

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

October 5, 2023 - 6:00PM Saugatuck City Hall 102 Butler St. Saugatuck, MI 49453

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Agenda Changes/Additions/Deletions
- 4. Approval of Minutes:
 - A. Minutes of Regular Meeting held on September 7, 2023
- 5. Public Comments on Agenda Items (Limit 3 Minutes)
- 6. Unfinished Business: None
- 7. New Business:
 - A. 807 Lake Replace railings and posts. Pg. 7
 - B. 118 Hoffman Retroactive approval of a shed and outdoor freezer. Pg.12
 - C. 640 Water Remove attached building, rear awning, and vinyl siding, repair and paint block wall and trim, remove sign. *Pg.43*
 - D. 439 Butler Painted mural, touch-up existing sign, retroactive approval of window tint. Pg.55

8. Administrative Approvals & Updates:

- A. 868 Holland Roof and garage doors
- 9. Communication:
- **10. Public Comments** (Limit 3 Minutes)

NOTICE:

This public meeting will be held in-person. The public can join via Zoom video/audio conference technology. Join online by visiting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/ 2698572603 Join by phone by dialing: (312) 626-6799 -or-

(646) 518-9805 Then enter "Meeting ID": 269 857 2603 Please send questions or comments regarding meeting agenda items prior to meeting to: rcummins@saugatuckcity.com

11. Commission Comments

12. Adjourn (Voice Vote)

The Saugatuck Historic District Commission has the responsibility to regulate the construction, demolition, and improvements to the exterior of structures in the historic district. The intent is to safeguard the heritage of the City of Saugatuck, to protect the architecture and local village character of the City, to foster civic beauty, and to promote the use of historic districts for the education, pleasure, and welfare of the residents, visitors, and general public.



City of Saugatuck Historic District Commission Meeting Minutes September 7, 2023, 6:00 PM PROPOSED

Saugatuck City Hall 102 Butler Street

Call to Order/Roll Call: Chair Straker called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Chairman Straker, Vice-Chairman Leo, Commission members: Cannarsa, Donahue, Godfrey, & Paterson.

Absent: Commission member Lewis.

Others Present: Director of Planning, Zoning, and Project Management Cummins & Deputy Clerk Williams.

Agenda Changes/Additions/Deletions: None.

Approval of Minutes for August 3, 2023: Motion by Leo, second by Donahue, to approve the July 6, 2023, meeting minutes. Upon voice vote, the motion carried 6-0.

Public Comments: None.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business:

A. <u>321 Water – Fence Replacement (Voice Vote)</u>

The applicant proposes replacement fence panels/pickets for an existing fence at 321 Water Street. The applicant plans to use the existing fence posts and support system.

The property is located in the C-2 Water Street East (WSE) District zoning district. The lot is approximately 3,700 square feet, with commercial businesses on each side. The C-2 WSE allows a variety of uses: retail services, accommodations, restaurants, and residential dwellings, so improved privacy screening is desired by the applicant.

The Zoning Board of Appeals previously approved a variance to increase the allowable fence height to six feet and ten inches (6'10") instead of the maximum six-foot (6') fence height, an increase of 10 inches (10").

A motion was made by Cannarsa, second by Leo to approve the new fence at 321 Water Street as submitted. Following voice vote, motion carried 6-0.

B. <u>820 Holland – Various Deviations from Approved Work (Voice Vote)</u>

The applicant requests several retroactive approvals for the accessory building recently constructed at 820 Holland Street as well as abutting site improvements.

The subject lot is approximately 99 feet in width and 112 feet in depth and is zoned Community Residential- R-1. The HDC previously approved plans to construct a new two-story carriage house and a replacement deck. Several changes were made to the building that were not consistent with the original HDC approval, including the following:

- Garage light fixtures
- Windows on east and west elevations
- Door on east elevation
- Additional windows on north elevation
- Railing on back deck and patio
- Concrete pad
- Privacy fence for screening of garbage can and recycling bin- height unknown
- Dog run fence

A motion was made by Paterson, second by Donahue to approve the revisions to the approved plans at 820 Holland Street in accordance with the plans and details submitted within the application materials. Following voice vote, motion carried 6-0.

C. <u>344 Lucy Street – Repair siding, repair-replace garage pergola, cover garage</u> <u>service door, replace light fixtures, front door, patio doors with slider doors, rebuild</u> upper and lower deck, install new hand railing. (Voice Vote)

The applicant proposes several renovations to the existing home.

The property is located in the Community Residential (R-1) zoning district. The lot is approximately 66 feet wide and 148 feet deep (9,768 square feet), and a single-family detached home exists on the site. While the dwelling is within the Historic District, it is not a contributing structure.

The applicant proposes the following:

- Repair siding
- Repair/replace garage pergola (replicate exactly)
- Cover garage service door
- Replace front door
- Replace patio doors with slider doors
- Rebuild upper and lower deck
- Install new hand railings
- Replace light fixtures

A motion was made by Leo, second by Cannarsa to approve renovations to the structure at 344 Lucy Street in accordance with the plans and details submitted within the application materials. Additional approvals include: Additional door on the second level to match the door below it. Closing off the service door to the garage and replacing the siding, not replacing with the door. Replacing the deck boards on the southern balcony. Following voice vote, motion carried 6-0.

D. <u>Waterfront Regulation Report # 2 (Public Input and Zoning Recommendations)</u>

Planning Consultant Jirousek said that this is the second of two waterfront regulation assessment reports, and it includes an overview of public input and initial recommendations on the framework for waterfront regulation amendments within the Zoning Ordinance. The objective of this phase is to gain consensus on the direction of the changes to the ordinance. After consideration and discussion by the Planning Commission, the final zoning language will be drafted for formal review. Director of Planning, Zoning and Project Management Cummins gave an update regarding administrative approval for the following:

A. 346 Butler – Literature Box

B. 640 Water - Enforcement in progress

Communication:

A. Linda DeWindt - email regarding Historical District Boundaries

Public Comment: None.

Commission Comments:

<u>Commissioner Cannarsa</u> – Would love to start giving monthly "Preservation Award or Recognition" to recognize the folks who are following guidelines and celebrating those who are doing the right things. He thinks that the Commission could select an individual(s) and it could be announced publicly in the Commercial Record with before and after photos to help educate and raise awareness of what is going on in the community.

Adjourn:

Motion by Leo, second by Cannarsa to adjourn. Upon voice vote, motion carried 6-0. Chair Straker adjourned the meeting at 6:54 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Sara Williams,

Deputy Clerk



MEMORANDUM

TO: Historic District Commission City of Saugatuck

FROM: David M. Jirousek, AICP Consulting Planner

DATE: October 2, 2023

RE: Historic District Permit Application, Shady Shores Condos: 807 Lake Street

REQUEST: The applicant proposed to replace railings and posts on the existing units.

BACKGROUND: The buildings were newly constructed in 2007 and are not contributing resources.

APPLICABILITY: A permit shall be obtained before any work affecting the exterior appearance of a resource is performed within the Historic District (§ 152.03).

COMPLETENESS REVIEW: All applications to construct, alter, repair, move, or demolish any structure or install or alter any signage or fence structure in a historic district shall include the supporting plans and documents as specified by § 152.07 B. The applicant has provided a written narrative and a photo of the replacement railing design.

REVIEW: New railings and posts are planned to match the dimensions and style of existing railings and posts. Instead of wood replacement materials, the new materials will be a poly material, which will better withstand the elements.

RECOMMENDATION: If the HDC determines that the applicable standards of the Historic Preservation Review Guidelines are met, the following motion may be used.

I move to approve the replacement of railings and posts for units at 807 Lake in accordance with the plans and details submitted within the application materials. Approval shall be subject to the following conditions (if applicable):

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Historic District Permit Application

LOCATION INFORMATION		APPLICATI	ON NUMBER
Address Shady Shores Condominiu	ms	Parcel Number	
APPLICANTS INFORMATION			
Name Richard Traub City Saugatuck Interest In Project, owner	Address / PO _State_MI	Box <u>807 Lake St.,</u> Zip <u>45954</u>	Unit 6 Phone_312-404-9367
Interest In Project <u>owner</u> Signature	γ_{-}	_ E-Mail <u>rtraub@sg</u>	rlaw.com Date
OWNERS INFORMATION (IF DIFFERENT FROM	APPLICANTS)		
Name	Addre	ess / PO Box	
City	_State	_Zip	Phone
E-Mail			
I hereby authorize that the applicant as listed above is all applicable laws and regulations of the City of Sauga the property to inspect conditions, before, during, and	atuck. I additionally gra	nt City of Saugatuck staff or a	
Signature			_Date
CONTRACTORS/ DEVELOPERS INFORMAT	ION (UNLESS PROPO	DSED WORK IS TO BE DON	E BY THE PROPERTY OWNER)
Name <u>COMPLETE DESIGNS LLC</u>	Conta	ct Name LaWayne	Hochstetler
Address / PO Box <u>1720 N 1150 W</u>	City _	Middlebury	
State <mark>IN Zip46540 Phore</mark>	ne <u>574-206-693</u>	7F	ax <u>574-367-2288</u>
E-Mail sales4completedesigns@gr	mail.com		
License Number <mark>87-18749776</mark>		Expiration Date AUC	G 31 2025
PROPERTY INFORMATION			
Depth WidthSize		Zoning District	Current Use residential
Check all that apply: Waterfront <u>X</u>	Dunes	Vacant	
PROJECT DESCRIPTION (ATTACH MORE SH	IEETS IF NECESSAR	()	
We will take off all old wooden railings and exchange with poly Raili			
Poly will be white (see picture) and withstand weather much better the There are a couple intermediate post which may require			
Owners of Units 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 9 to replace all wooden ra	ailings with railings compos	ed of composite materials. Unit 7	owner to replace only 2 portions in front of house.
Design of railings to remain unchanged. No structural c	hanges to be implemente	d.	
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Historic District Application

