

de Vall reportedly felt the complainants should have a hearing before the board. Banker, who pointed out that both the Sheriff and District Attorney are elected officials and not county employees, stated that the board could not become an open forum for items over which it had no control.

in other action the board denied a request by MendocpagaeHistorical Board for additional funds. They did discuss, at length, a memorandum Category I: Shell Building

SUMMARY OF DETAILED MINUTES OF AUGUST 29, 1983

APN 119-238795771

#83-70 Barry & Patricia Reed to add 30" wide door at the Paperboy, 10450 Lansing St., frontage to be south of the current windows, and to add two steps.

Chairman Hee noted this item was continued from the previous meeting in order to request that the owner of the building (Flurry Healy/Mike Huddleston) be present for this application, because the Board has some serious questions about two or three items tonight on the agenda (dealing with the Shell Building).

She noted Flurry Healy is present.

O'Brien: Originally, Flurry, when you had permission to reconstructioexcuse me, to renovate the Shell Building, there were certain agreements stated about the number of businesses that were going to be in it, the number of doors, expecially on the east elevation.

Healy: As far as I can recollect, yes.

O'Brien: My problem is, that over the years since that original agreement, we have made numerous changes in the building, one step at a time, and most of them as you look back on them, I have no problem as individual changes. Then we came upon this one and we realized we were dealing with the eastern exposure, the front of the building, and we dealt a few months ago with this particular entrance, (Pizza Place), as per your request and it was my understanding at that time we asked what was going to happen to the shop entrance and this particular set of windows over here.

Healy: that's correct

O'Brien: The applicant last month did not make that decision so that's why we held it over. Now, in this, application which is before us for a particular door in a different location still valid in your opinion or is it per your agreement.

Healy: it on the agreement, right there.

Barry Reed: I have a problem with the door right there, I would like another entrance, so people can find me to buy my stuff, through an 8 foot atrium, the same door just widened.

Bill Spencer (rep): I have since talked about this with everybody and we've come with something we think would be suitable for everybody. So the drawings would reflect that. What I have done is (copies distributed) (and Spencer pointed out where the existing door is inside the Pizza parlor and basically what Barry's wants is a separate door on this (north) side of his shop, getting the entrance off the street, so there aren't any steps protruding out and so that he has wheel-chair and handicapped access. (Spencer pointed out proposed new door through eight foot atrium opening in the east facade).

O'Brien: Again as per the agreement, original, the 76 gas station is going to stay.

Healy: That's a question.

O'Brien: Is it going to stay.

Heal *y No, the gas pumps will remain.

O'Brien: The real question I'm getting to is exactly what Per Syerko March 28 1999 real question building going to handle?

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Healy: Just what you see there (inc Paperboy & proposed Cookie shop).

O'Brien: What exists right here includes the gas pumps.

Healy: I've got an agreement with somebody else concerning those pumps.

Sverko: Then, will the gas pumps be functional or not functional.

Healy: I don't see what that has to do with this application here.

O'Brien: It does as it concerns our original agreement and the CEQA process, which had a statement of fact on how many businesses would be in there, not simply the square footage involved.

Healy: We had a garage in there that never made it.

O'Brien: I understand that and I understand why Old Gold spread out and why Sky's No Limit spread out to take that space. I have no problem with that. I do have a problem with the increase in the number of shops. (9 shops).

Healy: The Union 76 won't be there.

O'Brien: Yes, but what I'm hearing is that Union 76 won't be there but the gas pumps will be there, possibly under another arrangement.

Healy: I can't help you with that because that's totally a matter of business between myself and my partner, that's like asking you to show your receipts or something.

o"Brien: no, no, no, it's asking you what is the impact of this building going bo be, it's the same thing we asked you when we considered it for CEQA in the beginning. The way the CEQA process ended was with a satisfactory agreement on the impact of that particular building, which was considerably less than we are seeing now.

Lengthy discussion between O'Prien, applicant Barry Reed and building owner Flurry Healy re impact of these tthree businesses, the Paperboy, The Cookie Company and the gas pumps.

Sverko questioned the relationship on the drawings between the propsed new entrances, the gas pumps, the amount of foot traffic generated in front of building, the narrow space between the gas pumps and the building and if someone then also operates the gas pumps, what cubbyhole will that business be operated from.

