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## MEMORANDUM

TO:	Architectural Review Board
FROM:	Thomas Britt
DATE:	October 9, 2024
SUBJECT:	ZP #2024-1002, 15234 Washington Street, Lifetime Smiles Sign Installation

## **APPLICATION SUMMARY:**

Business/Applicant: Lifetime Smiles Dentistry Street Address: 15234 Washington Street Proposed Alteration: Sign Installation

Applicant's Brief Description of the Activity: Addition of signage for Lifetime Smiles dentist office.

Town Planner Assessment				
Zoning Ordinance	Application Details	Staff Response		
Sec. 58-16.8 Matters to be	Addition of 25sqft channel	The proposed alteration is visible from		
considered by board in acting	letter signage at 15234	the public right of way.		
on appropriateness of erection,	Washington Street for Lifetime			
reconstruction, alteration,	Smiles dentist office. Sign is	The signage meets the requirements for		
restoration or demolition of	15ft in height.	the zoning ordinance.		
building or structure.				
Sec. 58-16.8 (1) Exterior	Addition of 25sqft channel	The proposed alteration is visible from		
architectural features,	letter signage at 15234	the public right of way.		
including all signs, which are	Washington Street for Lifetime			
subject to public view from a	Smiles dentist office. Sign is			
public street, way or place.	15ft in height.			
Sec. 58-16.8 (2) General Design	Addition of 25sqft channel	The design is in keeping with the		
Arrangement	letter signage at 15234	guidelines.		
	Washington Street for Lifetime			
	Smiles dentist office. Sign is			
	15ft in height.			
Sec. 58-16.8 (3) Texture,	Addition of 25sqft channel	Signage is black acrylic.		
material and color	letter signage at 15234			
	Washington Street for Lifetime	The design and materials are in		
	Smiles dentist office. Sign is	keeping with the guidelines.		
	15ft in height.			

Sec. 58-16.8 (4) The relation of the factors, subsections (1), (2), and (3) of this section, to similar features of the buildings and structures in the immediate surroundings Sec. 58-16.8 (5) The extent to which the building or structure would be harmonious with or obviously incongruous with the old and historic aspect of the surroundings	Addition of 25sqft channel letter signage at 15234 Washington Street for Lifetime Smiles dentist office. Sign is 15ft in height. Addition of 25sqft channel letter signage at 15234 Washington Street for Lifetime Smiles dentist office. Sign is 15ft in height.	The design is in keeping with the guidelines and the immediate surrounding tenants and buildings. The design is in keeping with the guidelines and the immediate surrounding tenants and buildings. Please see attached photos of neighboring buildings.
Sec. 58-16.8 (6) In the case of a building to be razed, a primary consideration will be the extent to which its continued existence would tend to protect irreplaceable historic places and preserve the general historic atmosphere of the Town	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>Sec. 58-16.8 (7)</b> The extent to which the building or structure will promote the general welfare of the Town, and all citizens, by the preservation and protection of historic places and areas	Addition of 25sqft channel letter signage at 15234 Washington Street for Lifetime Smiles dentist office. Sign is 15ft in height.	This matter is at the discretion of the ARB
<ul> <li>Sec. 58-16.8 (8) The extent to which the building or structure will promote the general welfare by: <ul> <li>(a) Maintaining and increasing real estate values</li> <li>(b) Generating business</li> <li>(c) Creating new positions</li> <li>(d) Attracting tourists, students, writers, historians, artists and artisans, and new residents</li> <li>(e) Encouraging study of and interest in American history</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Addition of 25sqft channel letter signage at 15234 Washington Street for Lifetime Smiles dentist office. Sign is 15ft in height.	These matters are at the discretion of the ARB

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(f) Stimulating interest in		
and study of		
architecture and design		
(g) Educating citizens in		
American culture and		
heritage		
(h) Making the Town a		
more attractive and		
desirable place in which		
to live		
Comprehensive Plan	•	
Comp Plan 1.5.3 Historic	Site - 15234 Washington Street	The main structure/site IS NOT listed
Resource Inventory List		as a Historic Resource
Comp Plan 1.5.4 Potential	Site - 15234 Washington Street	The site is not one of those listed as a
Archaeological Site		potential archaeological site in the
0		Comprehensive Plan
Architectural Review Board His	storic Guidelines	· •
I. Introduction (E) Community	Site - 15234 Washington Street	B-2 Property
Design and the		1 7
Comprehensive Plan		
II. Streetscape and Site Design	•	
II. (a) Washington Street	Not applicable	Not applicable
Enhancement Project	11	11
II. (b) Streetscapes Other Than	Not applicable	Not applicable
Washington Street	11	11
II. (c) Fences and Walls		
II. (d) Lighting (Free	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Standing/Posts)	11	11
II. (e) Telecommunication	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Dishes, Drums and Towers	11	11
II. (f) Screening	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
III. New Construction and Add	itions to Existing Non-Historic an	
III. (a) General Guidelines	"to create a more pleasing blend of	These matters are at the discretion of
	historic and new elements in the	the ARB
	Town, new structures shall be	
	compatible with the prevailing and	
	recognized historic architectural	
	character of the existing adjacent	
	structures"	
III. (b) Colors		The sign colors are neutral and fit with
		the designs in the surrounding area.
III. (c) Exterior Elements		Not Applicable
III. (d) Chimneys	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
III. (e) Roofing	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
III. (f) Lighting, (attached to	None	None
structure)		
III. (g) Windows and Doors	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

III. (h) Decks	Not Applicable	Not Applicable		
III. (i) Handicapped Ramps	Not Applicable	Not Applicable		
III. (j) Awnings	Not Applicable	Not Applicable		
IV. Guidelines for Alterations or Additions to Historic Structures or Contributing Structures				
IV. (a) General Guidelines	Not Applicable	Not Applicable		
V. Signage	Not Applicable	Not Applicable, not historic or		
		contributing		
VI. Demolition Guidelines	Not Applicable	Not Applicable		
VII. Situations Not Covered,	Not Applicable	Not Applicable		
Additional Requirements				

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Based on the above assessment of the proposed signage at 15234 Washington Street, the Town Planner recommends approval of the installation.

Draft Motion: "I move the Board approve the COA for ZP#2024-1002, for the sign installation at 15234 Washington Street."

Or an alternate motion.