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**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE  
HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMITTEE REVIEW OF A  
DOWNTOWN DESIGN REVIEW REQUEST  
1025 NE 1<sup>ST</sup> STREET**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application for downtown design review for the proposed construction of a new apartment building at 1025 NE 1<sup>st</sup> Street has been submitted to the McMinnville Planning Department. The purpose of this notice is to provide an opportunity for surrounding property owners to submit comments regarding this application or to attend the public meeting of the Historic Landmarks Committee (HLC) where the requests will be reviewed. Please contact Chuck Darnell with any questions at 503-434-7311 or [chuck.darnell@mcminnvilleoregon.gov](mailto:chuck.darnell@mcminnvilleoregon.gov).

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**DOCKET NUMBER:** DDR 1-19 (Downtown Design Review Request)

**REQUEST:** Approval of the exterior design of a new apartment building to be constructed on the property. The applicant is proposing to construct a 16 unit apartment building that would front on and span the entire block of 1<sup>st</sup> Street between Johnson Street and Kirby Street.

**APPLICANT:** Jonathan and Robin Rouse, on behalf of RJED, Corp.

**SITE LOCATION(S):** 1025 NE 1<sup>st</sup> Street (see attached map)

**MAP & TAX LOT(S):** R4421BD07900

**ZONE(S):** C-3 (General Commercial)

**MMC REQUIREMENTS:** Chapter 17.59  
(see reverse side for specific review criteria)

**NOTICE DATE:** February 7, 2019

**HLC MEETING DATE:** February 27, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.

**MEETING LOCATION:** McMinnville Community Development Center  
231 NE 5<sup>th</sup> Street, McMinnville, OR, 97128

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Persons are hereby invited to attend the Historic Landmarks Committee meeting to observe the proceedings, or to register any statements in person, by attorney, or by mail, to assist the Historic Landmarks Committee in making a decision. Should you wish to submit comments or testimony on this application prior to the public meeting, please call the Planning Department office at (503) 434-7311, forward them by mail to 231 NE 5<sup>th</sup> Street, McMinnville, OR 97128, or by email to [chuck.darnell@mcminnvilleoregon.gov](mailto:chuck.darnell@mcminnvilleoregon.gov).

Appeals of any Historic Landmarks Committee decision may be made to the Planning Commission, consistent with Section 17.65.080 (Appeals) of the McMinnville Municipal Code.

The decision-making criteria, application, and records concerning this matter are available in the McMinnville Planning Department office at 231 NE 5<sup>th</sup> Street, McMinnville, Oregon during working hours and on the Planning Department's portion of the City of McMinnville webpage at [www.mcminnvilleoregon.gov](http://www.mcminnvilleoregon.gov).

## **REVIEW CRITERIA:**

### 17.59.040      Review Criteria

- A. In addition to the guidelines and standards contained in this ordinance, the review body shall base their decision to approve, approve with conditions, or deny the application, on the following criteria:
1. The City's historic preservation policies set forth in the Comprehensive Plan;
  2. If a structure is designated as a historic landmark on the City's Historic Resources Inventory or is listed on the National Register for Historic Places, the City's historic preservation regulations in Chapter 17.65, and in particular, the standards and guidelines contained in Section 17.65.060(2); and
  3. If applicable (waiver request), that all of the following circumstances are found to exist:
    - a. There is a demonstrable difficulty in meeting the specific requirements of this Chapter due to a unique or unusual aspect of the site, an existing structure, or proposed use of the site;
    - b. There is demonstrable evidence that the alternative design accomplishes the purpose of this Chapter in a manner that is equal or superior to a project designed consistent with the standards contained herein; and
    - c. The waiver requested is the minimum necessary to alleviate the difficulty of meeting the requirements of this Chapter. (Ord. 5034 §2, 2017; Ord. 4797 §1, 2003).

