New Albany Architectural Review Board
October 12, 2026 Meeting Minutes - DRAFT

I. Call to order
The New Albany Architectural Review Board held a regular meeting on Monday, October 12, 2026 in the New Albany Village Hall. Chair Hinson called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. and asked to hear the roll.

II. Roll call
Those answering the roll:

Mr. Alan Hinson	present
Mr. Jon Iten	absent
Mr. Jim Brown	present
Mr. Adam Davie	present
Mr. Andrew Maletz	absent
Ms. Traci Moore	present
Mr. Francis Strahler	present
Council Member Mike Durik*	present

Having five voting members present, the board had a quorum to transact business.
*Council Member Durik attended in place of Council Member Marlene Brisk.

Staff Members Present: City Attorney Ian Bigalk, Planner I Kylie Blackburn, Planner I Jay Henderson, Planner II Sierra Saumenig, Deputy Clerk Madriguera.

III. Action on minutes: September 14, 2026
Chair Hinson asked if there were any corrections to the minutes from the meeting on September 14, 2026.

Hearing none, Board Member Brown moved to approve the minutes. Board Member Davie seconded the motion.

Upon roll call: Mr. Brown yes, Mr. Davie yes, Mr. Hinson yes, Ms. Moore yes, Mr. Strahler abstained from the vote. Having four yes votes, the motion passed and the September 14, 2026 meeting minutes were approved as submitted.

IV. Additions or corrections to the agenda
Chair Hinson asked if there were any additions or corrections to the agenda.

Planner II Saumenig answered none from staff.

Chair Hinson administered the oath to all present who wished to address the board.

V. Hearing of visitors for items not on tonight's agenda
Chair Hinson asked if there was anyone present who wished to be heard for an item not on the agenda. Hearing none, he introduced the first case and asked to hear the staff report.

VI. Cases:

ARB-58-2026 11 S High St Exterior Modifications Certificate of Appropriateness Certificate of Appropriateness to allow exterior modifications at 11 South High Street (PID: 222-000077).
Applicant: Bill Murphy

Planner I Henderson delivered the staff report.

Applicant Bill Murphy spoke in support of the application. He distributed a letter of support from AAA Engineering, dated October 11, 2026.

Without objection the letter from AAA Engineering dated Sunday, October 11, 2026 was admitted into the record for ARB-58-2026.

Chair Hinson asked if there was any change to the garage.

Mr. Murphy responded no, and he added that the pool had been removed from the proposal.

Board Member Davie remarked that the spacing of the supports on the west elevation would benefit from equal spacing on both sides.

Mr. Murphy agreed.

Board Member Brown commented that the layout is improved from the original application and he does not have any issues.

Board Member Strahler noted that the previously approved pool was no longer part of the application and asked for the time limit for approval.

Planner I Henderson answered that the board's approval expired after one year.

Hearing no further questions, Chair Hinson moved for approval of the modifications to the certificate of appropriateness for ARB-58-2026 subject to the following condition:

> That the applicant work with the city architect on the spacing of the supports.

Board Member Strahler seconded the motion.

Upon roll call: Mr. Hinson yes, Mr. Strahler yes, Ms. Moore yes, Mr. Davie yes, Mr. Brown yes. Having five yes votes the motion passed and the modifications to the certificate of appropriateness were granted.

The board wished the applicant good luck.

Chair Hinson introduced the next case and asked to hear from staff.

ARB-63-2026 Apollo Coffee Signage Certificate of Appropriateness
Certificate of Appropriateness for a new sign for Apollo Coffee at 45 N. High Street (PID: 222-000018).
Applicant: Jacob Rovito

Planner I Blackburn delivered the staff report.

Applicant Jacob Rovito spoke in support of the application.

Board Member Brown discussed the previously approved ADA ramp and whether it will interfere with the bottom of the sign.

Mr. Rovito explained that the elevation of the door is higher than it appears on the rendering and the sign is over a flower bed.

Board Member Strahler asked what was previously approved because he thought it included a retaining wall.

Planner I Blackburn confirmed Board Member Strahler's recollection of a retaining wall, she explained that the prior approval included the wall and a rail.

Hearing no further questions Chair Hinson moved for approval of a certificate of appropriateness for ARB-63-2026. Board Member Moore seconded the motion.

Upon roll call: Mr. Hinson yes, Ms. Moore yes, Mr. Strahler yes, Mr. Brown yes, Mr. Davie yes. Having five yes votes, the motion passed and the certificate of appropriateness was approved.

