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| Property Information | | | | |
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| Address | 244 E. Main Street | | | |
| Tax Map, Group, Parcel | 046P C 001.00 | | | |
| Civil District | 11 th | | | |
| Overlay District | Main Street | | | |
| Land Use Plan Designation | Retail/Commercial | | | |
| Acres | +/- 0.09 | | | |
| Existing Use | Retail/Commercial | Existing Zoning | B-2 | |
| Proposed Use | No Change | Proposed Zoning | No change | |
| Owner Information | | | | |
| Name: Martin Bagwell | | Install flag-mounted signage on building. | | |
| Address: 1932 Fleetwood Drive | Replace existing doors, | windows, and awnings. | | |
| City: Kingsport | | | | |
| State: TN Zip Code: 37660 | | | | |
| Phone Number: 423-967-7742 | | | | |
| Representative: Martin Bagwell | | | | |
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Points for Consideration

Request: The property owner proposes to replace the existing doors, windows, and awnings, and to install flag-mounted signs on the building.

When considering this request: The buildings in the Main Street Historic District are consistent in their height, brick exteriors and flat roofs. Most of the original doors and windows in the buildings have been removed and replaced with modern materials.

- All elements of historic windows should be preserved if possible.
- Storefront entrance consists of single or double doors that often include a large single light pane for transparency. Storefronts should not be altered or covered with non-historic materials.
- Replacement doors should match traditional door designs in materials.
- Awnings materials should be canvas, nylon, or acrylic.
- Signs meet all zoning requirements for size

Staff recommends: approval based upon conformance with the design standards

| Planning Tech: | Lori Pyatte | Date: | 07/22/2025 |
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| Historic Zoning Commission Ac | listoric Zoning Commission Action | | 08/11/2025 |
| Approval: | | | |
| Denial: | | Reason for Denial: | |
| Deferred: | | Reason for Deferral: | |

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Historic Guidelines: Commercial Building Materials

Rehabilitation Guidelines for Commercial Historic Properties

1.0 COMMERCIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

Policy:

The majority of the commercial buildings in Kingsport are of brick construction. The buildings in the Main Street Historic District are consistent in their height, brick exteriors and flat roofs. Most of the original doors and windows in the buildings have been removed and replaced with modern materials. The retention and preservation of any original design element is encouraged throughout the district.

DESIGN GUIDELINES FOR COMMERCIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

1.1 All elements of historic windows (sills, lintels, frames, sashes, glass of windows, and transoms) should be preserved.

If any of these components are damaged beyond repair, replace them with in-kind design and materials.

1.2 Preserve and maintain original masonry exteriors.

Preserve brick and masonry materials. Do not cover historic masonry surfaces. Use mild detergent and low-pressure water to clean any grime or graffiti. Sandblasting is extremely destructive to historic masonry and is not an acceptable treatment.

1.3 Brick should be repaired or replaced with brick to match the original. Missing bricks should be replaced with bricks that match the existing in color, size, texture, and coursing technique.

1.4 Keep historic masonry visible and unpainted.

Do not paint masonry that has never been painted unless the exterior has mismatched brick or paint is required to seal a sandblasted building.

1.5 Preserve original mortar if possible, but if re-pointing is necessary use mortar mixes similar to the original.

Mortar mixes of the past had a higher lime content than today's Portland cement. When repointing historic mortar, match the original mortar in width, depth, color, joint profile, and texture.

1.6 Retain original roof forms.

Most commercial buildings have flat roofs, where their actual surface is not visible from street level. Where roof shapes have been altered, restoration to the original shape is encouraged. Roof surfaces for commercial buildings may be of appropriate metal designs, asphalt shingles, or rolled asphalt.

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Historic Guidelines: Storefronts

Rehabilitation Guidelines for Commercial Historic Properties

2.0 STOREFRONTS

Policy:

Commercial storefronts were designed with the consumer in mind. Pedestrians on the sidewalk viewed merchandise through the large display windows resting on low bulkheads. The storefront entrance consisted of single or double doors that often included a large single-light pane for transparency. Maintain and preserve original storefronts and all their elements. Business owners should retain their storefronts' original components. Storefronts should not be altered or covered with non-historic materials. A common practice during the mid-20th century was for property owners to add new materials in an attempt to modernize their commercial buildings to compete with new suburban shopping centers. None of these storefronts in the historic district possess architectural significance and restoration of storefronts that have been altered is encouraged.

DESIGN GUIDELINES FOR STOREFRONTS

2.1 Retain and maintain historic storefronts and their components

Retain and maintain storefront components, including display windows, bulkheads, transoms, doors, cornices, and pilasters. Do not cover or conceal any aspect of an original storefront with modern materials. Removal of added features or materials not original to the storefront is encouraged.