### 17.59.050      Building and Site Design.

- A. Building Setback.
1. Except as allowed by this ordinance, buildings shall maintain a zero setback from the sidewalk or property line.
  2. Exceptions to the setback requirements may be granted to allow plazas, courtyards, dining space, or rear access for public pedestrian walkways.
- B. Building Design.
1. Buildings should have massing and configuration similar to adjacent or nearby historic buildings on the same block. Buildings situated at street corners or intersections should be, or appear to be, two-story in height.
  2. Where buildings will exceed the historical sixty feet in width, the façade should be visually subdivided into proportional bays, similar in scale to other adjacent historic buildings, and as appropriate to reflect the underlying historic property lines. This can be done by varying roof heights, or applying vertical divisions, materials and detailing to the front façade.
  3. Storefronts (that portion of the building that faces a public street) should include the basic features of a historic storefront, to include:
    - a. A belt course separating the upper stories from the first floor;
    - b. A bulkhead at the street level;
    - c. A minimum of seventy (70) percent glazing below the transom line of at least eight feet above the sidewalk, and forty (40) percent glazing below the horizontal trim band between the first and second stories. For the purposes of this section, glazing shall include both glass and openings for doorways, staircases and gates;
    - d. A recessed entry and transom with transparent door; and
    - e. Decorative cornice or cap at the roofline.
  4. Orientation of rooflines of new construction shall be similar to those of adjacent buildings. Gable roof shapes, or other residential roof forms, are discouraged unless visually screened from the right-of-way by a false front or parapet.
  5. The primary entrance to a building shall open on to the public right-of-way and should be recessed.
  6. Windows shall be recessed and not flush or project from the surface of the outer wall. In addition, upper floor window orientation primarily shall be vertical.
  7. The scale and proportion of altered or added building elements, such as new windows or doors, shall be visually compatible with the original architectural character of the building.
  8. Buildings shall provide a foundation or base, typically from ground floor to the lower windowsills.
- C. Building Materials.
1. Exterior building materials shall consist of building materials found on registered historic buildings in the downtown area including block, brick, painted wood, smooth stucco, or natural stone.

2. The following materials are prohibited for use on visible surfaces (not applicable to residential structure):
  - a. Wood, vinyl, or aluminum siding;
  - b. Wood, asphalt, or fiberglass shingles;
  - c. Structural ribbed metal panels;
  - d. Corrugated metal panels;
  - e. Plywood sheathing, to include wood paneling such as T-111;
  - f. Plastic sheathing; and
  - g. Reflective or moderate to high grade tinted glass.
3. Exterior building colors shall be of low reflective, subtle, neutral or earth tone color. The use of high intensity colors such as black, neon, metallic or florescent colors for the façade of the building are prohibited except as may be approved for building trim. (Ord. 4797 §1, 2003).

17.59.060 Surface Parking Lots.

- A. Surface parking lots shall be prohibited from locating on Third Street. In addition, vehicular access to parking lots from Third Street is prohibited.
- B. All parking lots shall be designed consistent with the requirements of Section 17.60.080 of the McMinnville Zoning Ordinance.
- C. A hedge or wall, thirty (30) inches in height, or dense landscaping within a buffer strip a minimum of five feet in width shall be placed along the street-side edge of all surface parking lots. Landscaping within the buffer strip shall include street trees selected as appropriate to the situation and spaced according to its type, shrubs spaced a minimum of three feet on center, and groundcover. A landscaping plan for this buffer shall be subject to review and approval by the McMinnville Landscape Review Committee. (Ord. 4797 §1, 2003).

