



SIGN PERMIT STAFF REPORT

Sign Review Commission

January 17, 2024

Applicant: Harley Kirwan

Address: 637 Main Street, Deadwood, SD 57732

Site Address of Proposed Signage: 653 Main Street (formerly Mavericks)

Computation of Sign Area

Building Frontage: 25 Feet

Total Available Signage: 50 Square Feet

Existing Signage: None

Remaining Available Signage Area: 50 Square Feet

Proposed Sign Project: New wall sign (25 Square Feet) and projecting sign (24 Square Feet)

Proposed Building Materials: Wood and metal (see attached renderings)

Proposed Lighting of the Signs: External

Location of Proposed Sign: see attached renderings

Discussion

The sign permit application in review is proposed at a location inside the locally-designated historic district which is regulated by chapter 15.32.300 of the sign ordinance. The current signage at the subject property is compliant with the sign ordinance. The sign proposed in the current application is regulated by 15.32.090 of the Sign Ordinance, reference below.

- A. *Before any sign can be erected or altered in any way, a valid permit must be issued. Any further alteration of the sign shall require an amendment of the existing permit or the issuance of a new permit. Such changes, as well as original permits, shall be issued pursuant to review by the sign review commission. It is unlawful to display, construct, erect, locate or alter any sign without first obtaining a sign permit for such sign.*

The applicant is purchasing this building contract for deed and is currently remodeling with the intent of opening a new business at this location this spring. The proposed signage is to advertise this new business. The nature of the business is retail with a small bar area.

The proposed signs and their locations are compliant with the sign ordinance.



Variances

The sign permit application in review as proposed requires no variances from the sign ordinance. Signage variances may be obtained if the sign review commission is able to find *"special circumstances or conditions such as the existence of buildings, topography, vegetation, sign structures, distance or other matters on adjacent lots or within the adjacent public right-of-way that would substantially restrict the effectiveness of the sign in question and such special circumstances or conditions are peculiar to the business or enterprise to which the applicant desires to draw attention and do not apply generally to all businesses or enterprises in the area."* However, it is the responsibility of the applicant to provide adequate evidence of such special circumstances or conditions.

Sign Review Commission Action

Motion to approve permit for new wall sign and new projecting sign 653 Main Street

OR

Motion to deny proposed sign permit application as submitted.