The board wished the applicant good luck.

Chair Hinson introduced the third and final case and asked to hear the staff report.

ARB-64-2026 Harvest Pizza Signage Certificate of Appropriateness
Certificate of Appropriateness to allow for new signage at 24 E. Main Street (PID: 222-000043).
Applicant: Jeff Pevec

Planner I Henderson delivered the staff report.

The applicant was not present.

The board discussed and concluded that the sign should include a white sculpted border, similar to 2 Ea. Main Street. In order to achieve this, the background could be made bigger, or the letters could be made smaller or lower case. There was also discussion of whether the hanging sign should be made consistent. Noting the absence of the applicant, the consensus was that the application should be tabled in order to give the applicant time to make these modifications.

Board Member Brown moved to table the application for a certificate of appropriateness for ARB-64-2026 to allow the applicant the time to modify the sign to include a border. Board Member Moore seconded the application.

Upon roll call: Mr. Brown yes, Ms. Moore yes, Mr. Davie yes, Mr. Strahler yes, Mr. Hinson yes. Having five yes votes the motion passed and the application was laid upon the table.

VII. Other business

Chair Hinson asked if there was any other business before the board.

Planner II Saumenig answered none from staff.

VIII. Adjourn

Hearing no further comment and having completed their agenda, Chair Hinson moved to adjourn the October 12, 2026 meeting of the New Albany Architectural Review Board. Board Member Brown seconded the motion.

Upon roll call: Mr. Hinson yes, Mr. Brown yes, Mr. Strahler yes, Ms. Moore yes, Mr. Davie yes. Having five yes votes the motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Submitted by Deputy Clerk Madriguera, Esq.

Appendix
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11 SOUTH HIGH STREET EXTERIOR MODIFICATIONS
CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

LOCATION:	11 South High Street (PID: 222-000077)
APPLICANT:	Bill Murphy
REQUEST:	Certificate of Appropriateness
ZONING:	Urban Center Code: Historic Center Sub-District
STRATEGIC PLAN:	Village Center
APPLICATION:	ARB-58-2026

Review based on: Application materials received September 11, 2026.

Staff report prepared by Jay Henderson, Planner.

I. REQUEST AND BACKGROUND

The applicant requests a certificate of appropriateness to allow for exterior modifications that include adding 3 doors on the first floor at the rear of the building and extending a previously approved second-floor deck, also in the rear, at 11 South High Street. The Architectural Review Board recently approved a certificate of appropriateness and waivers for a swimming pool, detached garage, exterior modifications, and converting part of the first and second floors into residential space (ARB-11-2026) in March 2026

Per Section 1157.07(b), any major environmental change to a property within the Village Center requires a certificate of appropriateness from the Architectural Review Board. In considering this request for exterior modifications in the Village Center, the Architectural Review Board is directed to evaluate the application based on criteria in Chapter 1157, Chapter 1173, and the New Albany Design Guidelines and Requirements.

II. SITE DESCRIPTION & USE

The 0.11 +/- acre site is located in the center of Village Center on South High Street. The property is zoned in the Historic Center subdistrict of the Urban Center Code, and the building typology is reviewed under Traditional Commercial. The property contains a 2-story brick building that was built in 1910. The property has rear access from an alley to the west and is surrounded by properties on all other boundaries with buildings that are zoned Historic Center sub-district.

III. EVALUATION

Certificate of Appropriateness

The ARB's review is pursuant to C.O. Section 1157.06. No environmental change shall be made to any property within the Village of New Albany until a Certificate of Appropriateness has been properly applied for and issued by staff or the Board. Per Section **1157.09 Criteria for Evaluation of Application for Certification of Design Appropriateness**, the addition of the building and site should be evaluated on these criteria.

1. *The compliance of the application with the Design Guidelines and Requirements and Codified Ordinances.*
    - The applicant proposes to replace windows on the rear first-floor elevation with three doors and extend the rear second-floor deck. The deck is proposed to be 21 feet and 1 inch. The proposed French doors will match the existing doors along the front facade of the building along South High Street.
        - The city architect has reviewed the proposal and recommended that a structural engineer review the French door additions due to the significant weight load in the proposed door location.