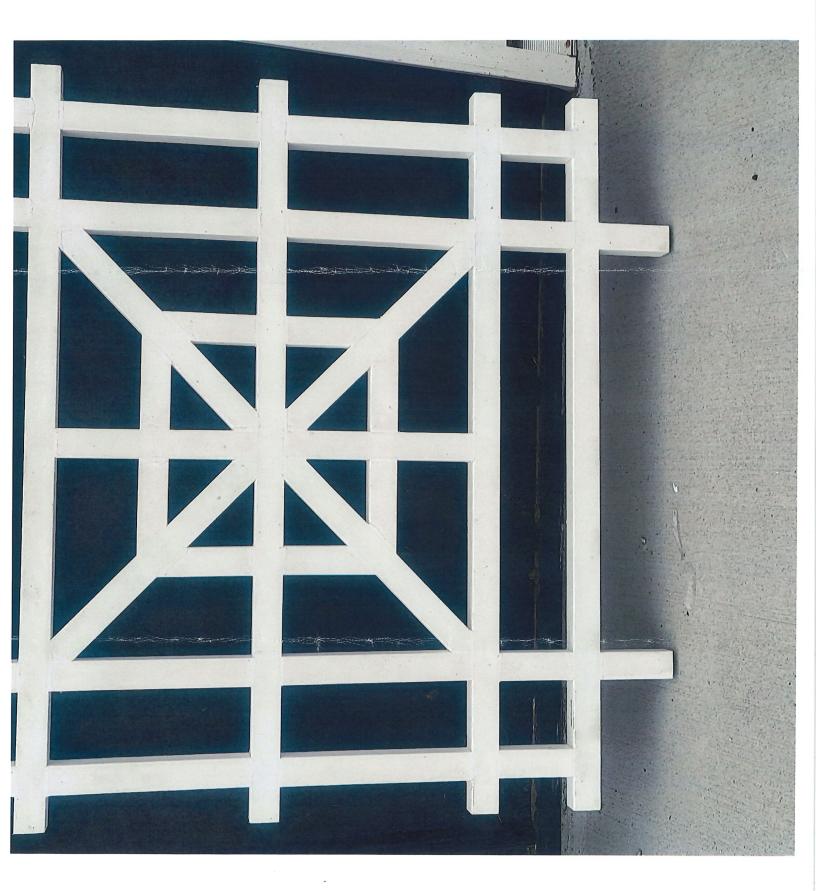
Application #____-

HISTORIC DISTRICT REQUIREMENTS (SECTION 152.07)

Pursuant to Section 152.07, please attach the following supporting documents when applying for historic district approval if applicable:

Y	Ν	NA	
×			Photographs of the structure and its relationship to adjacent structures.
			A plot plan with the placement of the proposed addition, or location of fencing to be constructed.
			Elevation drawings of the exterior of the structure or improvements.
x			Samples of all proposed exterior finishes and materials.
			Photographs showing, in detail, the problem areas to be addressed during the proposed repair or alteration.
			A scale drawing of all proposed signage, including design, lettering style, type of illumination (if any), placement or location on the lot or building, and the type of support(s) for the sign(s).
			If an application for signage is made by tenants of a building located within a historic district, the tenants must obtain written permission from the building owner to install or alter the proposed sign(s).
			Plot plan showing the following:
			Current location, shape, area and dimension of the lot.
			Current site improvements (including structures, sidewalks, decks, streets, fences, etc).
			Proposed improvements and distances from other improvements or property lines.
			Proposed and/or current yard, open space and parking space dimensions and calculations.
			Location of any flood plains, watersheds, wetlands, easements, critical dunes, or other applicable features.
			Description of proposed use and of the building (dwelling, structure, barn, garage and the like) or improvements.
×			Detailed written description of the activities related to the proposed use and/or improvements.
			See attached description on Page 1.

OFFICE USE ONLY: Application Complete Notes:	Fee Paid	Date Paid





MEMORANDUM

то:	Historic District Commission
	City of Saugatuck

FROM: David M. Jirousek, AICP Consulting Planner

DATE: October 2, 2023

RE: Historic District Permit Application, Erhan Kara: 118 Hoffman Street

REQUEST: The applicant requests retroactive approval for the construction of a shed and outdoor freezer on the subject property.

BACKGROUND: The property is in the Water Street East (C-2) zoning district and the Historic District. The lot is approximately 41 feet wide and 66 feet deep (2,702 square feet). The applicant previously constructed a wood accessory storage building and an outdoor freezer to accommodate business operations. No permits were secured for this work, and the structures require one or more variances to remain in their current location.

While the building is within the Historic District, it is not a contributing structure.

APPLICABILITY: A permit shall be obtained before any work affecting the exterior appearance of a resource is performed within the Historic District (§ 152.03).

COMPLETENESS REVIEW: All applications to construct, alter, repair, move, or demolish any structure or install or alter any signage or fence structure in a historic district shall include the supporting plans and documents as specified by § 152.07 B. The applicant has provided a written narrative, aerial with labels, property survey, and several photographs that were taken before and after construction.

V.B NEW CONSTRUCTION: Since the building is not a contributing structure, it seems appropriate to review it against new construction guidelines (Section V, B). Standards are as follows:

1. Streetscape Compatibility- With new structures or renovations which totally change the facades, the appearance of the streetscape as a whole should be respected. Facades for

new structures should be compatible with the overall design and appearance of the surrounding streetscape in its design and appearance.

Comment: The improvements will not negatively impact the streetscape, as they are primarily screened from view from Hoffman Street.

2. Architectural Style. New structures need not replicate existing styles. They may be honest modern or contemporary adaptations or reflections of traditional styles or they may be totally new, distinctive structures which are nevertheless compatible with the district's character.

Comment: The applicant has provided several examples of nearby sheds and service areas that are of similar character to what is proposed. However, it is unknown if these examples were approved by the HDC.

While most of the freezer is not visible from nearby properties, the top is visible, and a screening system was constructed to block views of the mechanical equipment on the roof. The screen is constructed with horizontal siding and a slightly pitched shed roof. The metal roofing does not match the principal structure, and the paint color used on the siding appears to be a different shade. The shed in front of the freezer is primarily screened from all sides.

- 3. Compatibility of Siting and Massing
 - a. The historic relationship between buildings, landscape features and open space should be retained. The siting should be reviewed based on existing district setbacks, orientation, spacing and distance between adjacent buildings.
 - b. The height and bulk of a new building shall be compatible with its surroundings and shall in no event exceed that of existing buildings in the Historic District.
 - c. If there is a significant variation in siting or in height and bulk from the immediately surrounding buildings which creates a material adverse impact on the character of that area, the Commission may make recommendations to the Planning Commission and/ or the Zoning Board of Appeals concerning height, massing and placement on the lot of the new construction.

Comment: The placement of the shed and freezer does not comply with zoning requirements. As such, siting requirements are not met. However, based on the location of nearby sheds, it appears that the placement of the freezer and the construction of the shed are not entirely incompatible with the surroundings.

4. Compatible Detailing- In addition to the scale of the structure, details such as roof lines, materials, the size, type, and placement of windows, doors, porches, fences, chimneys

and garages, should be considered in assessing the compatibility of the new structure with the existing streetscape.

Comment: As mentioned earlier, there was an attempt for the mechanical equipment screening to match the color and roof type of the principal building. However, the color is slightly off. Additionally, the exterior of the cooler is visible over the rear fencing, and the siding of the cooler remains unchanged. The HDC may wish to recommend a different approach to screening the entire cooler from all sides.

Concerning the plywood-sided shed, it is not visible from other properties aside from the immediate neighbor to the west, as side windows are mostly blocked by the new structure. The HDC should determine if the accessory shed should be improved to be compatible with the principal building (color, siding, etc.).

5. Pedestrian Scale- Especially in commercial areas, the scale of architectural elements should provide comfortable surroundings for pedestrians. This applies especially to heights of canopies or awnings, and heights of doors and windows.

Comment: The project will not impact the public realm and surroundings for pedestrians. The structures are toward the rear of the property and are mostly out of sight from the right-of-way.

6. Distinguishing New from Old- New buildings should be designed so that they are compatible with, but discernable from, adjacent historic buildings.

Comment: The improvements will not create a false sense of history, nor are they an attempt to mimic nearby historic buildings. However, the screening, siding, and roofing are not compatible with nearby principal buildings. Since the structures are not entirely visible from nearby properties, the HDC should determine if this is an appropriate and compatible project.

RECOMMENDATION: Overall, my impression is that the placement and style of the shed and freezer are incompatible with the Historic District. At a minimum, I recommend that the applicant consider improved and expanded screening of the entire cooler, along with matching paint colors.

If the HDC determines that the applicable standards of the Historic Preservation Review Guidelines are met, the following motion may be used.

