

# MENDOCINO HISTORICAL REVIEW BOARD SEPTEMBER 9, 2019 STAFF REPORT MHRB\_2019-0001

OWNER/APPLICANT: MENDOCINO ROTARY FOUNDATION

PO BOX 1910

MENDOCINO, CA 95460

**AGENT:** JOROLD KARABBENSH

45275 MAR VISTA DRIVE MENDOCINO, CA 95460

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Historical Review Board Permit request to establish a

park, classified as MCC Section 20.620.030, install two free standing signs, and to allow for annual events on Easter Sunday, Independence Day, and the second

Friday in December.

STREET ADDRESS: 44920 Main St, Mendocino (APN 119-250-08).

PARCEL SIZE: 0.5± Acres

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** Categorically Exempt

HISTORIC STRUCTURES: On Site:

North: I Lemos Barbara Shop APN 119-250-03 South: Site of Occidental Hotel APN 119-250-25 South: IVB Schlafer's Garage APN 119-250-26

East: None

West: IVa Not Historic APN 119-238-16

**HISTORIC ORDINANCE STANDARDS:** The Mendocino Historical Preservation District Ordinance provides standards for the MHRB to consider when reviewing applications. Relative to this application, the following standards may be applicable:

✓ Building Size, Height, Proportions and Form

✓ Relationship of Building Masses and Open Spaces

✓ Relationship to Surrounding Structures

✓ Materials and Textures

✓ Architectural Details and Style

Facade Treatment

Proportions of Windows and Doors

✓ Landscaping

- ✓ Roof Shape
- ✓ Color(s)
- ✓ Sign Size
- ✓ Number of Signs
- ✓ Placement/Location
- ✓ Lighting
- ✓ Paving/Grading

**APPLICABLE SECTIONS OF MHRB GUIDELINES:** IV Examples of Historic Architectural Styles, VI Site Development Guidelines, VII Structural Guidelines, VII Non-Structural Guidelines.

**APPLICABLE SECTIONS OF MENODOCINO TOWN ZONING CODE REGULATIONS:** MCC Section 20.620.030 *Community Recreation;* MCC Chapter 20.668 Mendocino Public Facilities, MCC Section 20.708.015 Temporary Uses Subject to Controls. MCC Section 20.760.030 Work in Historical Zone A Requiring Approval; MCC Section 20.760.045 Activities in All Historical Zones Requiring Approval; and MCC Section 20.760.050 Standards.

**PAST MHRB PERMITS:** No previous permits

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** On an existing vacant lot boarded by Albion, Howard, Main, and Lansing Streets, the Rotary Foundation proposes a park with site improvements. In the northwest corner of the lot, there are proposed ADA concrete curbcut, sign with text "Mendocino Rotary Park," pet waste bag dispenser and trash can, bike rack bench, and a crushed gravel walkway that would cross the lot. In the northeast corner of the lot, there are proposed landscaping (e.g. bushes), swing area, storage shed and 3,000-gallong water storage tank underground. "Founders stonges" and "Community donors" ceramic tiles would be distributed in this general area as shown on Sheet A1. In the southeast corner of the lot, there are proposed a second sign with the same features, a sculpture area, new sidewalk, and ADA concrete curbcut. In the southwest area of the lot, proposed are landscaping (e.g. bushes), bench, cedar split rail fence, and ADA concrete curbcut. The crosswalk striping would be oriented to align with the new sidewalk.

**BACKGROUND:** The site is mapped within the Mendocino Public Facilities (MPF) District and in October 2017, the California Coastal Commission recommended amending the defined classification of "Community Recreation" to allow a park at this location where the land is owned by Rotary Club International of Mendocino (See MCC Section 20.620.030). As proposed, the project would satisfy MCC Ch. 20.688 development standards for the MPF District, including front, rear, and side yards; maximum building height; minimum vehicle parking, and lot coverage.

MCC Section 20.760.030(A), requires construction of any building or structure to commence within Historical Zone A without prior approval of the Review Board. MCC Section 20.760.045 also lists activities in all Historical Zones requiring Review Board approval. MCC Section 20.760.050 establishes the standards which shall be used by the Review Board when considering applications and Coastal Element Chapter 4.13 Appendix 7, Mendocino Historic Review Board Design Guidelines 1987, provide additional information to assist the Review Board when considering buildings and structures within the historic district. The following examples compare the standards to the proposed project (See Table 1)