    - Section 4(I.B.1) of the DGRs states that additions, accessory structures, and building modifications shall observe and respect the design elements of the existing building(s) on the site; and shall employ the same or similar design elements, including but not limited to roof shape, exterior surface materials, roof materials, windows, doors, and architectural style.
        - The applicant recently proposed modifications to the existing building, including installation of a standing seam metal roof on the rear of the home to match the color of the existing shingles and proposed garage, conversion of a first-floor door to a double-hung window (see image below), conversion of a second-floor window to a single door, and construction of a deck with wrought iron railings.
        - The applicant is now proposing modifications to the original request, by extending the second-floor deck and adding three French doors on the first floor that match the appearance of the doors on the front facade. The primary building modifications are focused on the rear, which will not take away from the character of the existing structure.



Previously Approved Modifications

- Section 4(I.B.3) of the DGRs states that additions, accessory structures, and building modifications shall be designed in a way that does not obscure, destroy, or otherwise compromise the character and design of the existing building(s) on the site. Additionally, section 4(I.B.4) of the DGRs Additions, accessory structures, and building modifications shall employ similar materials to those that predominate in existing structures or that are consistent with the character and architectural style of the original building design.
    - The proposed additions of the French doors at the rear of the building will not obscure, destroy, or compromise the character and design of the existing building. The French doors will be an element that adds cohesion between the two main facades of the building as the doors will match what is existing on the front facade along South High Street.
    - The addition of the extended deck will visually create symmetry for this portion of the structure. The deck will also not affect any existing building features, as the beams will be installed in blank spaces along the rear facade.

2. *The visual and functional components of the building and its site, including but not limited to landscape design and plant materials, lighting, vehicular and pedestrian circulation, and signage.*
    - Not applicable.

3. *The distinguishing original qualities or character of a building, structure, site and/or its environment shall not be destroyed.*
    - The original qualities and character of the existing structure will not be destroyed, as the applicant proposes to replace the existing first-floor windows with French doors that match the front facade. Additionally, the applicant is proposing an extension of the deck with iron guardrails above the rear entrance of the structure.

4. *All buildings, structures and sites shall be recognized as products of their own time.*
    - The addition is sensitive to the existing character and uses materials and colors that complement or match the existing building.

5. *Distinctive stylistic features or examples of skilled craftsmanship which characterize a building, structure or site shall be created with sensitivity.*

- The applicant proposes simulated iron guardrails, and a cantilevered deck, with the addition of French doors matching and complementing features on the existing building.

6. *The surface cleaning of masonry structures shall be undertaken with methods designed to minimize damage to historic building materials.*
   - Not applicable.

7. *Wherever possible, new additions or alterations to structures shall be done in such a manner that if such additions or alterations were to be removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the original structure would be unimpaired.*
   - It does not appear that the proposed building modifications would impair the essential form and integrity of the original structure if they were to be removed in the future.

IV. SUMMARY

The ARB should evaluate the overall proposal based on the requirements in the Urban Center Code, Design Guidelines and Requirements, and Codified Ordinance. The application should be evaluated on the location of the building, the design of the building, and the use of materials. The proposed modifications are primarily behind the existing structure, visually screened, and protected by barriers. The applicant uses materials that complement and match the existing structures' architectural style, color, and materials for the building modifications, including the second-floor deck extension and first-floor French doors.

V. ACTION

Should the Architectural Review Board find sufficient basis for approval, the following motion would be appropriate.

Suggested Motion for ARB-58-2026

Move to approve Certificate of Appropriateness application ARB-58-2026 and associated waivers:

Approximate Site Location:



Source: Near Map

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Community Development Department

RE: City of New Albany Board and Commission Record of Action

Dear Bill Murphy,

Attached is the Record of Action for your recent application that was heard by one of the City of New Albany Boards and Commissisons. Please retain this document for your records.

The Record of Action does not constitute a permit or licese to constuct, demolish, occupy or make alterations to any land area or building. A building and/or zoning permit is required before any work can be performed. For more information on the permitting process, please contact the Community Development Department.

Additionally, if the Record of Action lists conditions of approval these conditions must be met prior to issuance of any zoning or building permits.

Please contact our office at 1 (614) 939-2254 with any questions.

Thank you.

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Community Development Department

Decision and Record of Action

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

The New Albany Planning Commission took the following action on 10/12/2026.

Certificate of Appropriateness

Location: 11 S. High St
Applicant: Bill Murphy
Application: PLARB20260058
Request: Certificate of Appropriateness to allow exterior modifications at 11 South High Street
Motion: To approve

Commission Vote: Approved w/ Conditions, 5-0

Result: Certificate of Appropriateness, PLARB20260058 was Approved w/ Conditions, by a vote of 5-0.

Recorded in the Official Journal this Tuesday, October 13, 2026

Condition(s) of Approval: 1. The applicant works with the city architect on the spacing of the supports.