I move to retroactively approve the construction of an accessory storage shed, placement of an outdoor freezer, and construction of freezer equipment screening at 118 Hoffman Street in

accordance with the plans and details submitted within the application materials. Approval shall be subject to the following conditions (if applicable):

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Historic District Permit Application

LOCATION INFORMATION APPLICATION NUMBER	
Address 118 Hoffman st-Saugatuck Parcel Number 57-300-105-0	0
APPLICANTS INFORMATION	
Name Erhan Kara Address / PO Box Po box [12]	
City Saugatuck State M Zip 49453 Phone 269 268	8470
Interest In Project <u>puner</u> E-Mail <u>echan-kara @ ad-</u>	
SignatureDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDateDate	.023
OWNERS INFORMATION (IF DIFFERENT FROM APPLICANTS)	
Name <u>Same as above</u> Address / PO Box	
CityPhone	
E-Mail	
I hereby authorize that the applicant as listed above is authorized to make this application for proposed work as my agent and we agree to all applicable laws and regulations of the City of Saugatuck. I additionally grant City of Saugatuck staff or authorized representatives thereor the property to inspect conditions, before, during, and after the proposed work is completed.	conform to f access to
SignatureDate	
CONTRACTORS/ DEVELOPERS INFORMATION (UNLESS PROPOSED WORK IS TO BE DONE BY THE PROPERTY OWNER	
NameContact Name	
Address / PO BoxCity	
StateZipPhoneFaxFax	
E-Mail	
License NumberExpiration Date	
PROPERTY INFORMATION	
Depth 76 Width 6 Size 0-06 Zoning District Current Use 6	iness
Check all that apply: WaterfrontDunesVacant	
PROJECT DESCRIPTION (ATTACH MORE SHEETS IF NECESSARY)	
Wooden shed and an attached butdoor walking freezer has erected at the north west corner of the property for use Siena cafe, Boardwalk cofe and Fresh Basil cafe-	been
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)Z			Proposed and/or current yard, open space and parking space dimensions and calculations.
		凶	Location of any flood plains, watersheds, wetlands, easements, critical dunes, or other applicable features.
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X			Detailed written description of the activities related to the proposed use and/or improvements.

OFFICE USE ONLY: Application Complete Notes:	Date Paid



ALTA / NSPS LAND TITLE SURVEY

SCHEDULE "A" LEGAL DESCRIPTION FROM: CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY ORDER NO.: 031131311CML (COMMITMENT DATE: NOVEMBER 5, 2020)

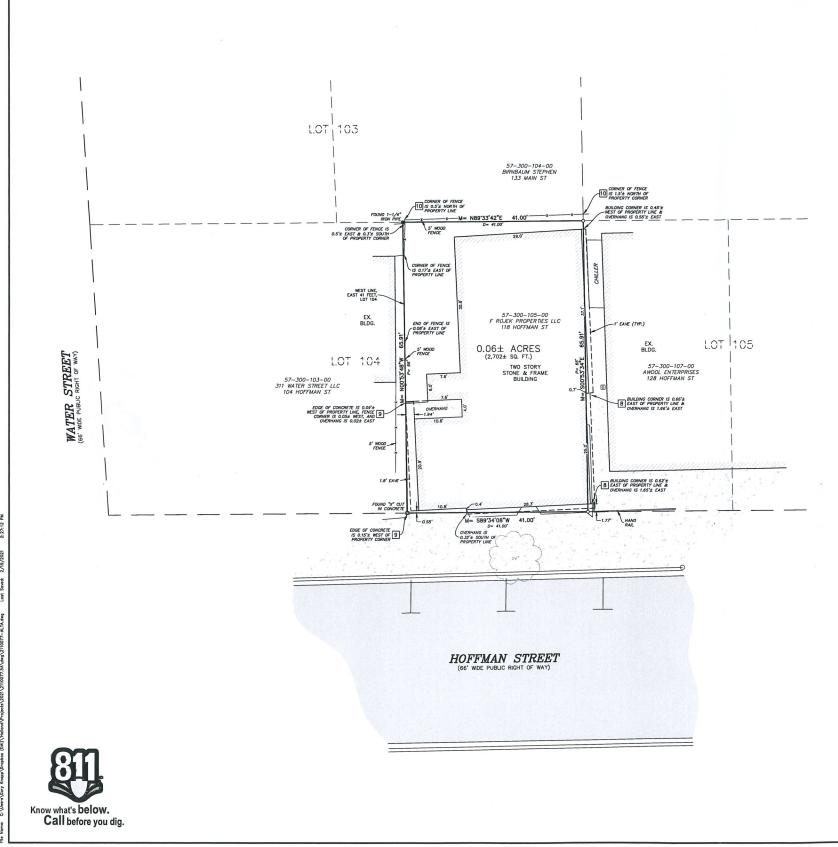
I AND SITUATED IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF ALLEGAN, CITY OF SAUGATUCK THE EAST 41 FEET OF LOT 104, KALAMAZOO PLAT, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 111 OF PLATS, PAGE 551, ALLEGAN COUNTY RECORDS.

SCHEDULE B-II EXCEPTIONS FROM: CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY ORDER NO.: 031131311CML (COMMITMENT DATE: NOVEMBER 5, 2020)

- THE ENCROACHMENT OF BUILDING OVER AND ONTO ADJOINING PROPERTY ON THE EAST AS REVEALED BY SURVEY PREPARED BY HOLLAND ENGINEERING, INC., DATED MARCH 29, 1993, JOB NO. 93-03-238. (SHOWN ON DRAWING)
- THE ENCROACHMENT OF CONCRETE OVER AND ONTO ADJOINING PROPERTY ON THE WEST AS REVEALED BY SURVEY PREPARED BY HOLLAND ENGINEERING, INC., DATED MARCH 28, 1992, JOB NO. 9303-238, (SHOWN ON DRAWING)
- THE ENCROACHMENT OF FENCE OVER AND ONTO ADJOINING PROPERTY ON THE WEST AND NORTH AS REVEALED BY SURVEY PREPARED BY HOLLAND ENGINEERING, INC., DATED MARCH 28, 1993, JOB NO. 9303-238, (SHOW) ON DRAWING)

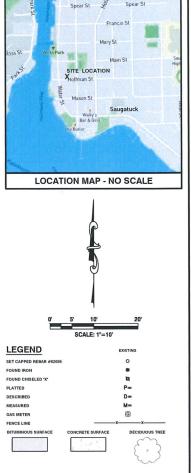
SURVEYOR'S NOTES

- UTILITIES SHOWN ARE APPROXIMATE LOCATIONS DERIVED FROM ACTUAL FIELD MEASUREMENTS AND AVAILABLE RECORDS. THIS MAP IS NOT TO BE INTERPRETED AS SHOWING EXACT LOCATIONS OR SHOWING ALL UTILITIES IN THE AREA.
- 2. NOTE TO CONTRACTORS: THREE WORKING DAYS BEFORE YOU DIG CALL MISS DIG AT 811.
- 3. THE FIELD WORK WAS COMPLETED ON FEBRUARY 16, 2021.
- 4. BY GRAPHIC PLOTTING ONLY, THIS PROPERTY IS IN ZONE "C" OF THE FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP, COMMUNITY PANEL NO. 28030 0001 C, WHICH BEARS AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF FEBRUARY 1, 1990. ZONE "C" AREAS DETERMINED TO BE AREAS OF MINIMAL FLOODING.
- ADJOINING DEEDS OF RECORD WERE NOT PROVIDED TO SURVEYOR BY CLIENT AS SPECIFIED IN SEC. 4(I)(A) OF THE 2016 ALTAMSPS LAND TITLE SURVEY REQUIREMENTS.
- 6. TOTAL LAND AREA: 0.06± ACRES (2,702± SQUARE FEET).
- WHILE EVERY EFFORT WAS MADE IN THE EXECUTION OF THIS ALTAINSPS LAND TITLE SURVEY TO LOCATE ALL VISIBLE EVIDENCE OF SITE UTILITIES AND SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENTS, SNOW COVER MAY HAVE CAUSED CERTAIN ITEMS TO BE OMITTED.



DATE: FEBRUARY 18, 2020

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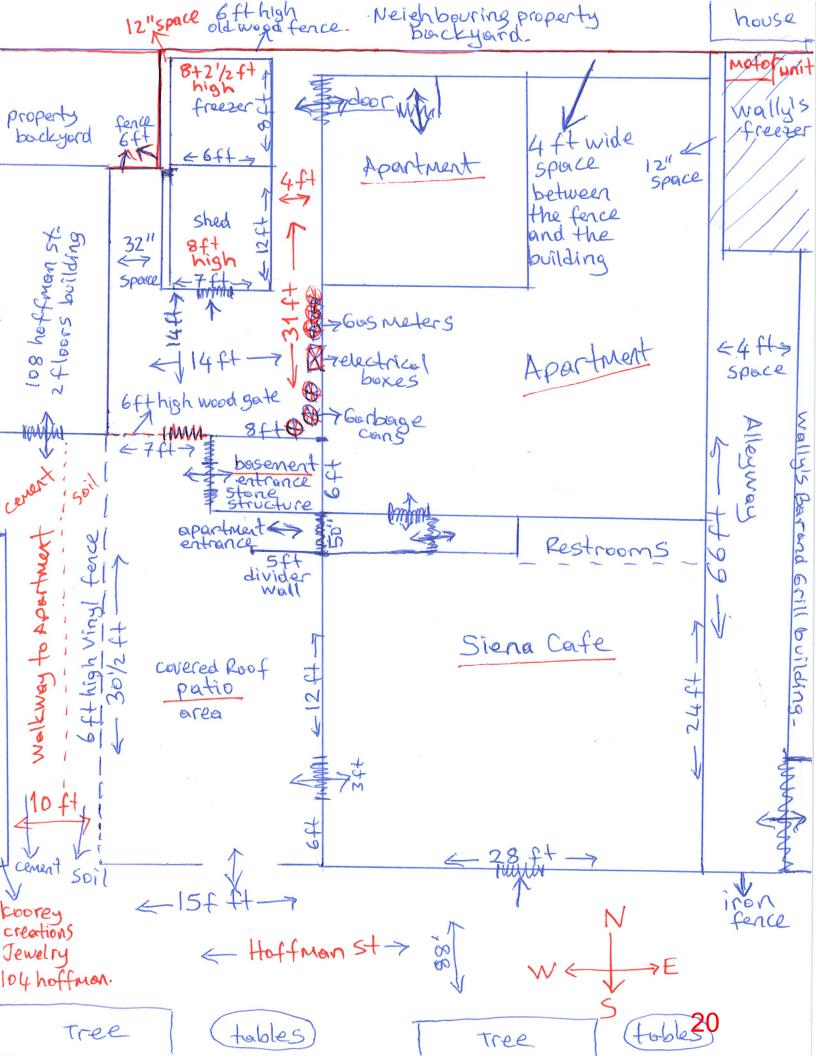