2.2 Repair damaged or deteriorated storefront components. Replace missing storefront features.

Replace missing storefront components with in-kind materials to match the original appearance. Replacement components should be the same size, material, texture, and detail as the original feature. Use historic photographs to determine the design and style of missing components. Alternatively, existing adjacent historic buildings are good models for appropriate replacement storefront components.



This storefront at 242 E, Main Street retains its original frame bulkheads, display windows and transom.

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DESIGN GUIDELINES FOR STOREFRONTS, continued...

2.3 Preserve and maintain original door elements.

A storefront's entrance may include surrounds, transoms, and sidelights, in addition to doors. Retain and preserve original components of a commercial building's entrance. Any components deteriorated beyond repair, should be replaced in kind. Original framing components such as jambs, sills, and headers of openings define the entrance and should also be maintained. Historic doors are especially important to a building's historic appearance. Do not fill or partially block historic door openings.

2.4 Repairs to deteriorated or damaged historic doors should be consistent with historic materials.

When repairing original wood doors, use methods to retain their historic fabric and appearance as much as possible. Epoxy may be used for strengthening and replacing deteriorated wood.

2.5 If original doors are beyond repair or missing, replace them with new doors that match the original.

Replacement doors should match traditional door designs in materials and size. Use historic photos when available to match the original doors as closely as possible in the number and series of panels, number, glazing, and configuration of glass lights, materials, and dimensions.

2.6 Do not create new door openings where none existed.

Installing new door openings on the primary façade is not appropriate on the façade of a commercial building.



The single-light glass and wood replacement doors at 102 W. Main Street resemble traditional designs and this type of door is appropriate for new doors on Main Street.

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2.7 New awnings should be consistent with historic designs.

Installing new awnings to downtown buildings is an appropriate treatment on commercial properties. New awnings should match traditional designs and placement. Follow these guidelines:

- Scale: The awning should be in scale with the building, with exact dimensions to fit precisely
 the storefront opening. The awning should not extend beyond the storefront opening to cover
 adjacent pilasters or wall surface,
- Placement: A new awning should not obscure design elements of the upper stories. At a maximum, the awning may extend one foot above the top of the storefront. The hanging level of the awning over the sidewalk should be at least seven and one-half feet.
- Types: Awnings placed over storefronts may be supported by metal or wood framing, or a gallery of wood or brick columns.
- Materials: Canvas or other natural materials (nylon, acrylic) are appropriate. Back-lit awnings are not appropriate in the historic district.
- Overhangs: Flat solid material overhangs held by a metal chain or bar support shall be permitted. These overhangs shall be wood or simulate appearance of wood.



This shed roof canvas awning is an appropriate design at 104 E. Main Street.

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Historic Guidelines: Signage

Guidelines for Signage

CHAPTER 9 - GUIDELINES FOR SIGNAGE

Policy:

Where historic signs exist, they should be retained and maintained. New signs should be installed in a manner that causes no damage to historic materials. Individual signs should be of traditional design, materials, and locations. Creative expression is encouraged, and signs within the historic district should complement each other and the design of the building to which they are attached. Within historic districts no sign shall be erected, altered, restored, or moved within the district until a certificate of appropriateness as to the exterior architectural features has been approved by the historic zoning commission.

1.1 Size of Primary Signs

Historic District signs should be pedestrian-oriented, but should still be visible to street traffic.

1.2 Placement of Primary Signs

The primary sign for a building should complement the lines of the building upon which it is placed. Signs flush with the façade are preferred. The major sign may also appear on a canvas awning. Large signs that project over the roof line, or are hung from poles not attached to the building, are not permitted.

1.3 Projection of Primary Signs

Any primary sign projecting from the building shall protrude no more than 36 inches and have a minimum clearance of none feet. Hardware should be inconspicuous.

1.4 Window Signs

Signs placed in windows or glass walls shall not cover more than 25 percent of the glass area.





Examples of appropriate projecting or "blade" signs at 128 W. Main Street (left and 124 W. Main Street (right).

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Guidelines for Signage

DESIGN GUIDELINES FOR SIGNS, continued...

1.4 Sign Materials

Wood is the preferred material for primary signs, painted appropriate colors. Graphics or logos for the business are encouraged. Metal may also be used for signs, but internally illuminated plastic-faced fluorescent signs are not appropriate for the historic district.

1.5 Signs Painted Directly on Building Walls

The sign should be located so as to respect any architectural detail of the wall surface. Mural and wall murals are also permitted, subject to Commission approval.