Healy: they could have an outside cash box.

O'Brien: that'sprecisely my point.

Spencer: noted the pumps are about 5 1/2 maybe 6 feet from the building.

Public Hearing:

The owner of the gas station presented that the garage can be functional .. that the town needs another gas station ... that he had been told by one of the owners that his lease was being terminated ... and strongly recommended the town make every effort to retain two gas stations... and then pominted out the danger of in-operative gas pumps and that the Board should consider that danger.

Hee: It is a serious question, Flurry, that this Board held CEQA a very lengthy process on this application and and approval was given to this application based on commitments given to us by you and your partners that only a certain amount of businesses were going to go in here and water study, traffic study, and the other environmental conditions that were investigated were predicated on the number of businesses that would exist in this tructure, and I see that any additional businesses going into this structure would bring us back to the CEQA process.

Healy: I understand what you're saying, Lorraine, but I have no control over the operation of the businesses in that building.

O'Brien: But you do have control over whether there is going to be a gas station or not.

Healy: I can say that the gas station is going.

Sverko: But the gas pumps are going to stay? Healy: Well, you're talking about an expense at this time as far as removing the gas pumps.

Everko: No, what I am anticipating is that we're going to approve the Cookie Company and the Paperboy entrance and then someone is going to come in and start up the gas pumps again. You know, you can't have everything as far as I'm concerned. If the gas pumps are going, then I could look at the Cookie Company and the new entrance to the Paperboy. If the gas pumps are going to stay, then I can't see approving these other businesses in the building.

Healy: Will the Review Board remove the gas pumps?

Sverko: No, that's not the function of the Review Board. What the function of the Review Board is, is to judge impact, with this whole building and not looking at it piece-meal.

Hee: noted she couldn't see any business wanting to have gas pumps in front of the doors.

Healy suggested he thought about doing wood framing around the pumps and bringing them out lake flower boxes, with benches for people to sit.

Beth Bosk: I have just listened to the hazard that would be introduced with the gas pumps and would ask the Board to delay this application until that hazard is checked out. Not only the pumps but the tanks beneath them ... you're responsible for nothingwhat effect a change has on traffic flow, water and you're probably responsible for what changes create disposal of hazard waste has.

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Sylvia Coddington: Nobody has really raised the concern of cumulative impact, as it was six yazrs ago, when it was considered for motel units and we went to the expense of having a preservationist architect fly up here to help decide if that was a building that needed to be saved and it was and the motel was denied ... and at that time, if we had had in our mind nine businesses and five doors, we probably would have let the motel build. The cumulative effect is the main protiem in this town and is the main problem for the Review Board .. just like it was the main problem for the town plan .. Each little thing by itself looks lovely. It was a stable to begin with and then a garage to hold school busis .. I just don't think it was meant to be what it is now when decided by your Board a few years ago.... so I don't see how cumulative effect cannot take into consideration all this architecture that is clearly out of character really - the cookie factory doors are out of character. The whole thing is out of character and the more we aearn about it tonight, the more we learn that it will be even more so because if there is a question about the pumps being functional.

Hee: Originally the application was approved for five businesses.

Spencer asked for a copy of that.

There was no copy present at the meeting.

O'Brien noted that as each of the previous changes were considered individually they seemed to be minor changes but when you begin to consider cumulative impact then we need to look at the whole buidding but if the gas pumps are not going to be there, then all we are considering is a new door to the Paperbby and the changes that would be made to accomodate the Cookie factory.

Sverko and O'Brien both noted they have a problem with approving the cookie factory and leaving the gas pumps there .. noting we cannot insist the building owner maintain gas pumps if he doesn't want to. Sverko noted to Barry Reed that it was impossible to just look at his new door when there are two other applications before us dealing with the same building and there is doubt about whether the gas pumps are going to be there or not be there.

Grail Dawson raised issue that just acting on this application would not be satisfactory and this thing has to be taken as a whole, the Shell Building, and I certainly have some concerns about the impacts as raised here tonight.

Pat Reed: noted the economic effect on their business and the inability of people to find their entrance door and the continued loss of income they are inexperiencing and requested that somebody make a motion that would deal with the concerns expressed tonight and condition their approval so they would not be held up any longer. MHRB 83-70 Page Five

Discussion among Poard members as to location of the signs, both 83-70 and 83-73, and how many would remain on the building.