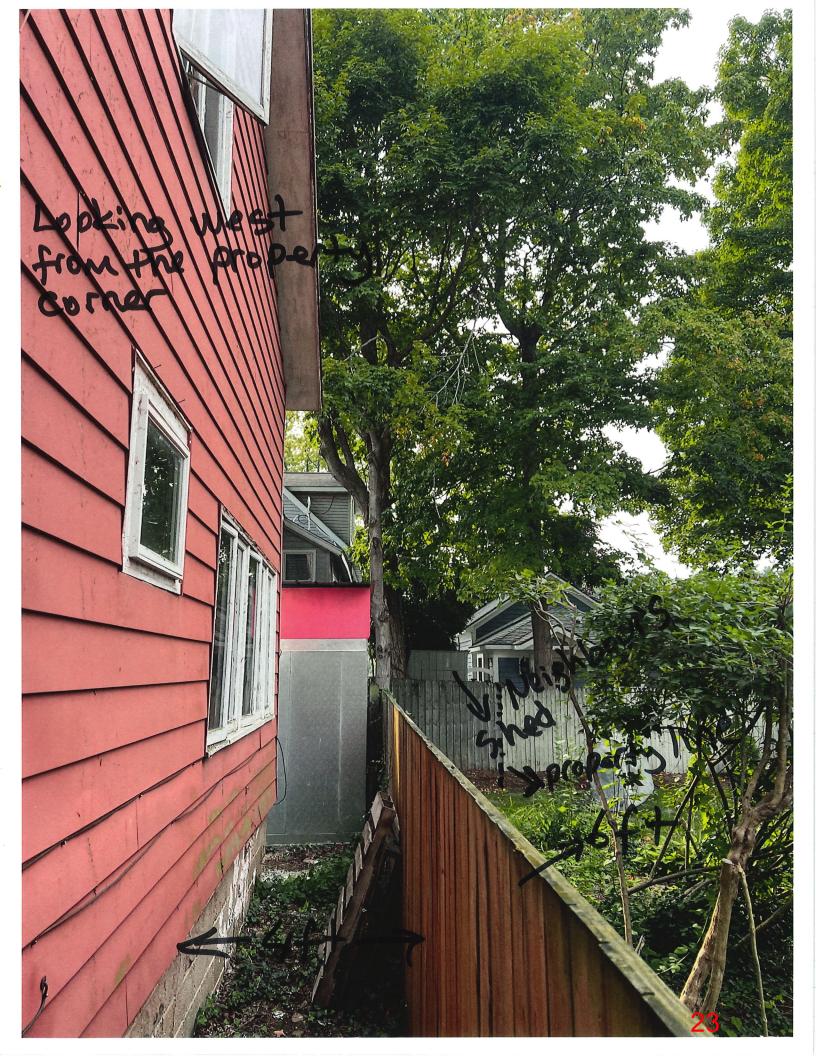


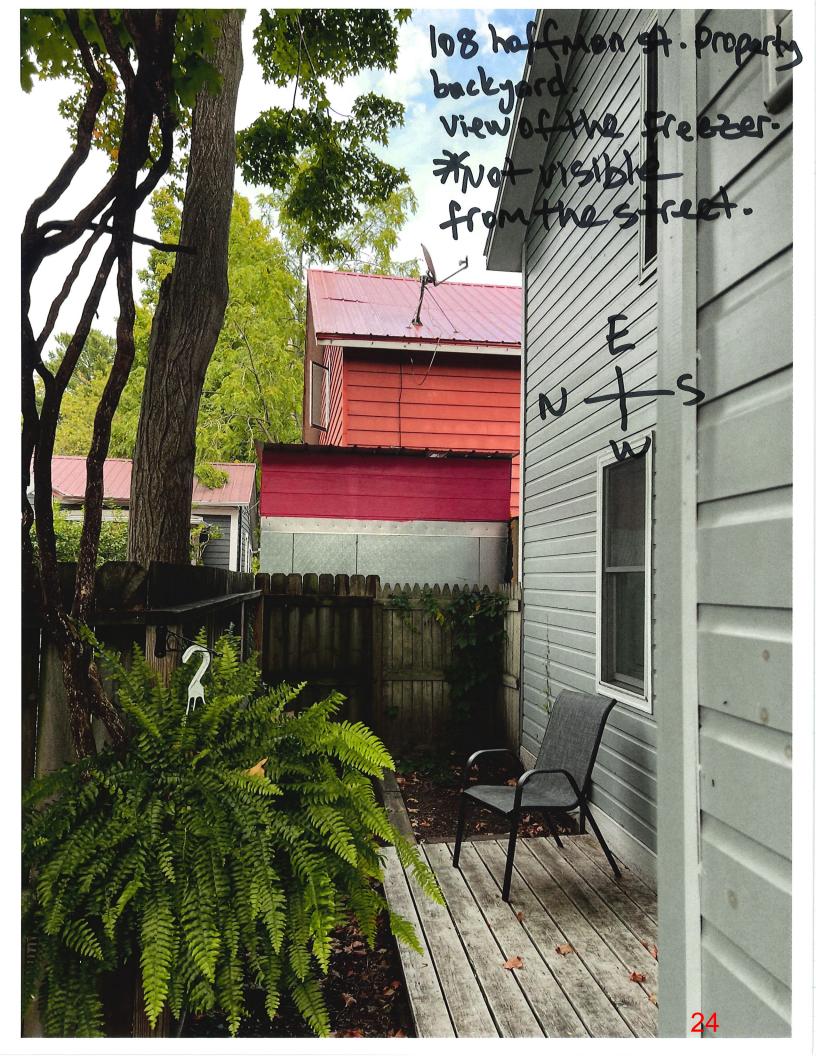


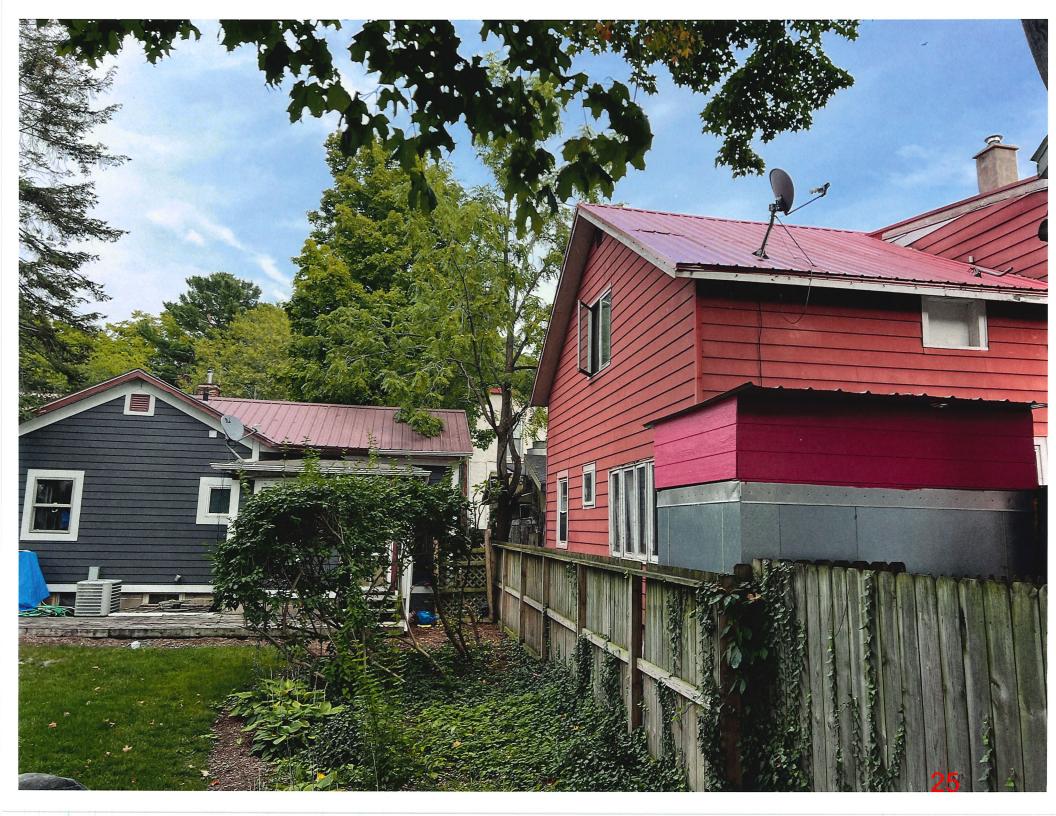




















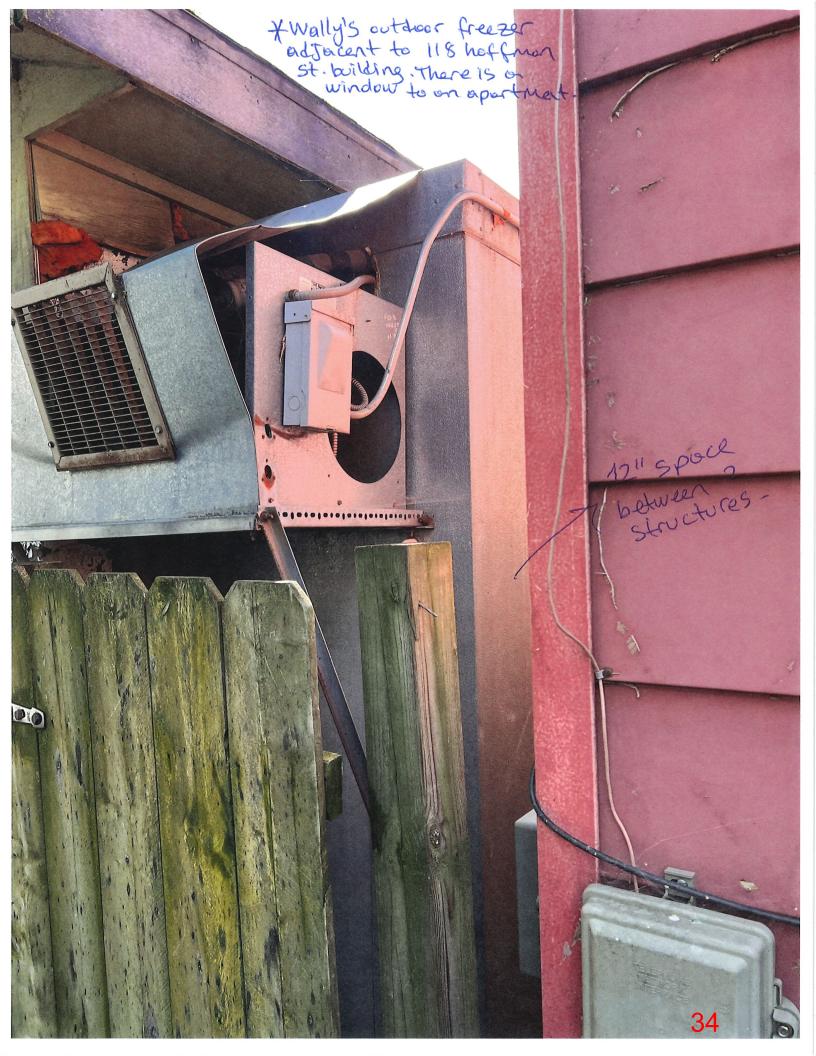
view from the neighbor's buckyard towards the proposed shed-freezer Not visible from the street

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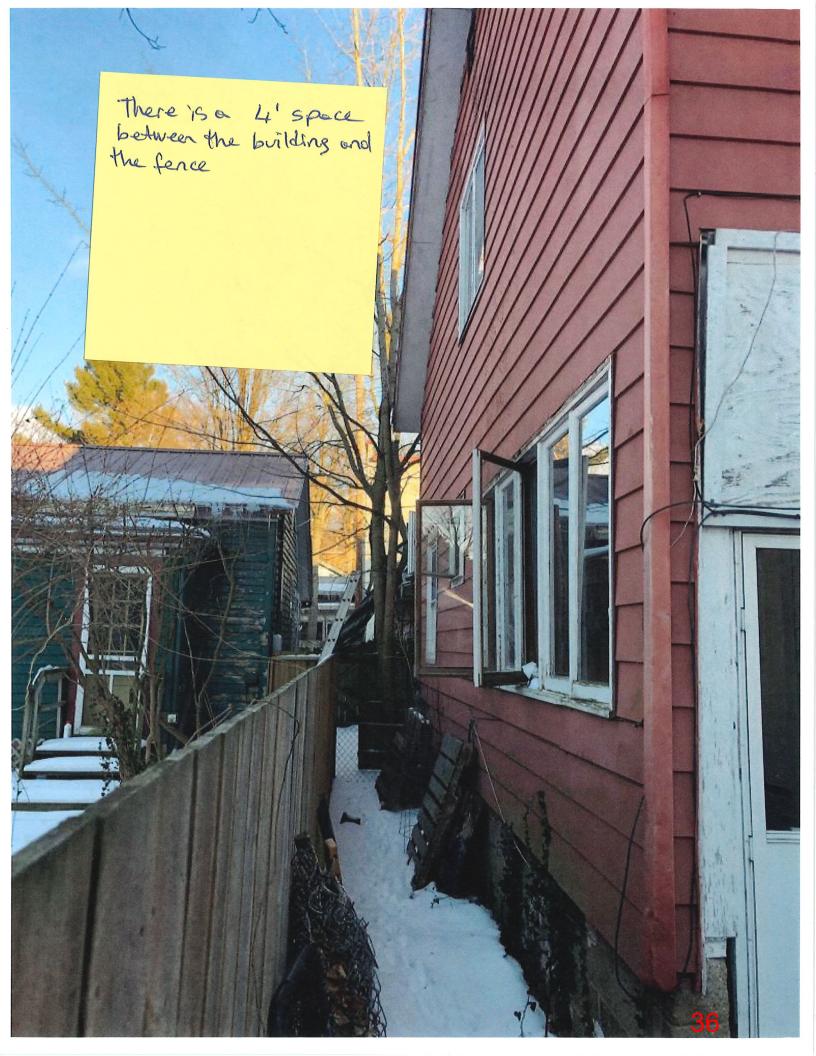