1.6 Signs on Awnings

Signs may be added directly on an awning.

1.7 Addresses

Street addresses are encouraged on homes and business and should be in a lettering type appropriate to the style and design of the structure.

1.8 Banners

Temporary banners on buildings and/or eaves shall be allowed for special advertisement or special events. Banners shall be kept in good repair.







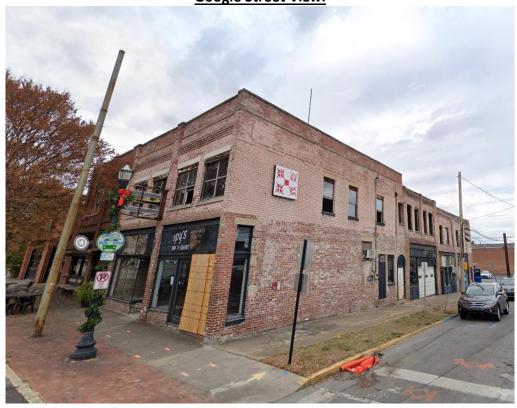
Awning signs with the business name or address are also appropriate on commercial buildings.

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Google Street View:



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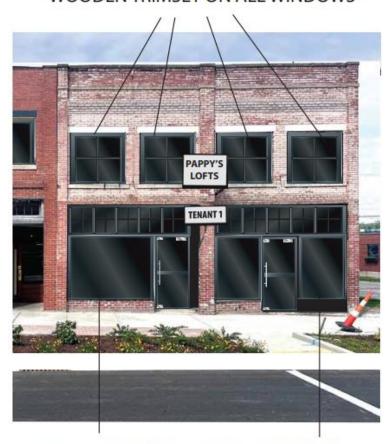
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Pappy's Lofts MAIN STREET ELEVATION

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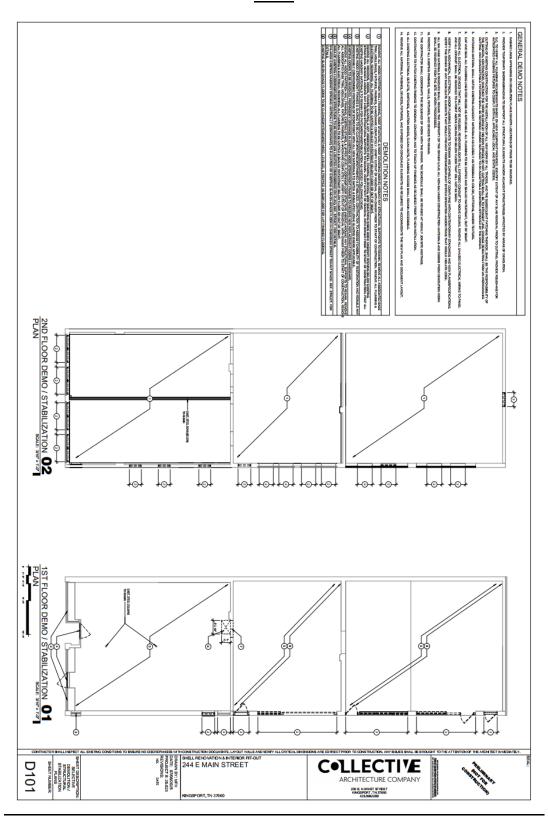
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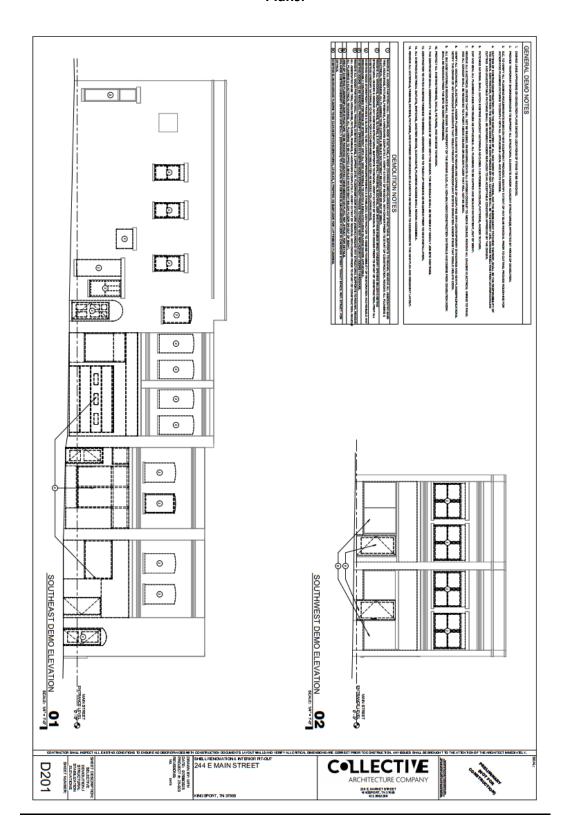