Table 1: Compares MCC Chapter 20.760 Standards to the Pro	posed Project			
Section 20.760.050 Standard	Proposed			
(A)(1) All activities subject to this Chapter shall relate to the area in which it is located through texture, size, proportion, height, form, style, siting, materials and relationship to surrounding structures. Contemporary design is not expressly prohibited.	Proposed structures include bike rack bench, storage shed, and a swing area.			
(A)(4) Fences should be of wood, iron or plant materials. Retaining walls should be of dry stone, stone masonry or wood.	Proposed are 3 x 5-in cedar fence rails and 8 x8-in cedar fence posts			
(A)(5) Sidewalks of brick, flagstone, or board are allowed. Driveways of grass, gravel or turfstone pavers are allowed. Major coverage of front yard setbacks is prohibited.	Proposed are crushed gravel walkway, ADA concrete curbcuts, and a new 5-wide sidewalk.			
(A)(8)(a) through (f) Signs shall be made of wood. Only 1 sign will be allowed per business when 1 sign will suffice Size, design and location of sign shall be in harmony with the building and surrounding buildings	Proposed are two signs constructed from wood. The signs would have two faces. One side would read "Mendocino Rotary Park" and the other would have tempered glass for posted bulletins.			
(A)(9) Exterior painting: In the use of paint color schemes	Proposed are cedar materials (posts, rails, shakes) with natural wood color.			
(A)(10) Dumpsters shall be effectively screened from public views.	Trash receptacles are proposed.			
(C)(5)Landscaping. Landscaping shall be compatible with the architectural character and appearance of adjacent landmark and historically important structures and surrounding structures, landscapes and public views in the same Historic Zone. Landscaping shall be used to effectively screen on-site parking areas where appropriate.	Bushes and park furniture are proposed.			

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Staff recommends the Review Board consider the application and adopt the recommended findings. Staff recommends Conditions #5 and #6 to ensure that site-work satisfies the requirements of MHRB 2019-02. Staff recommends Conditions #7 and #8 to allow the property owner the opportunity to host events incompliance with MCC Chapter 20.708 *Temporary Use Regulations*. Staff acknowledges that public projects and projects that also require a Coastal Development Use Permit may in the future require minor amendments to be consistent with conditions approving the use permit. Therefore, Staff recommends Condition #9 to allow the property owner the opportunity to amend MHRB Permit 2019-0001.

**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
- (b) The appearance of the proposed work will not detract from the appearance of other property within the District.

#### 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. To establish that site-work satisfies the requirements of MHRB Permit 2019-02 and the Review Board's action, the property owner shall request a Planning and Building Services Final Inspection prior to the expiration of this permit. Prior to this MHRB Permit's expiration (if no Building Permit is obtained) and at the request of the property owner, PBS will furnish, following a site inspection of completed work, a functionally equivalent document demonstrating that the requirements of MHRB Permit 2019-02 have been satisfied.
- 6. Any Building Permit request shall include MHRB Permit 2019-02 (attached to or printed on the plans submitted).

- 7. Events that include tents, outdoor lighting, signs, or other similar activities that may require Review Board approval, the property owner shall file a site plan with Planning and Building Services for the purposes of determining whether an MHRB Permit would be required.
- 8. Pursuant with MCC Section 20.708.020(B), the organizer of a temporary event shall contact the Department of Planning and Buildings Services to allow the Director or his/her designee to review the project and determine if a coastal development permit is necessary.
- 9. If the approval of a use permit for Community Recreation includes minor amendments to the proposed development, then the property owner may request the Review Board's direction regarding a potential amendment to MHRB Permit 2018-0002. The property owner may apply to amend MHRB Permit 2018-0002 and request the Review Board find the amendment consistent with MCC Chapter 20.760 and Mendocino Town Zoning Code.

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 Case No(s) MHZB - 2019 - 0001

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MHRB APPLICATION FORM						
Name of Applicant Mendocino Rotary Foundation	Name of Property Owner(s) Mendocino Rotary Foundation		Name of Agent Jerold Karabensh			
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Mailing Address PO Box 1210	Mailing Add PO Box 1210	dress	Mailing Address 45275 Mar Vista Dr.			
Mendocino, CA 95460	Mendocino, C	CA 95460	Mendocino, CA 95460			
Telephone Number	Telephone Number		Telephone Number			
None	None		707-937-3087			
Assessor's Parcel Number(s)	<b>50000</b>	^				
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Parcel Size  Square Fee	t	Street Address of Project 44920 & 44960 Main Street, Mendocino, CA 95460				
32864 _	•					
Acres						
	TYP	E OF DEVELOPMENT				
(Check appropriate boxes)						
☐ Demolition. Please indicate the type and extent of demolition. (see next page)						
Construction of a structure.						
Addition to a structure.						
☐ Alteration of exterior of structure.						
Construction, installation, relocation or alteration of outdoor advertising sign.						
☐ Outdoor lighting.						
■ Walkways, driveways, parking areas, and grading.						
☐ Exterior painting of a structure.						
Other.						