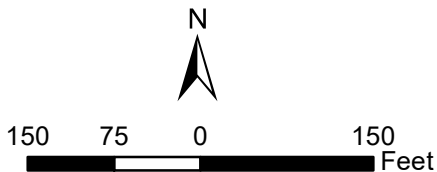
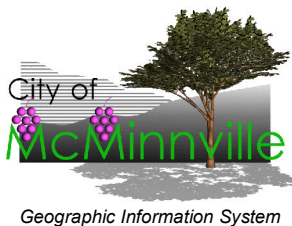
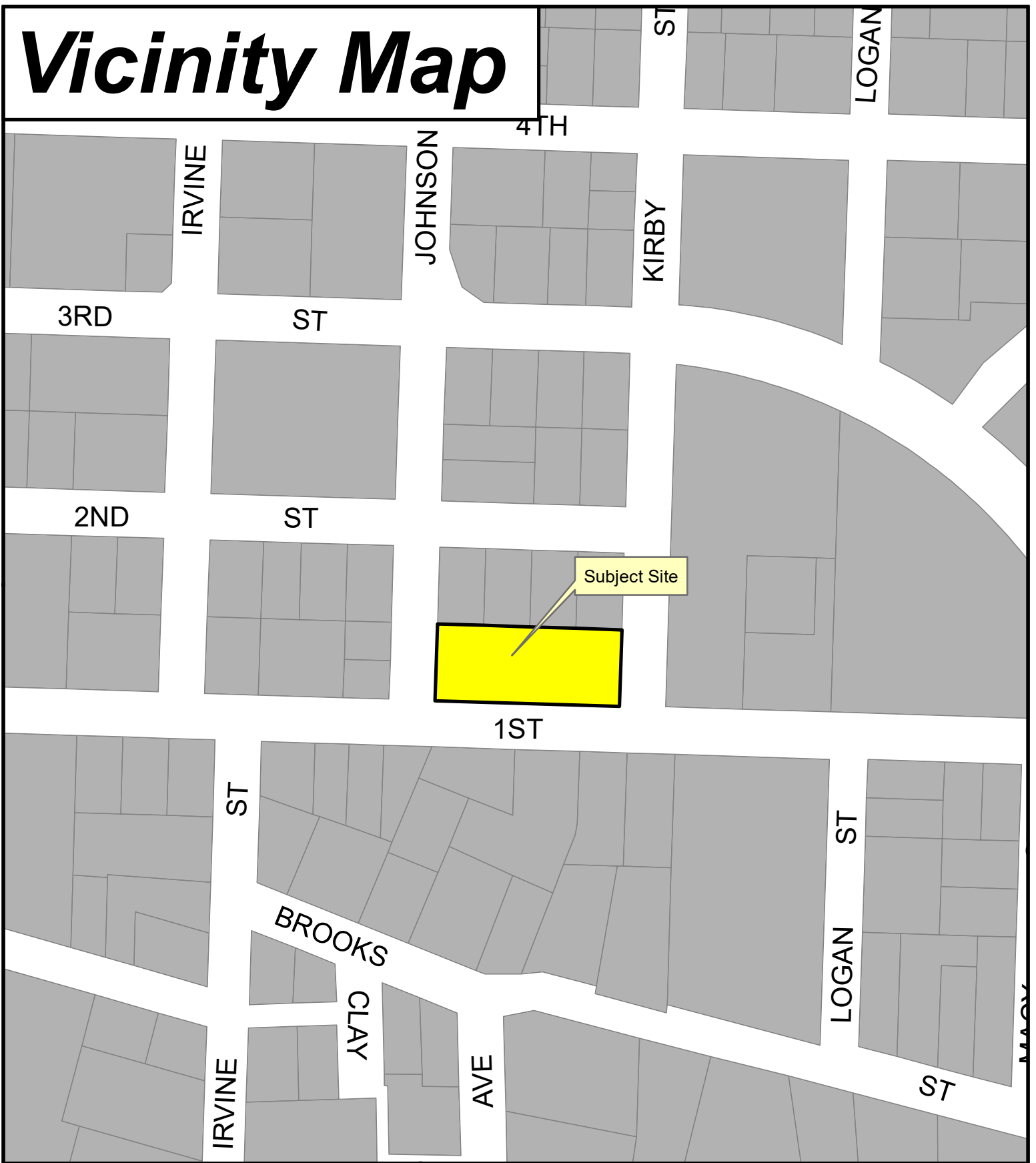
17.59.070 Awnings.

- A. Awnings or similar pedestrian shelters shall be proportionate to the building and shall not obscure the building's architectural details. If transom windows exist, awning placement shall be above or over the transom windows where feasible.
- B. Awnings shall be placed between pilasters.
- C. Where feasible, awnings shall be placed at the same height as those on adjacent buildings in order to maintain a consistent horizontal rhythm along the street front.
- D. Awnings should be constructed of soft canvas, fabric, or matte finished vinyl. The use of wood, metal or plastic awnings is prohibited.
- E. Awnings may be indirectly illuminated; internal illumination of awnings is prohibited.
- F. Awning colors shall be of a low reflective, subtle, neutral or earth tone color. The use of high intensity colors such as black, neon, metallic or florescent colors for the awning are prohibited. (Ord. 4797 §1, 2003).

17.59.080 Signs.

- A. The use of flush-mounted signs, flag-mounted signs, window signs, and icon signs are encouraged. Sign materials shall be compatible with materials used in the building.
- B. Where two or more businesses occupy the same building, identifying signs should be grouped together to form a single panel.
- C. Wall signs shall be placed in traditional locations in order to fit within architectural features, such as: above transoms; on cornice fascia boards; or, below cornices. Wall signs shall not exceed the height of the building cornice.
- D. For every lineal foot of building frontage, 1.5 square feet of signage may be allowed, to a maximum of 200 square feet.
- E. The use of the following are prohibited in the downtown area:
  1. Internally-lit signs;
  2. Flashing signs
  3. Pedestal signs and pole-mounted signs;
  4. Portable trailer signs;
  5. Cabinet-type plastic signs;
  6. Billboards of all types and sizes;
  7. Historically incompatible canopies, awnings, and signs;
  8. Signs that move by mechanical, electrical, kinetic or other means; and,
  9. Inflatable signs, including balloons and blimps. (Ord. 4797 §1, 2003).

# Vicinity Map



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