Jade Pier: Wanted to express her concern with water and the traffic flow onto Albion Street and the increased businesses in this building as well as a monstrous new construction in the middle of the block is really heading us into a lot of trouble.

Spencer pointed out that a lot of consideration had been given to the Mendocino Town Plan and the building is commercial and who's to judge what commercial businesses are in it, existing or proposed and he thought this was fully addressed in all the previous discussions dealing with the Town Plan.

Sverko noted that while it is a Commercial Building, the Poard of Supervisors had also adopted into the Mendocino Town Plan recognition of the Mendocino Historical Review Board, the Guidelines as ratified, and the Mendocino Historic Research list of Historic old buildings, categorized, and while it is a commercial building, it still comes under historic preservation. And what we're looking at is the overall effect on this historic building, these businesses in this historic building and the cumulative impact on it, whether or not all of these businesses can be accommodated, I have no desire to see wood enclosed pumps and benches and flower boxes in front of what used to be a stable. So, we're having to deal with it as a historic building consistent with the ordinance as well as the fact that it is a commercial building. The main criteria right here is historic preservation.

Public hearing closed.

Pat Reed again addressed the Board noting the problem seems to be the gas pumps .. she didn't realize the pumps were going to stay ... she didn't know if the people proposing to put in the cookie company realized they might have gam pumps in front of their door ...

Hee asked Mrs. Younger about the pumps

Mrs. Younger replied it was her understanding the pumps were not going to be there.

The owner of the gas station noted it was his understanding that the pumps were to be removed.

Public hearing closed again.

O'BRIEN MOVED that the Board, in regards to application #83-70 of Barry & Patricia Reed, approve the application and have the applicants add an opening of 8' x 10' in the eastern side of the Shell Building; said opening to contain one door to the bathroom, one door to the Paperboy, and one door to the Cookie Company; this approval being contingent upon the owner of the property removing the gas pumps and making said gas station area safe for the public and meeting all applicable county codes regarding safety; the Board finds that these changes are in keeping with the basis structure and will not detract from other structes in the area; and that these contingencies will be complied with within 60 days. BEESON SECONDED. APPROVED, 5-0.

MHRB SEHLL BULLDING August 29, 1983

#83-72 Donald & Beverlee Younger, to construct shop space at 10450 Lansing St (former garage area) to construct a store front facade, including two bay windows and door, in same style as now used in building.

Approximately 400 sq ft and costing \$7,500, est.

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APN 119-236-05 Shell pumps must go 9-1-1983

By ROB FOWLER

Amid arguments that the town is losing a valuable service station, the Mendocino Historical-Review Board decided the Union 76 gasoline pumps in front of the historic Shell Building must be taken out if the new cookie shop is to be installed.

In a two-part decision, the board approved the creation of a small open entrance hall, where the gas station office now is, which will act as a doorway for Barry Reed's Paperboy and the new North Coast Cookie Company being installed in the old garage area in front of the pumps.

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new pizza shop was recently added to the building.

But the contract with the gas station is being severed, accordiffy to owner Don Rolfe, and the board said it had to face the reality of dealing with the incoming shop.

Healy had intended to cover the pumps with flower boxes which would prevent tourists from stopping continuously to buy gas, and was exceptionally cheaper than tearing out the pumps. But some members of the community raised safety

questions, including Rolfe who said empty tanks are unsafe and illegal in a populated area.

After more than an hour debating the wisdom of leaving the pumps, with Healy asking if the review board cared to pay for the pumps' removal, Healy agreed to pull them out if the board would approve the cookie shop permit and the new en-

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See SHELL, page 2

County refuses coast chamber request

The Mendocino County Board of Supervisors voted to support the Fort Bragg-Mendocino Coast Chamber of Commerce, but stopped short of dipping into its pockets to aid the organization.

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He said coastal bed tax revenues increased by 12 percent last year while many other areas declined by 4 or 5 percent. He estimated that had the coast declined also, it would have cost the county \$13.3 million in income, \$2.7 million in payroll and 340 jobs.