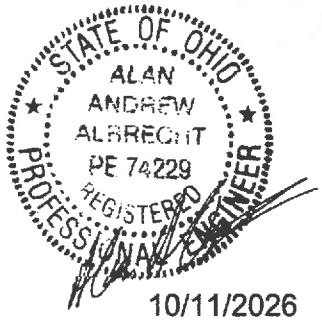
Staff Certification:

Javon Henderson

Javon Henderson
Planner

10/12/26 (W)

AAA Engineering, LLC



Sunday, October 11, 2026

To: Building Official

Re: 11 S. High St, New Albany, OH

10/11/2026

AAA Engineering was hired to provide a structural review of the existing building for a proposed renovation at the property listed above. Below is a summary of my findings, along with directions for the contractor to follow during construction.

A jobsite visit was conducted on the afternoon of October 9th, 2026, to determine the existing conditions and scope of work. The existing structure was constructed in the mid-1840's and is a two-story mixed-use building. The scope of work focuses on the rear elevation where the owner plans to installed three (3) new exterior doors up to 48" wide. The existing wall is two-wythe brick and supports the shed roof above. The new doors are to have an arched top to maintain the style of the existing openings throughout the structure.

The existing brick extends not more than 16" above the low end of the arch. The roof has a 12' projection from the upper end bearing. Based on these loading parameters, the new openings shall be supported by a curved double angle. Due to the arch, the steel angle will need to be fabricated to match the opening radius. The structural member shall be a double angle with dimensions of 3 ½"x3 ½"x ¼" with the vertical legs can be installed back-to-back and slid in between the two wythe's of brick. The vertical leg of the lintel shall maintain the 3 ½" height along the length of the member. In addition to the arched section, a flat, 3" long section of steel shall be installed at each end of the angle for bearing on the structural brick wall. Any removal of the existing bricks to allow for the installation of the steel lintel may be reinstalled to enclose the structure and maintain the existing aesthetics.

In addition to the above directions, the contractor is to follow all local building codes. The contractor is responsible to determine the best means of installation. All existing framing shall be temporarily supported until the permanent framing is installed and secured. All framing should be verified to match the assumptions in this letter prior to installation of the new members. If conditions differ from those described in this letter, contact the engineer immediately before proceeding.

If you require additional information, please feel free to contact me at (614)383-8022.
Alan Albrecht, P.E.

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APOLLO COFFEE SIGNAGE
CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

LOCATION:	45 N High Street (PID: 222-000018)
APPLICANT:	Jacob Rovito
REQUEST:	Certificate of Appropriateness
ZONING:	Urban Center District within the Historic Center Sub-District
STRATEGIC PLAN:	Village Center
APPLICATION:	ARB-48-2026

Review based on: Application materials received September 11, 2026.

Staff report prepared by Kylie Blackburn, Planner

I. REQUEST AND BACKGROUND

The applicant requests review of a certificate of appropriateness to allow one projecting sign to be installed at 45 North High Street for Apollo Coffee. The proposed projecting signs will be located on the North High Street elevation.

Per Section 1157.07(b), any major environmental change to a property located within the Village Center requires a certificate of appropriateness issued by the Architectural Review Board. In considering this request for new signage in the Village Center, the Architectural Review Board is directed to evaluate the application based on the criteria in Chapter 1157 and Chapter 1169.

II. SITE DESCRIPTION & USE

The site is 0.25+/- acres and zoned Urban Center District within the Historic Center Sub-district. According to the Franklin County Auditor, the building was originally constructed in 1920 and renovated in 1978. Previous tenants of this property include On-Target Design, Whit's Ice Cream, and Griffin's Floral. The lot is located on the west side of High Street and is the last building before the school campus. It will be across from the newly constructed Founders Way once road construction is complete.

III. EVALUATION

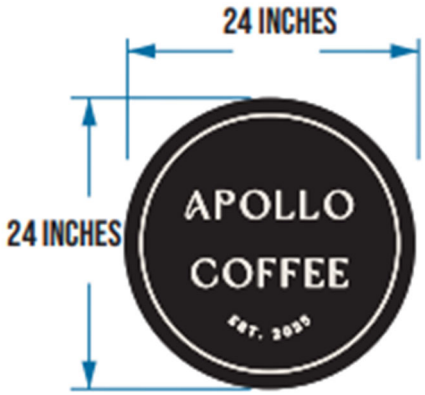
A. Certificate of Appropriateness

The ARB's review is pursuant to C.O. Section 1157.06. No environmental change shall be made to any property within the Village of New Albany until a Certificate of Appropriateness has been properly applied for and issued by staff or the Board. Per Section **1157.07 Design Appropriateness**, the modifications to the building and site should be evaluated on these criteria:

1. *The compliance of the application with the Design Guidelines and Requirements and Codified Ordinances.*
    - Per the city's sign code chapter 1169.14(a), each building or structure in the Historic Core sub-district shall be allowed three sign types. Hanging signs are a permitted sign type within the Historic Core sub-district.

