

## SIGN PERMIT STAFF REPORT

Sign Review Commission

June 4, 2025

**Applicant:** Les Bellet

**Address:** 399 Cliff Street, Deadwood, SD 57732

**Site Address of Proposed Signage:** 399 Cliff Street (formerly Twin City Hardware)

### Computation of Sign Area

**Building Frontage:** 239 Feet

**Total Available Signage:** 478 Square Feet

**Existing Signage:** One wall sign (15 Square Feet) & One wall sign (40 Square Feet – to be replaced)

**Remaining Available Signage Area:** 423 Square Feet

**Proposed Sign Project:** Replace existing wall sign, same size, location, and materials

**Proposed Building Materials:** Metal (see attached rendering)

**Proposed Lighting of the Signs:** None

**Location of Proposed Sign:** Attached is a photograph showing the current sign. New sign would be in this same location.

### Discussion

The sign permit application in review is proposed at a location outside the locally-designated historic district and outside the national historic landmark district which is regulated by chapter 15.32.315 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 business at this location has been sold and is now part of the "Water's Hardware" chain. The proposed sign is to advertise this change in ownership.

The proposed sign and its location are compliant with the sign ordinance.



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## **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 at 399 Cliff Street

OR

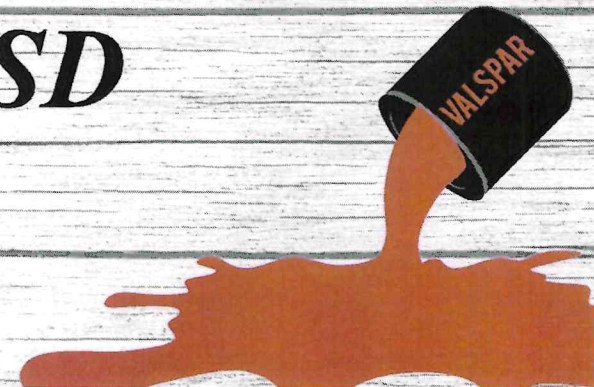
Motion to deny proposed sign permit application as submitted.



*Lumber - Rental - Office Supply*

*399 Cliff Street, Deadwood SD*

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Existing sign located to the right of the main entrance