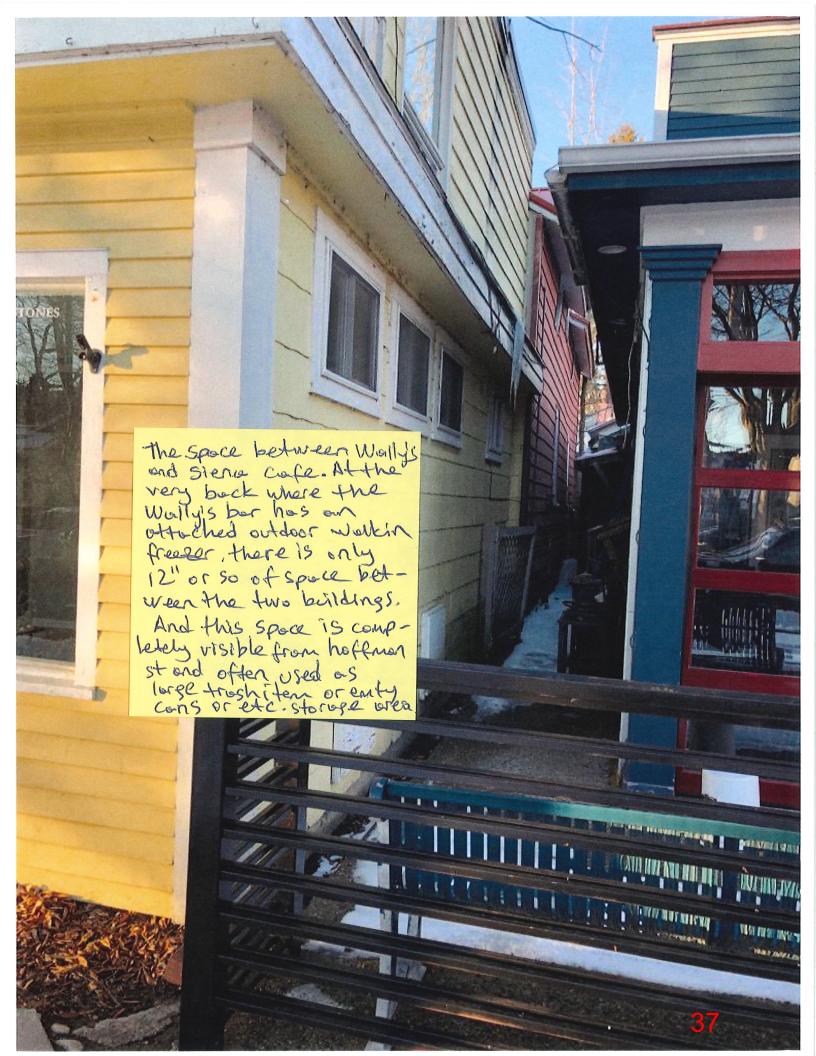


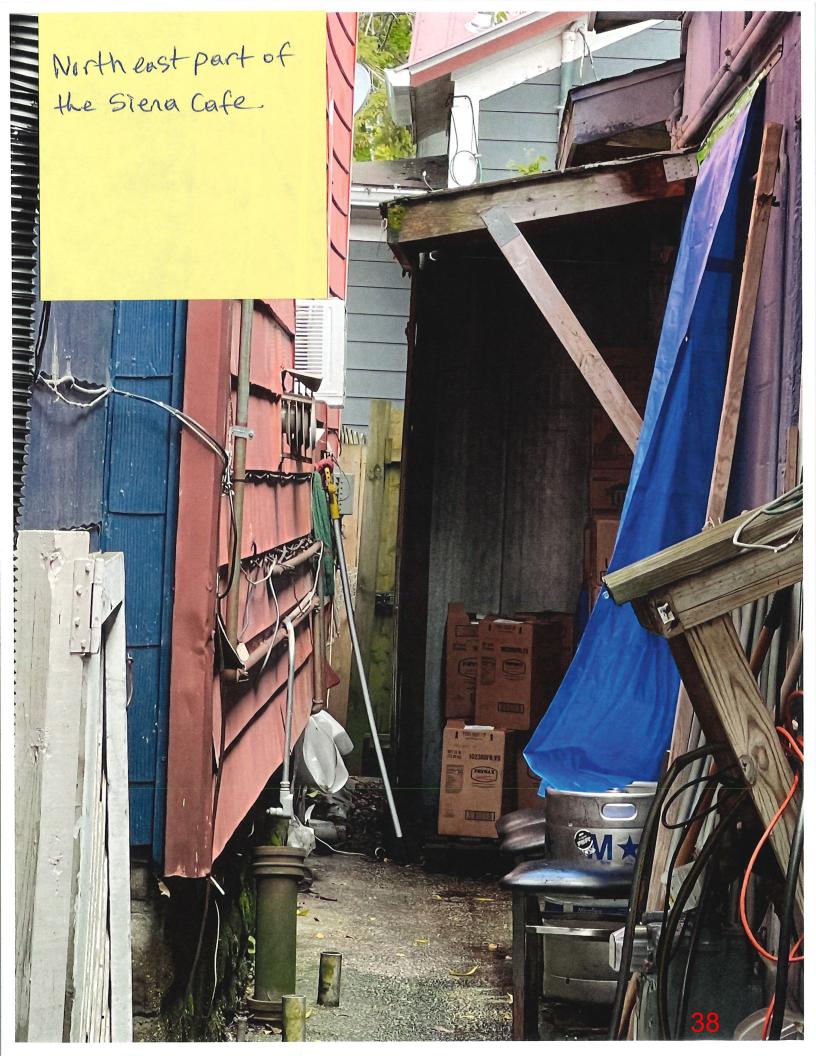


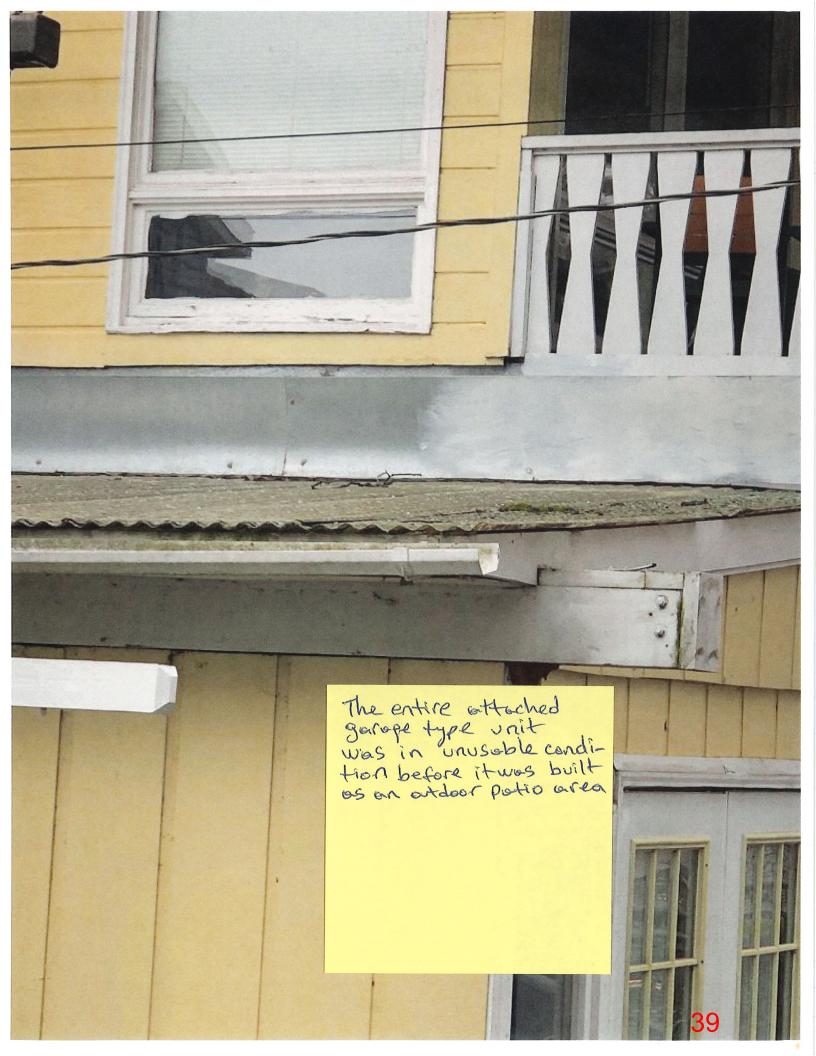




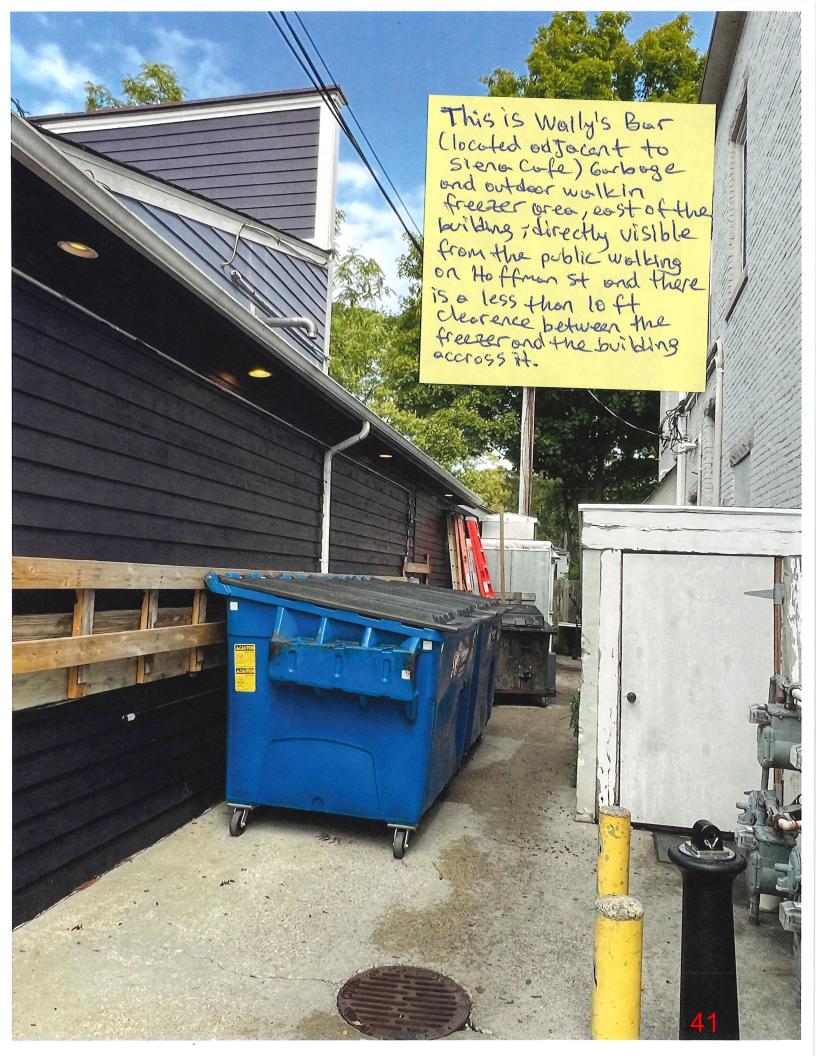
















MEMORANDUM

TO: Historic District Commission City of Saugatuck

FROM: David M. Jirousek, AICP Consulting Planner

DATE: October 2, 2023

RE: Historic District Permit Application, Andrew Galemore: 640 Water Street

REQUEST: The applicant proposes to remove structural components of the existing building and to renovate other portions.

BACKGROUND: The property is in the Water Street North (C-1) zoning district and the Historic District. The lot is approximately 100 feet wide and 104 feet deep (10,454 square feet).

The principal building is 40 feet by 58 feet and 2,320 square feet in size, with an 18-foot by 22foot attached building of 396 square feet. The awning to the rear of the building was 4 feet by 27 feet, covering 108 square feet. While the building is within the Historic District, it is not a contributing structure.

The applicant proposes the following:

- Remove the 396 square foot attached building
- Remove the 108 square foot rear awning
- Remove vinyl siding
- Repair and paint block wall and trim
- Remove sign

The applicant commenced the project without approval and was issued a violation notice on September 5, 2023. The rear awning was already removed.

APPLICABILITY: A permit shall be obtained before any work affecting the exterior appearance of a resource is performed within the Historic District (§ 152.03).

COMPLETENESS REVIEW: All applications to construct, alter, repair, move, or demolish any structure or install or alter any signage or fence structure in a historic district shall include the supporting plans and documents as specified by § 152.07 B. The applicant has provided a written narrative and purpose statements regarding the demolitions and improvements. Additionally, photos have been provided that indicate the portions of the building to be demolished, and paint color information was provided.

V.B NEW CONSTRUCTION: Since the building is not a contributing structure, it seems appropriate to review it against new construction guidelines (Section V, B). Standards are as follows:

1. Streetscape Compatibility- With new structures or renovations which totally change the facades, the appearance of the streetscape as a whole should be respected. Facades for new structures should be compatible with the overall design and appearance of the surrounding streetscape in its design and appearance.