Apollo Coffee Projecting Sign (1)

- City sign code Chapter 1169.16(h) allows one projecting sign per business entrance. The applicant proposes one projecting sign on the left frontage of the building with the following dimensions:
  a) Area: 4 square feet [meets code]
  b) Lighting: None proposed [meets code]
  c) Relief: 1.26 inches [meets code]
  d) Colors: Black and white [meets code]
  e) Projection: 30 inches [meets code]
  f) Clearance: 8 feet [meets code]
- The proposed projecting sign will read "Apollo Coffee" in a larger font with "Est. 2025" below in a smaller font. The sign will have a black background with white lettering and a white circle outline as seen below.



- The sign will be made of HDU panel with acrylic letters, which are permitted sign materials.
- The applicant has stated that the sign will still meet the required 8-foot clearance with the addition of the recently approved ADA ramp. <u>Staff recommends a condition of approval that the sign be located on the other side of the entrance if the clearance cannot be met with the addition of the ramp, subject to staff approval (*condition #1*).</u>



2. *The visual and functional components of the building and its site, including but not limited to landscape design and plant materials, lighting, vehicular and pedestrian circulation, and signage.*
   - The sign appears to be appropriately located on the building. Similar projecting signs have been previously approved by the Architecture Review Board on North High Street. The sign is pedestrian-scaled and provides a visual interest along North High Street. The proposed sign is located on the front of the building along North High Street to the left (south) of the main entrance.
   - The sign does not block views in or out of the building and helps ensure that the tenant space is easily identifiable to pedestrians, improving mobility in the Village Center, which is an important goal of the Engage New Albany Strategic Plan for the Village Center.

3. *The distinguishing original qualities or character of a building, structure, site and/or its environment shall not be destroyed.*
   - The sign is positioned in a suitable location and does not block any architectural features.

4. *All buildings, structures and sites shall be recognized as products of their own time.*
   - The building is a product of its own time and should utilize signs appropriate to its scale and style while considering its surroundings. The proposed sign appears to match the style of the building.

5. *Distinctive stylistic features or examples of skilled craftsmanship which characterize a building, structure or site shall be created with sensitivity.*
   - Not Applicable

6. *The surface cleaning of masonry structures shall be undertaken with methods designed to minimize damage to historic building materials.*
   - Not Applicable

7. *Wherever possible, new additions or alterations to structures shall be done in such a manner that if such additions or alterations were to be removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the original structure would be unimpaired.*
   - Not Applicable

IV. SUMMARY

The proposed sign appears appropriately located and sized to fit within the design of the existing storefront tenant space entrance on the North High Street elevation of the building. The proposed sign accomplishes the context and compatibility requirements of the city sign code and is similar to other signs within the Village Center. The sign does not block views in or out of the building and helps ensure that the tenant space is easily identifiable to pedestrians, improving mobility in the Village Center, which is an important goal of the Engage New Albany Strategic Plan for the Village Center.

V. ACTION

Should the Architectural Review Board find sufficient basis for approval, the following motions would be appropriate (conditions of approval may be added):

Move to approve Certificate of Appropriateness application ARB-63-2026 with conditions (conditions may be added).

1. If the sign clearance cannot be met with the addition of the ADA ramp, the sign shall be moved to the other side of the main entrance to meet code, subject to staff approval.

Approximate Site Location:



Source: Near Map

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HARVEST PIZZERIA SIGNAGE
CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

LOCATION:	24 E. Main Street (PID: 222-000043)
APPLICANT:	Jeff Pevec, FastSigns
REQUEST:	Certificate of Appropriateness
ZONING:	Urban Center District within the Historic Core Sub-District
STRATEGIC PLAN:	Village Center
APPLICATION:	ARB-64-2026

Review based on application materials received September 11, 2026.

Staff report prepared by Jay Henderson, Planner I.