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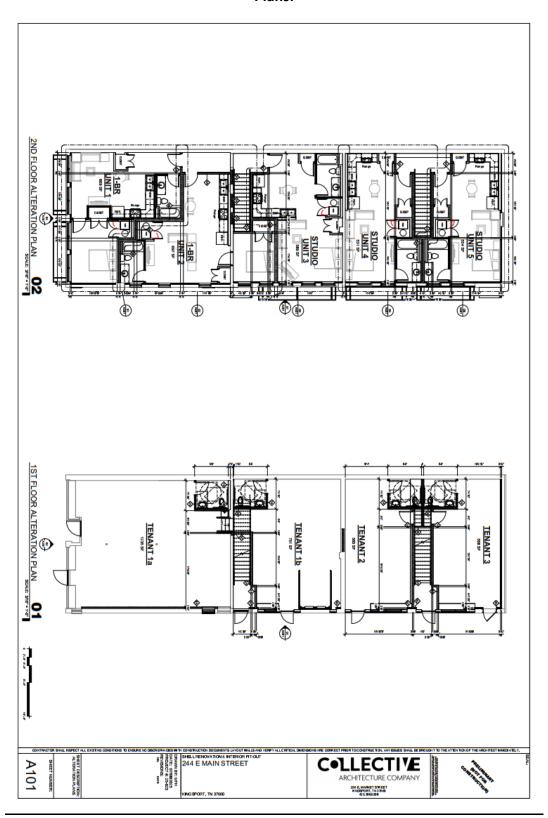
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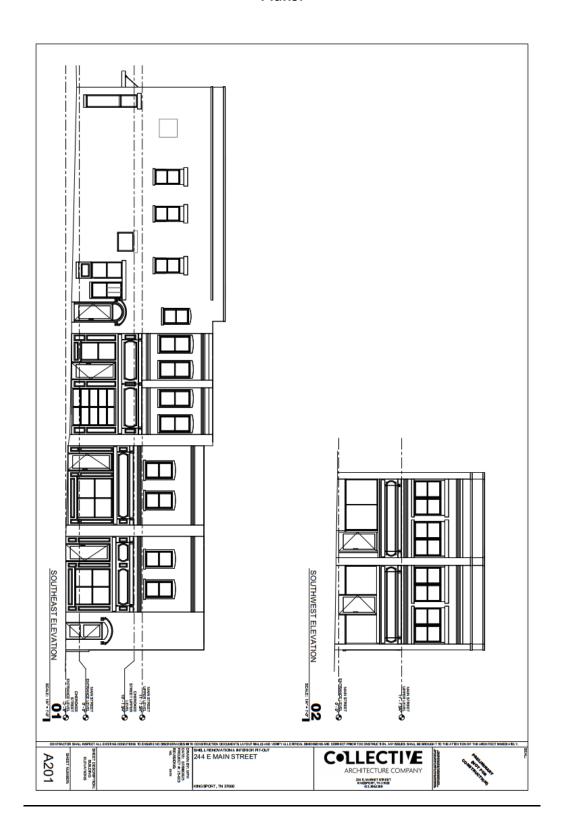
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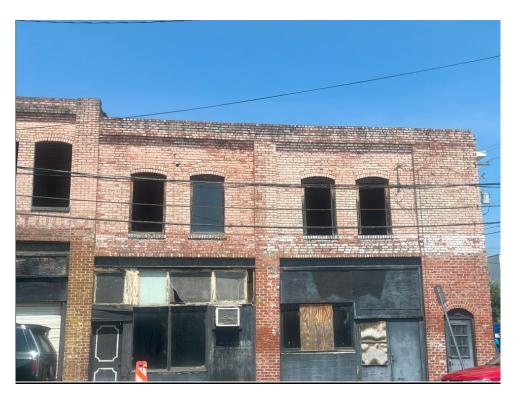
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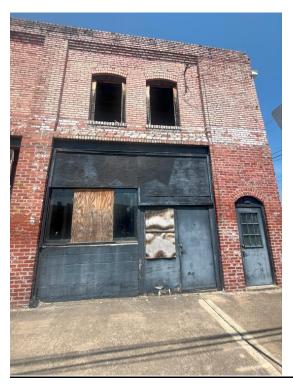
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Current exterior views from Cherokee Street:





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