Comment: The improvements will not negatively impact the streetscape. However, 18 feet of building width will be demolished, offering increased river visibility, which is a community priority. Removing the siding and painting the building will improve the overall look of the façade.

2. Architectural Style New structures need not replicate existing styles. They may be honest modern or contemporary adaptations or reflections of traditional styles or they may be totally new, distinctive structures which are nevertheless compatible with the district's character.

Comment: The structure is not contributing, and the improvements will be the same general character and design as the existing building. The addition that will be removed is incompatible with the primary building, so the result will be a more consistent overall building design. The scope of the project does not seem significant enough to cause compatibility issues with the character of the district.

- 3. Compatibility of Siting and Massing
 - a. The historic relationship between buildings, landscape features and open space should be retained. The siting should be reviewed based on existing district setbacks, orientation, spacing and distance between adjacent buildings.
 - b. The height and bulk of a new building shall be compatible with its surroundings and shall in no event exceed that of existing buildings in the Historic District.
 - c. If there is a significant variation in siting or in height and bulk from the immediately surrounding buildings which creates a material adverse impact on the character of that area, the Commission may make recommendations to the

Planning Commission and/ or the Zoning Board of Appeals concerning height, massing and placement on the lot of the new construction.

Comment: The overall massing, bulk, and scale of the building will be reduced. As mentioned earlier, 18 feet of building width will be demolished, offering increased visibility of the river, which is a community priority.

4. Compatible Detailing- In addition to the scale of the structure, details such as roof lines, materials, the size, type, and placement of windows, doors, porches, fences, chimneys and garages, should be considered in assessing the compatibility of the new structure with the existing streetscape.

Comment: Although a painted block exterior is likely not an ideal aesthetic, it should be an improvement over aging vinyl siding. The colors are fairly muted, with a light brown wall color (Valdspar VR904B) and white trim.