I. REQUEST AND BACKGROUND

The applicant requests approval of a certificate of appropriateness for two signs for Harvest Pizzeria at 24 E. Main Street. The additions include a projecting sign and a wall sign, both located along East Main Street, that utilize the same building material as the existing structure.

II. SITE DESCRIPTION & USE

The site is 0.23+/- acres and zoned UCD Urban Center District within the Historic Core Sub-district. According to the Franklin County Auditor, the building was originally constructed in 1910 and renovated in 1978. Previous tenants of this property include Wayside Floral, Griffin's Floral, and 24 Main. The lot is located at the intersection of E. Main Street and Second Street, near the ongoing Upper East mixed-use development and Third Street/Market Street projects.

III. EVALUATION

The ARB's review is pursuant to C.O. Section 1157.06 (Architectural Review Overlay District). No environmental change shall be made to any property within the city of New Albany until a Certificate of Appropriateness has been properly applied for and issued by staff or the Board. Per Section **1157.07 Design Appropriateness and 1169 City Sign Regulations**, the modifications to the building and site should be evaluated on these criteria:

1. *The compliance of the application with the Design Guidelines and Requirements and Codified Ordinances.*
   - Per the city's sign code section 1169.14(a) each building or structure in the Historic Core sub-district shall be allowed three (3) sign types including, but not limited to, projecting, awning and wall signs. The applicant is proposing to install one projecting sign, and a wall sign with the following dimensions.

     Wall Sign

- City sign code Chapter 1169.14(d) allows one wall sign per business entrance.
    a. Area: 4 sq. ft. [meets code]
    b. Location: Above the front entrance to the building [meets code]
    c. Lighting: None proposed [meets code]
    d. Relief: 1 inch [meets code]
    e. Colors: black and white (total of 2) [meets code]
    f. Maximum projection: 1 and 5/8 inches [meets code]
    g. Minimum letter height: 5.88 inches [meets code]

Projecting Sign

- City sign code Chapter 1169.14(h) allows one projecting sign per business entrance.
    a. Area: 4.51 sq. ft. [meets code]
    b. Location: Near the front entrance to the building [meets code]
    c. Lighting: None proposed [meets code]
    d. Relief: 1 inch [meets code]
    e. Colors: orange, black, and white (total of 3) [meets code]
    f. Maximum projection: 30 inches [meets code]
    g. Minimum clearance: The code requires a minimum 8-foot vertical clearance from the sidewalk. The applicant is proposing to install the projecting sign over a landscape area therefore, staff believes that this requirement is being met.



- Both signs currently read Harvest Pizzeria. The projecting sign is made up of the business logo and the name, and the wall sign is just the business name.
- The signs are proposed to be made of ACM, the projecting sign is 6MM thick and the wall sign is 3MM thick.

2. *The visual and functional components of the building and its site, including but not limited to landscape design and plant materials, lighting, vehicular and pedestrian circulation, and signage.*
    - The proposed sign types are appropriate for the tenant space. Additionally, the signs make the space easily identifiable by both pedestrians and motorists.

3. *The distinguishing original qualities or character of a building, structure, site and/or its environment shall not be destroyed.*
   - The proposed signs appear to be located in positions on the building that do not block architectural features. The tenant is utilizing a previous sign location for the projecting sign, and the wall sign is locatedabove the business entrance.

4. *All buildings, structures and sites shall be recognized as products of their own time.*
   - The building is a product of its own time and, as such, should utilize signs appropriate to its scale and style, while considering its surroundings. The proposed signs are designed and scaled appropriately for this tenant space.

5. *Distinctive stylistic features or examples of skilled craftsmanship which characterize a building, structure or site shall be created with sensitivity.*
   - Not applicable.

6. *The surface cleaning of masonry structures shall be undertaken with methods designed to minimize damage to historic building materials.*
   - Not applicable.

7. *Wherever possible, new additions or alterations to structures shall be done in such a manner that if such additions or alterations were to be removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the original structure would be unimpaired.*
   - It does not appear that the sign will affect the original structure if removed or altered in the future.

IV. SUMMARY

The proposed signs appear to be consistent with the architectural character of the site. Additionally, the signs appear to match the character of the Village Center. Both signs indicate the business name and are identifiable to the traveling public. The proposed sign types also match the surrounding businesses in the Village Center. Both signage locations appear not to affect the original character of the building.

V. ACTION

Should the ARB find that the application has sufficient basis for approval, the following motion would be appropriate (conditions of approval may be added):

Move to approve the Certificate of Appropriateness for application ARB-64-2026 (conditions of approval may be added).

Approximate Site Location:



Source: NearMap