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Project:

" ROSIE'S " 1804 Taylor Avenue

APPLICATION FOR PROJECT REVIEW & FACADE GRANT

OWNER:

Mr. Alfonso Arroyo

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FAX may be sent to Architect

Dear Sir,

This proposed project complies with the published eligibility requirements of the Commercial Building Facade Grant Program.

The new facade treatment includes the exterior faces of two additions are proposed for this existing very small restaurant: moving the north wall of the dining area 4 feet, to add 68 sf to interior circulation; and construction of a 120 sf storage room / relocating the existing self-contained walk-in cooler unit. See floor plan & elevations.

The Facade improvements include:

- > removal of aged board & batted cedar siding
- > removal & replacement of two window units on the east facade
- > removal & replacement of one window unit on the north facade
- removal & replacement of the front entrance door
- extension of the mansard roof construction to wrap around the north facade to unify and improve elevation consistency
- > new brick thin veneer wainscoting
- > new vinyl siding & trim above new brick wainscot
- > new fiberglass-reinforced asphalt shingles on entire mansard
- > new awning over east entrance door
 - (note: 12" projection is less than the 1'-10" east wall set-back from the public sidewalk)
- > removal of the existing asphalt, and replacement with concrete, pavement in the parking lot (note: no change to number of parking spaces)

This highly budget-conscious improvement project seeks to greatly improve the appearance of this commercial corner, a neighborhood institution, and a favorite of many local tradesmen and businessmen. Your favorable consideration of eligibility for grants for both the east and north facade is most sincerely requested.

For "Rosie's "

Richard Chutenan

Richard Christensen Architect