5. Pedestrian Scale- Especially in commercial areas, the scale of architectural elements should provide comfortable surroundings for pedestrians. This applies especially to heights of canopies or awnings, and heights of doors and windows.

Comment: Aside from the removal of the building attachment, the project will not affect elements of the structure that impact the comfort level of pedestrians.

6. Distinguishing New from Old- New buildings should be designed so that they are compatible with, but discernable from, adjacent historic buildings.

Comment: The improvements will not create a false sense of history, nor will they attempt to mimic nearby historic buildings. The scope of the project is to improve and adapt the building for future tenant use.

RECOMMENDATION: If the HDC determines that the applicable standards of the Historic Preservation Review Guidelines are met, the following motion may be used.

I move to approve the demolition of a 108-square-foot rear awning and 396-square-foot building addition, as well as the removal of vinyl siding and painting the underlying block at 640 Water Street in accordance with the plans and details submitted within the application materials. Approval shall be subject to the following conditions (if applicable):

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Historic District Permit Application

LOCATION INFORMATION	APPLICATION NUMBER
Address	Parcel Number
APPLICANTS INFORMATION	
NameAddress / PO	Box
CityState	ZipPhone
Interest In Project	
Signature <u>Andrew Galemore</u>	Date
OWNERS INFORMATION (IF DIFFERENT FROM APPLICANTS)	
NameAddre	ss / PO Box
CityState	ZipPhone
E-Mail	
I hereby authorize that the applicant as listed above is authorized to make thi all applicable laws and regulations of the City of Saugatuck. I additionally grat the property to inspect conditions, before, during, and after the proposed work σ	nt City of Saugatuck staff or authorized representatives thereof access to is completed.
Signature <u>Kalyan Öunjo</u> an	Date
CONTRACTORS/ DEVELOPERS INFORMATION (UNLESS PROPO	SED WORK IS TO BE DONE BY THE PROPERTY OWNER)
NameConta	ct Name
Address / PO BoxCity	
StateZipPhone	Fax
E-Mail	
License Number	Expiration Date
PROPERTY INFORMATION	
Depth WidthSize	Zoning DistrictCurrent Use
Check all that apply: WaterfrontDunes	Vacant
PROJECT DESCRIPTION (ATTACH MORE SHEETS IF NECESSAR)	()



HISTORIC DISTRICT REQUIREMENTS (SECTION 152.07)

Pursuant to Section 152.07, please attach the following supporting documents when applying for historic district approval if applicable:

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			Photographs of the structure and its relationship to adjacent structures.
			A plot plan with the placement of the proposed addition, or location of fencing to be constructed.
			Elevation drawings of the exterior of the structure or improvements.
			Samples of all proposed exterior finishes and materials.
			Photographs showing, in detail, the problem areas to be addressed during the proposed repair or alteration.
			A scale drawing of all proposed signage, including design, lettering style, type of illumination (if any), placement or location on the lot or building, and the type of support(s) for the sign(s).
			If an application for signage is made by tenants of a building located within a historic district, the tenants must obtain written permission from the building owner to install or alter the proposed sign(s).
			Plot plan showing the following:
			Current location, shape, area and dimension of the lot.
			Current site improvements (including structures, sidewalks, decks, streets, fences, etc).
			Proposed improvements and distances from other improvements or property lines.
			Proposed and/or current yard, open space and parking space dimensions and calculations.
			Location of any flood plains, watersheds, wetlands, easements, critical dunes, or other applicable features.
			Description of proposed use and of the building (dwelling, structure, barn, garage and the like) or improvements.
			Detailed written description of the activities related to the proposed use and/or improvements.

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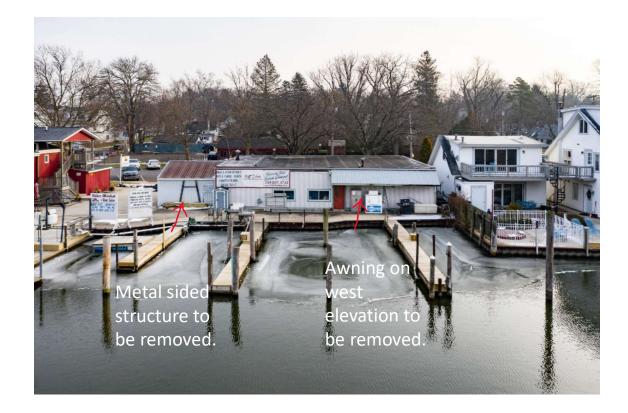
640 Water St.



Scope of work

- Remove metal sided structure on north side of building.
- Remove damaged/ rotted awning on west side of building.
- Remove vinyl siding and repair and seal block wall.
- Paint block wall and trim. Wall Color Snakeskin (VR064B) Trim Color- White
- Remove existing signage. Future lessee to decide upon signage.

Structures to be removed.



Color Scheme

Wall Color chip. Snakeskin (VR904B)



Matched to this existing building









MEMORANDUM

TO: Historic District Commission City of Saugatuck

FROM: David M. Jirousek, AICP Consulting Planner

DATE: October 2, 2023

RE: Historic District Permit Application, James Faasen: 439 Butler Street

REQUEST: The applicant proposes a mural on the side of the principal building (in progress), a touch-up of the existing sign, and existing window tinting on unit #6.

BACKGROUND: The property is located in the City Center (C-1) zoning district and the Historic District. The original Italianate-style building was constructed in 1904 and was the Koning Hardware store. The main building is a contributing structure, while it appears that the units added to the rear of the property are non-contributing.

APPLICABILITY: A permit shall be obtained before any work affecting the exterior appearance of a resource is performed within the Historic District (§ 152.03).

COMPLETENESS REVIEW: All applications to construct, alter, repair, move, or demolish any structure or install or alter any signage or fence structure in a historic district shall include the supporting plans and documents as specified by § 152.07 B. The applicant has provided several photographs of the mural project and painted side wall sign. Also, a photograph of unit #6 was provided.

REVIEW: The City's Historic District Guidelines do not specifically address murals, painted signs, and window tinting. While painting brick is not recommended in the guidelines, murals have been common for many years, serving as art and advertising. The proposed scene is an effort to memorialize the history of Saugatuck in a form that was common at the time when the principal building was constructed. Additionally, refreshing the painted sign is an improvement to the aesthetics of the building.

Concerning tinting, the National Park Service's Technical Preservation Service recommends installing clear, low-emissivity (low-e) glass or film without noticeable color in historically-clear windows to reduce solar heat gain. The HDC should inspect the window tint to assess the appropriateness of the previously installed film.

RECOMMENDATION: If the HDC determines that the applicable standards of the Historic Preservation Review Guidelines are met, the following motion may be used.

I move to approve the mural and sign improvements on the side of the 439 Butler Street building and the existing window tinting in accordance with the plans and details submitted within the application materials. Approval shall be subject to the following conditions (if applicable):

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Commission Review Fee: \$250 Administrative Review Fee: \$50



Historic District Permit Application

LOCATION INFORMATION APPLICATION NUMBER		
Address 439 But LEE 51. Parce	el Number UILLAGO OF KALAMAZOO	
APPLICANTS INFORMATION		
Name JOMES T. FOASEN Address / PO Box Z	2/3	
City SangaTinek State MI Zip 4	19 <u>953</u> Phone 616 204-8908	
City SangaTine K State MI Zip 4 Interest In Project My Pointing Building E-Mai	I TTFARSEN @ GMAIL. CON	
Signature	Date 26 Sep 23	
OWNERS INFORMATION (IF DIFFERENT FROM APPLICANTS)		
Name_ <u>AT_NR555</u> QAddress / PO	Box <u>11046</u>	
City_F7. LAUDECOALE_State_FL Zip_33		
E-Mail AJNASSAR @ ALINIAN . COM		
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Signature	Date <u>26 Sco 23</u>	
CONTRACTORS/ DEVELOPERS INFORMATION (UNLESS PROPOSED WOR	RK IS TO BE DONE BY THE PROPERTY OWNER)	
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Sign Application

LOCATION INFORMATION	APPLICAT	ION NUMBER	-
Address 439 BUTLER ST	حت ہما Parcel Number	WTH HALF OF	LOTS 63+ 64 LATS 63+ 64
APPLICANTS INFORMATION			
Name TRAJES T. FARSEN Address / PC	D Box <u>213</u>		
City Souch Tuck State MI	_ Zip <u> 49453</u>	Phone616	204 8968
Interest In Project PRINTER RegToner	_ E-MailFOA	ASEN GEMA	11L. Com
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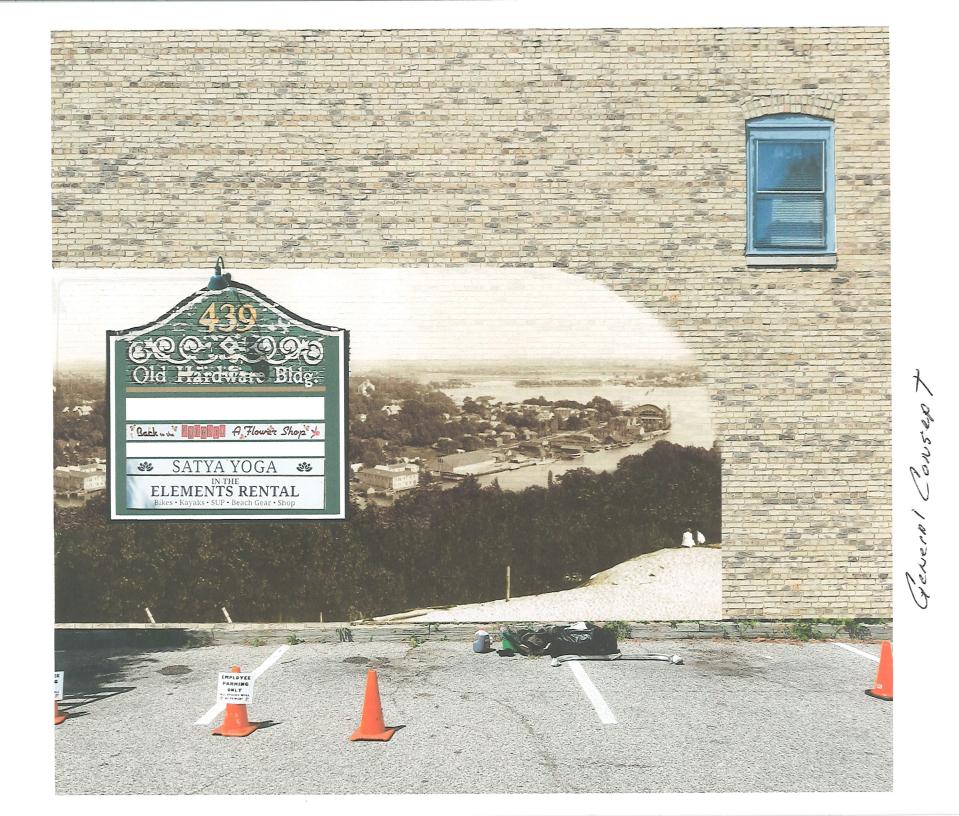
PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Pursuant to Section 154.141, please attach the following supporting documents when applying for sign approval