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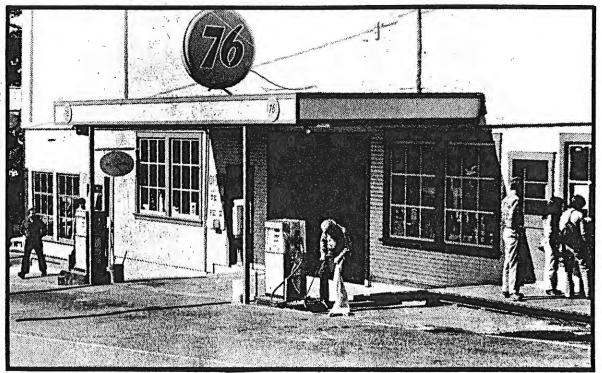
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See MURRAY, page 2 Soon Mendocino will be a one-station town.

Category I: Shein Builplagee at Highway Market reported that an unidentified subject threw a bottle of liquor on the floor Aug. 10. The liquor was valued at \$5.

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Healy be present to answer questions on the cumulative effect of the shop additions which have occurred since the building



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was remodeled.

Originally a hotel was applied for several years ago, but planning restrictions eventually led to the creation of a five-business shopping building with the historical frontier facade recreated. Since then, the owner has contracted for three additional businesses.

Reed's Paperboy periodicals store originally had an outside entrance. But the creation of an adjacent enclosed Pizza shop forced his customers to enter through that restaurant and he applied for another door on the east façade.

His application came on the same evening as the North Coast Cookie Company's request for building a solid wall and shop entrance where the now-defunct garage is. The board rejected both and asked Healy to appear.

Now the Paperboy will have an outside entrance on the opposite (north) end of its shop ii the door were placed off the street-facing wall. The cookie shop's with 80 19,236-051so reduced and the siding was changed to match the existing facade.

Murray

He said the plan allows for 15 more units east of Lansing Street, minus the Grindle Inn's recently acquired two, and Reed is asking for five of those. He also accused Sverko of falsely reporting to the MHRB the statements by the county counsel regarding the legality of the Supervisorial minute order after she returned from that meeting.

But the board stood firm on the belief that the intent of the plan was to allow an extra 15 units to be allocated for "oneor two-unit expansions among the existing inns" and refuted a claim that Sverko falsely reported to the board, again stating that they were resigned to follow the order until it was officially rescinded by the supervisors.

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Marilyn Butcher was appointed as Mendocino County's first district supervisor last Thursday, taking the seat vacated by Tom Crofoot, who left to accept the position of deputy secretary of the California Youth and

Authority last June.

Butcher, 48, is the county's first female supervisor, and will represent Redwood Calpella, Valley, Talmage, Lake Mendocino and parts of Ukiah.

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October 4P18319-236-05

Dear Bill Spencer,

I couldn't tell at the meeting tonight whether you had really been unable to get information about the appeal on the Shell building. I tried to phone you this morning but no answer. Did the County really refuse to let you see my letter?

My surprise was partly because I thought Barry Reed might have told you what I told him about it. I expressed my regrets that his business was being disadvantaged by the closed-off door. I also thought that happening in his absence was regretable, but not the issue of the appeal.

The appeal is based on a clear agreement made not with the Review Board but with a Senior County Planner, Jay McKeeman, in 1979, that the businesses in the building would not profliterate.

Surely even the most unsympathetic of us have to agree with J. Helfer's statement in the last Beacon, that Albion street is now a mess. A building to cut off all views to the sea coming down the street is just going up. At the other end is a monstrosity of a building and a monstrosity of a garage. Across from the Chinese temple special State monument is a chopped-out parking lot where trucks and motor cycles are parked most of the days. We shouldn't pretend about what we're doing. I think it would be better for Applicants to acknowledge that they don't really give a fig about preserving view corridors, or town character or whatever. Then the Board wouldn't spend all night trying to figure it out, as to whether they are sincerely trying to meet the Ordinance.

If you want any more information about the appeal I'll be glad to talk to you about it.

Singerely yours

Sylvia Coddington

cc Review Board



June 25, 1985

Board Members:

Re: Appeals heard by Board of Supervisors June 24, 1985

TONY GRAHAM: Appeal by Sylvia Coddington

> Appeal denied. Sylvia represented by Atty Alexander Henson who claimed that since MHRB is first "Discretionary" Board to hear applications we MUST do review for environmental impact. Zan Henson and County Counsel Peter Klein were in disagreement and seemed to reach legal impasse ... unfortunately court case

scheduled at two-thirty interrupted proceedings on appeal so legal disagreement was never

resolved.