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION QUESTIONNAIRE

The purpose of this questionnaire is to relate information to the Planning & Building Services Department and the MHRB. Please answer all questions. For those questions which do not pertain to your project, please indicate "Not Applicable" or "N/A". **NOTE: The more complete and clear the submitted information, the more quickly your application can be processed.** 

#### 1. Describe your project in detail.

- For demolition, identify the items to be demolished, the percentage of the structure(s) to be demolished, and explain reason for demolition.
- For new signs, provide scaled drawings, describe wording, dimensions, materials, colors, and mounting detail. Indicate specific location on site plan.
- For new copy on existing signs, provide wording, graphics, font style, colors, and photographs of existing sign(s).
- For exterior painting, describe existing and proposed colors. Provide paint chips for proposed colors.
- For exterior lighting, include description/detail of fixtures and indicate locations on the site plan.
- For new construction, additions or architectural alterations, include plans, elevations, dimensions, height(s), materials, colors, finishes, trim and window details, walkways and paving locations.
- For walkways, driveways, paving and grading, provide dimensions, location and materials.

Development of a Public Park (Rotary Park) to include the following:

Tiling and graveling of existing walkway with tiles recognizing individuals who contributed to the park along with special tiles for park Founders.

Picnic tables and benches

Children's play area

Fencing along Lansing Street

Construction of a shed of less than 120 sq.ft. to house electrical equipment and equipment to mow and maintain the park.

Bench with built in Bike Rack

Dog "poop" posts with bags and disposal containers.

Moderate grading and planting of native water resistant plants

Trim, for safety dangerous tree branches

Signage at NW and SE corners of the property

Tiling and grading of new walkway going in an Easterly direction from the existing walkway to Howard Street

2.	If the	project	include	s new	construc	tion, plea	ise provid	e the fol	lowing	information:	

- What is the total lot area presently covered by building(s), decks, walkways, water tanks, and other structures?
- What is the total floor area (internal) of all structures on the property? <a href="120">120</a> sq. ft.
- If located within the Mendocino Mixed Use (MMU) zoning district, What is the total floor area on the parcel that is devoted to residential use? none\_\_\_\_\_sq. ft.

If you need more room to answer any question, please attach additional sheets

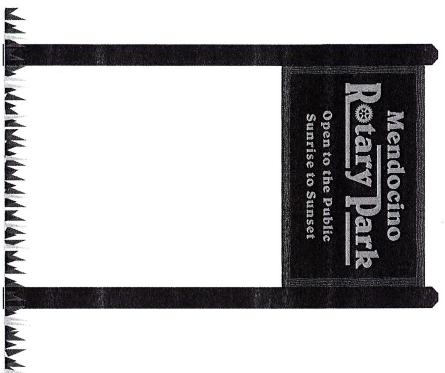
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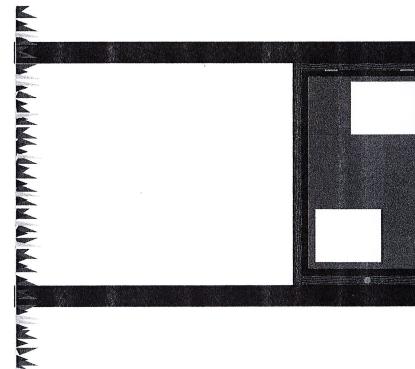
DISTINCTIVE SIGNS
ON ALMOST ANYTHING

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24" x 36" One at Lansing St. location and the other at Howard St. Two signs, each six feet high. Carved and painted redwood. framed tempered glass cover The Howard St sign will have a bulletin board on the back wirh a

## MHRB PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE COASTAL OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & BUILDING SERVICES.

To ensure completeness, please check off each box under the letter "A" as each item is completed. Please

submit this checklist with your application. The County will check off each box under the letter "C" as each item is verified as complete. Please provide 7 copies of items 1 - 4, on 8 1/2" x 11" paper (or if a larger size, folded to 8 1/2" x 11") collated and stapled into individual packets. 1. MHRB Application Form and Project Description Questionnaire 3 Copies 2. Location Map (on attached base map, fill in affected parcel and label) ☑ ③ Plot Plan (See attached example) Ø copies 4). Architectural building elevations, floor plans, and sign details. Include dimensions, materials, colors, finishes, and exterior light fixtures. For new signs include exactly how the sign is to be mounted and/or supported. For project-specific informational requirements, please refer to the project description questionnaire. 5. For new construction and/or additions greater than 120 square feet in size, please provide three (3) sets of full-scale plans. 6. Filing Fees (As of January 2, 2009; Note: fees are subject to change) RECEIVED TYPE OF PROJECT \$320.00 **Exterior Painting** \$290.00 JAN 08 2019 New Sign Copy \$420.00 **New Signs** Minor Exterior Alterations - Zone A \$400.00 \$470.00 SERV Demolition and Construction/Additions FORT BRAGG CA (under 120 square feet) - Zone A \$600.00 New Construction/Additions (120 to 640 square feet) and Multiple/Significant Alterations - Zone A \$850.00 New Construction/Additions (over 640 square feet) - Zone A \$290.00 Minor Exterior Alterations & Demolition - Zone B New Construction/Additions - Zone B \$520.00 MHRB Concurrent Variance See Planner One (1) Signed Copy of Site View Authorization/Authorization of Agent/Mail Direction Form 8. One (1) Signed Copy of the Indemnification Agreement