Y N NA

- **Q D** Photographs of the structure including any signage to remain
- Dimensions of any signs on the property to remain
- Plot plan showing the following:
- Location, shape, area and dimension of the lot
- Current site improvements (including structures, sidewalks, decks, streets, fences, etc)
- Location of any proposed and existing detached signs
- □ □ □ Samples of all proposed exterior finishes and materials (if located within Historic District)
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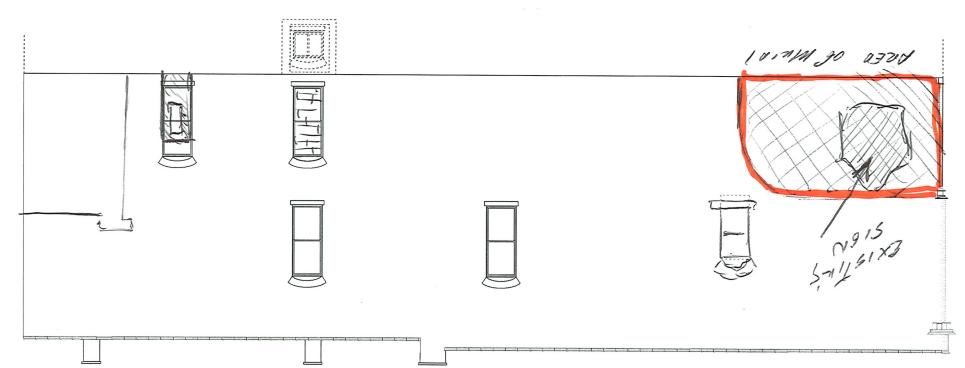
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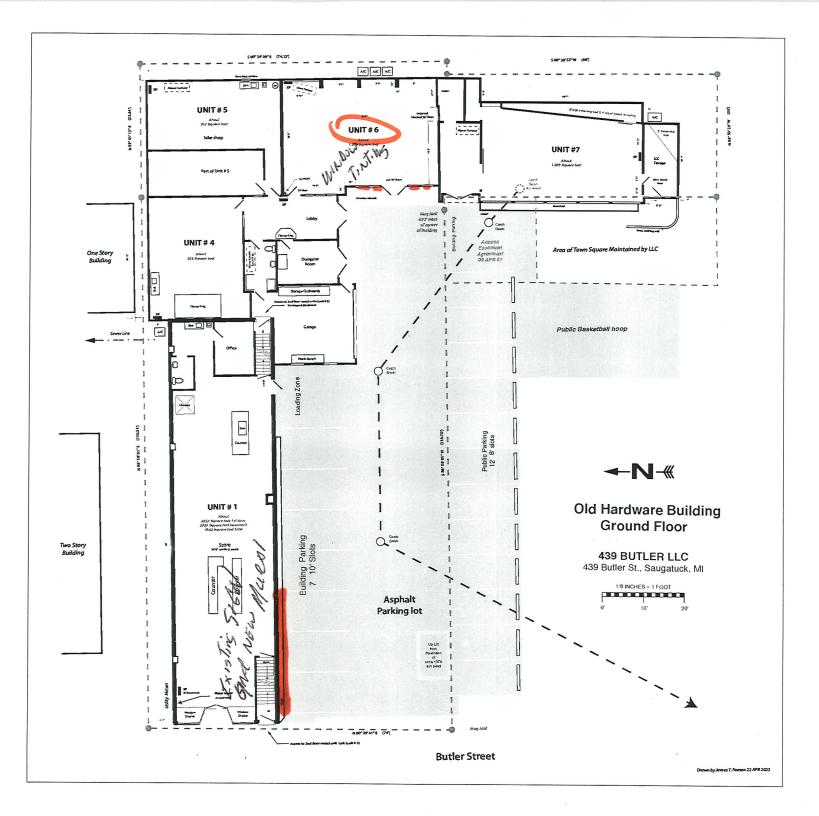
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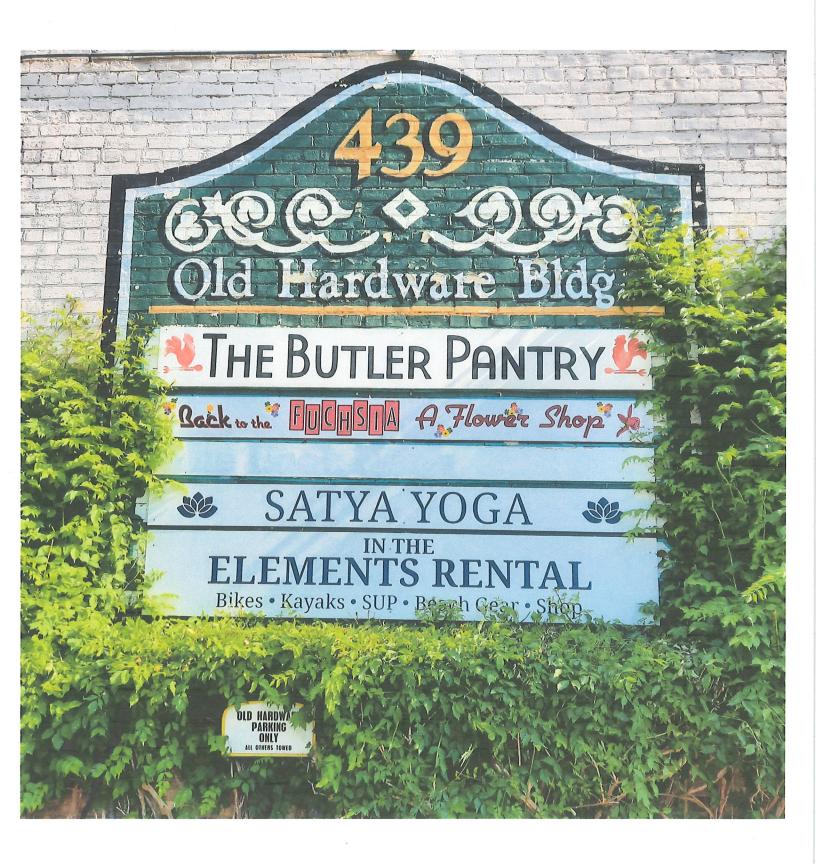


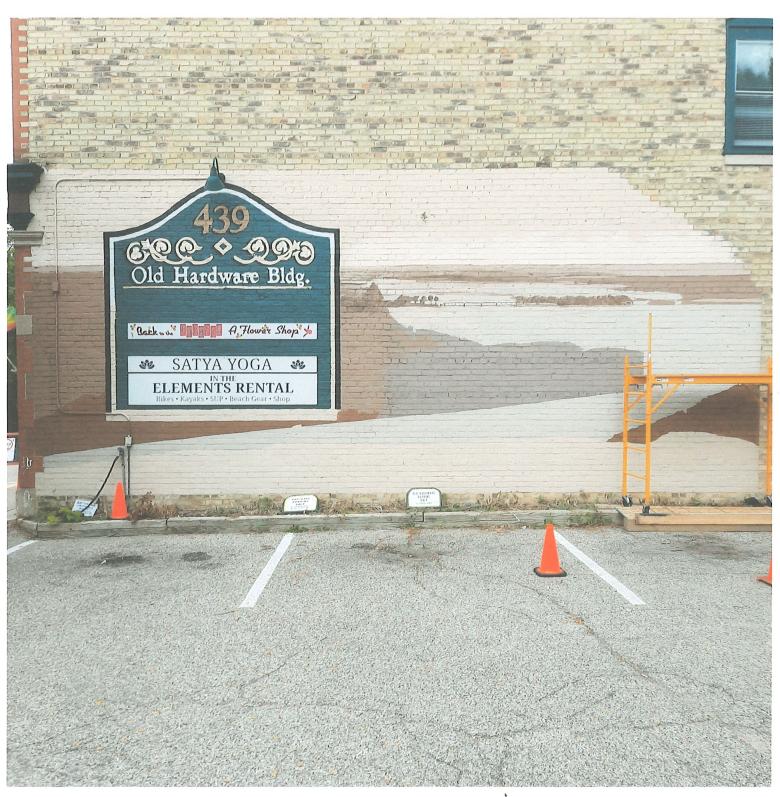
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OLD HARDWARE BUILDING 439 BUTLER STREET SAUGATUCK, MICHIGAN

1/8 inches = 1 foot or 8 feet to 1 inch Drawn by James T. Faasen August 27th, 2022







AS is AS OF 25 Sep 23