SHELL BUILDING:

Appealed by Michael Huddleston, represented by Dennis McCroskey and Bill Spencer, for exterior staircase, deck and double french doors.

Appeal denied by Board of Supervisors.

MONTE REED "MURRAY HOUSE" - Wm Lane, architect, from Fremont was present .. presented that drawings are for building 7,470 sq ft interior measurement; plus 820 sq ft of porches, decks lower floor; plus 228 sq ft upper balconies for total he computes at 8,518 sq ft.

Basis of appeal was doubtful. (which motion)

deVall moved/Eddie seconded to allow MHRB 30 more days to review dimensioned drawings and allow for public review. Motion failed on 2-2 vote with Redding abstaining.

Cimolino moved/Butcher seconded to approve project as submitted.

Jim Eddie asked if John was considering MHRB recommendations and he said no, he was approving the project as submitted.

Cimolino moved/Butcher seconded to delay vote on approval to July 8th to allow Redding time to review tapes and public record for qualification to vote. This motion passed 3-1 (deVall opposed).

Sheer Berg #18

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119-236,05

Reconvening, the board denied an application by Michael Huttleston to remove a roll-up garage type door from the Albion Street side of the Shell Building, to be replaced by a conventional door and display window matching others along that side of the building.

Huttleston explained that the door would lead to a planned interior staircase accessing the second story. He holds county and Coastal Commission permits to develop offices there and needs a second access; the other access is from Lansing Street between the Paperboy and the Cookie Com-

pany.

Allen and Coddington did not object to the proposal. However, O'Brien strongly objected. "I see no reason why this building should have one more door... The roll door is a vestige of what the building once was. I feel we've overdone this building," he said.

Coddington agreed with his sentiment, but said she didn't consider the change a detriment "compared to the disaster that's already there."

Allen motioned to approve the application, Coddington seconded. The vote was 2-2, O'Brien and Farrar opposed.

The board unanimously approved an application to replace

"Dottie's Place" sign with another of the same size reading "Upstairs Hair Design." The new sign will have a peach background with dark green lettering.

Rob Ferrero withdrew his application for approval of an existing "part-time" sign for the MacCallum House Restaurant upon learning the board would not give its approval to a third sign for the building. He said he will resubmit a revised application at a later date.

The board unanimously approved an application by James and Diana Lucas to restore their Evergreen Street house to its original appearance. The house is uninhabitable now.

Category I: Shell Building APN 119-236-05 Changes too much 5-4-1983

The cumulative impact of additions to the historic Shell Building on Lansing Street caused the Mendocino Historical Review Board Monday night to deny two applications from tenants of the

building in hopes of bringing

the building's owner to the next

meeting.

Barry Reed of the "Paperboy" magazine shop lost his bid to have a new door placed on the outside of the building which would allow customers to enter his shop without first having to walk through a newly constructed dining area for a new pizza business. Previously, the dining area was an open deck and Reed's customers entered unhindered through his main door. But when owner Flury Healy enclosed the area for dining, he also turned the "Paperboy" into virtually a backroom shop.

Reed had requested a second door on the eastern, street-facing side of the building, but the review board denied his permit on grounds that the building's historical facade was being detroyed by too many new doors and shops.

Contractor Don Pollard, in the audience for another ap-

plication, noted that the enclosure also covered three outside doors thus creating the



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loss of one door overall if Reed's was constructed.

Although the review board then backed down slightly—granting permission for a door on the other end of the shop on grounds of balancing the facade— it erased the decision when it later came across an application for another business, a cookie shop, in the same side of the building about 10 feet away where a garage used to operate.

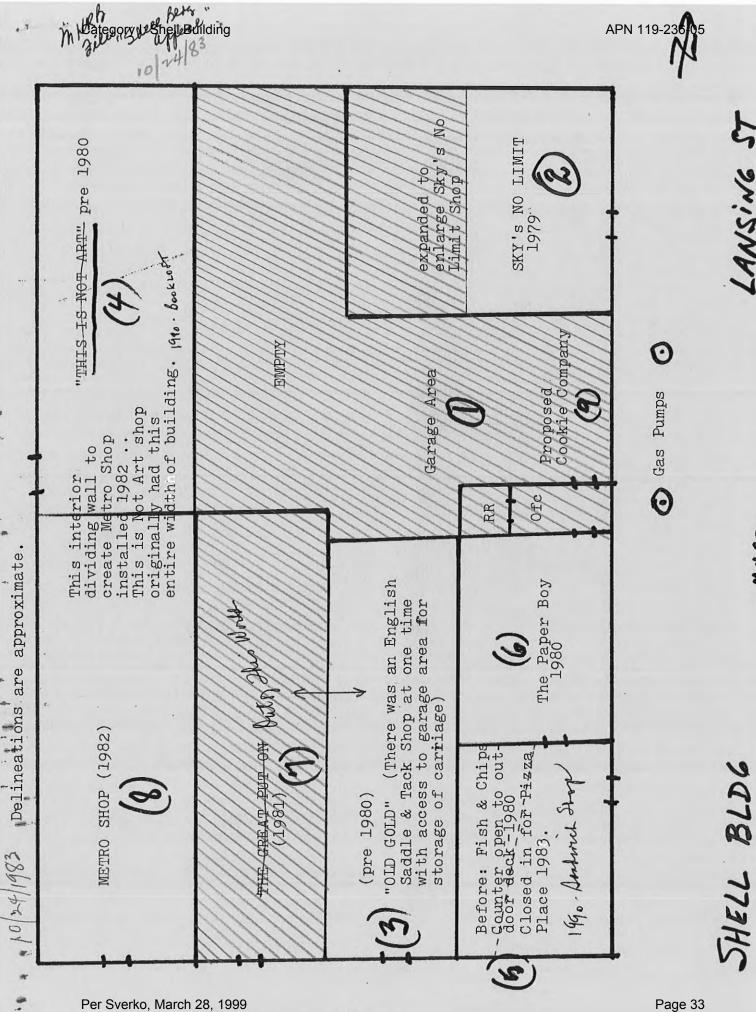
Chairman Lorraine Hee said the board originally understood that the "Paperboy" would be allowed to use the now existing gas station entrance when Healy's application for construction of the pizza shop enclosure was granted.

Reed, however, said he was never informed of that and noted that the gas station was still in business and would be for at least six more months, . thus he needed his own door to keep the business going.

Gas station proprietor Don Rolfe said Tuesday his lease was expiring in January and it was his understanding he would not be allowed to renew. He added, however, it was his belief that his door would be used for entrance to a stairway leading to another new shop upstairs.

· Healy was not available at the meeting to confirm such a plan, however, and could not be reached by press time.

The second application on the building was for a new business called "North Coast Coast



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'inner of July 16 and Aurust 6 were unanimously approved.

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Continued hearing:

 Flurry Fealy, to rebuild, remodel and restore an existing building, continued

COTTUED HEARTY (CEDA)

1. Flurry Healy, for permission to rebuild, remodel and restore an existing commercial building and to construct a watertower on the west por ion of the Shell Puilding, for use as commercial retail and services, 10450 Iansing Street.

Ferdocino County Planding Department staff have prepared an initial study of the project. Staff recommend further study in order to make necessary environmental determinations.

hekeman told the board a major modification of the proposal is anticipated that could substantially reduce some concerns. The theater is out. Planning staff recommend more focused studies. They can take place either as a focused EIR or the applicant can turn in the studies. There would be a public hearing for the adequacy of those documents. An EIR is really not a good format for discussion of specific topics. We have enough questions to require an EIR. It would take six to eight months. Focused studies could be completed in a month or sooner.

Firchell read from the initial study and pointed out three areas of concern: projected water use and availability; historic aspects of the structure; and transportation and circulation.

Sylvia Coddington: If there are major modifications, why hear the initial study? Hee: If there are modifications, it should go back to the agencies.

Anthory Graham, representing the applicants: After reading the initial study, we have eliminated certain architectural features to bring it hack closer to what exists and to limit use to the present. The use will be a simple story building. He roof trusses will remain. (In the ground floor there will be a garage repair shop. The gas pumps will be in fromt. He was commercial spaces—a saw shop and a tack shop—will remain. He applicant wants to pain the building, clean it up, replace broken pieces, not in a foundation, and nove a couple of doors. The applicant wants to restore the building and satisfy Sere of the environmental issues. (Per Sverko, March 28, 1999

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Graham mave the board a sheet of specifications for the new project.

Hee: If you use the 1976 ax Acr, if you sandblast you will not ret the benefit. Craham: What exists in from will remain. here will be wood windows and doors with six and nice lights.

Healy: I "ound a building in Sasta Bosa with the same material.

Traham: (nother south, we are replacing it with identical roofing. If you fild the shed roof dormer offersive, we'll leave it out. Hahn: I leave it as it is. Use the skylinh's for light. Hee: If I had to choose, I'd rather see skylinhts. Cusick: Tike should be able to say if he wants dormers or skylinhts. C'Erien: I don't like the dormers. Hahn: You might want to move the skylinhts down the roof.

Crahar crossed the dormers off the plans.

Hahr: Why two doors into the saw shop? Craham: Cre can be eliminated.

('Frien: Will i' be the same as what's there? Huddleston: Yes, only larger.

A photo of the existing building shows six windows along the side.

Crahar: We are eliminating the water tower and balcony and top doors and we'd like a window on the top back. Or the north, the building is on the property line. We will drop the dorner. The building department may require cerent block rather than wood. It's metal now.

Har: Pecause there are no rajor chartes, no demolition and retention of items of historical importance, and the use will not change, this can be heard without study.

Graham: I am amending the application in hopes of getting a voic. Hahn: We can continue to the next meeting to give you time to produce a drawing. I'd like to think more about wood versus metal siding.

McKeeman: He's changed his application to a categorically exempt application. It is not necessary to formally deal with the initial study.

Cusick asked about the back ward. O'Brien asked the applicant to find our about the firewall so it could be on the plans.

"raham: We will have them by Friday.

Sylvia Codding on: You don' have to lift the building to put in the foundation? Craham: To, maybe two inches, then set it on top.

Hahn: It's hear warming o hear he applican's heed he environmental concerns.

To ion: Cusick moved, ('Frien seconded, to conditue he hearing to therex' recting. Vote: U a frous approval.

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Category I: Shell Building Summary of MHRB Minutes Relative APN 119-236-05 to Applications Regarding the Shell Building

- April 3, 1978 Page 6 Item #7

McLaren, Architect applies to close the garage door opening (Albion Street side?) with new door and window and new door at rest room opening. Approved

McLaren also applies Item #8

to modify Shell sign to read "Fast Gas etc."

Public opposition and 3 Bd members opposed

McLaren also applies Item #9 Pages 7, 8 9 and 10
for modifications to interior and exterior adding 2000 sq ft, and 24 ft in lentgh, plus new
rear yard for 34-unit motel with subterranean
parking. These facts not shown on application
Much public input and controversy
Continued to 4/17/78.

MINUTES OF 4/17/78 NOT WITH PACKET
Reference made to September 1978, and to Ocyober 1978 with letters
sent to Board of Supervisors Nov 1978

Jully 9 1979 Page 6, 7, 8 and 9

Flurry Healey applies for theater, second floor etc. Note in discussion that it is largest building in town (16,000 sq ft, 8000 on bottom floor?) Healey states "for 5 business" but no application Project referred for CEQA I:nitial Study

Sept 11 1979 Pages 1,2,3 Jay McKeeman present Ceqa hearing "Further study needed

Pages 2,3,4, Jay McKeeman and Darryl Mitchel present If more than 3 businesses, as presently operating, CEQA would be required. Owner changes plans, Makes agreements. Application for Motel denied. Focused EIR needed on water, traffic and parking.

April 7 1980 Pg 7

Two-ft roof overhang and wood sidewalk requested. Approved with re-design of palarge window.

May 5 1980 Page 17

CDP

Applic to paint facade (ok) and place window on west, size 8 ft by 12 ft. Too large; reduced to 8° by 6°

April 6 1981

Kites and Toys asks sign. Bd coments "becoming cluttered"

Nevertheless grants sign. Considers Directory for future signs

May 4 1981
Sign requested, but Applicant absent from meeting. Con't.

June 1 1981
Sign requested, "Fish & Chips - The Station - Hot Dogs"
Applicant absent Con't.

July 6 Signs requested. Applicants absent still Con*t.

Market State of complaint sent by MHRB re: unapproved signs
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Per Sverko, March 28, 1999

August 3, 1981 Flurry Healy applies for "Fish & Chips sign Approved on condition of 2 other "day use" signs not approved being removed.

Application for "Mendocino Motors" sign. Approved

April 5, 1982 Applic #82-14 Elan Gay leasing Albion St business

Applies for 9 windows and dutch door at "Great Put-On" Approved.

(That business evidently did not come to MHRB due its being added as one of the inside businesses.)

July 12, 1982 Barry Reed applies for new business

Request for sign 20"X30" perpendicular to bldg, ro "Paper Boy" Approved

January 4, 1983 Page 4

Peter Wells applies to enclose porch for his business, described as expanded pizza operation. Conditions placed on this project were (1) siding on East to match (2) windows separately trimmed (3) develop a parking plan acceptable to Planning Department.

April 4 1983 Elan Gay for business on Albion St "Great Put-On"

Requests sign, (already in place) Discussion of location. To return in 60 days.

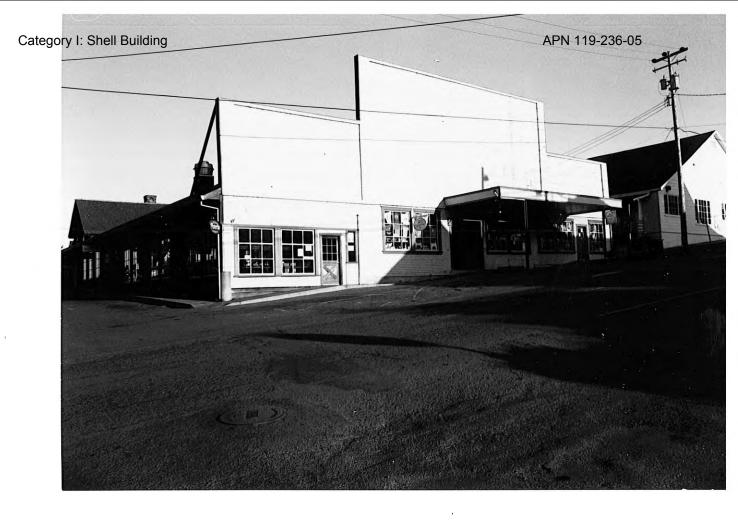
June 6 1983 Aplicant above returns. Approved.

August 29 1983 Barry Reed and Beverly Younger reuest doors and new business (Cookie Factory)

McCroskey applications July 9 1979 Subject to CEQA June 6 1983 continued

Board of Supervisors' directive to MHRB dated 3/9/81

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Deacon, 9/20/1980 SHELL BLDG 119-236-05

Category I Shell Building. APN 119-236-05 a new art gallery very soon in the bake portion of the Shell building. Access will be from Albion street. opening about 10/1/1980

Flurry Healy and Peter Wells

83-05 enclose porch at 10450 Lansing St. Jan. 4, 1983 Approved

Sheel Berg 119-236-05

Elan Gay

82-14 install 9 windows and a door at 10450 Lansing St.
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81-63 build a 10-sided gazebo at Shell Bldg. in rear yard on Albion Street. Oct. 5, 1981 Approved

Barry Reed

82-21 sign for the Paperboy, 10450 Lansing July 12, 1982 Approved

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Beacon, 4/21/1923
George Daniels has begun the work of tearing down the large stable on the corner of Lansin and Albion streets, occupied for many years as a livery stable until horses gave way to automobiles, and will replace it with a public garage. The lot is a large one and he plans to have a good-sized structure that will hold plenty of storage room. The structure will be proceeded with as fast as possexible material can be assembled and the work done. It is understood that Mr. Daniels has a renter for the structure when it is completed.

Sheel Blay

Beacon, 1/9/1926 Bowman & Tyrrell are making a big improvement in the arrangement of their garage. Their office, which is now located on the south Side of the building, is to be moved to the opposite side of the building. It will be enlarged and made more convenient and much lighter. P. Maxwell is doing the work.

MIKE HUTTLESTON

10450 LANSAPN 119-236-05

Remodeled 1978 - METAL FRONT FACADE leasT ALTERED ?

1984-85 - CONVERTED TO RETAIL SHOPS

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SIMPLE GABLE

I STORY WITH FALSE FRONT FACADE AND PORCH OVERHAND

SIDING PRESSED METAL

ROOF CORRAGATED METAL

CONDITION - GOOD