CITY OF COOS BAY URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY

Agenda Staff Report

This item was previously discussed at Joint URA/Coucil Worksession on 8/8/2017

MEETING DATE	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
August 15, 2017	3.

TO: Chair Kramer and Board Members

FROM: Jim Hossley, Public Works and Community Development Director

THROUGH: Rodger Craddock, City Manager

<u>ISSUE:</u> Consideration of Approval for a Facade Improvement Grant for the Location of 737 N. Front Street

SUMMARY:

The applicant is requesting a Façade Improvement Grant to remove existing exterior materials; replace existing windows and doors at the main entry; install period-style gooseneck lighting on street elevations; replace siding with galvanized metal siding, flashing, trim and bevel wood siding; repair/replace existing areas of stucco; repaint; replace gutters as needed; repair exterior stainway/concrete; new security locks for doors/gate; and professional design expenses. Subject to approval by the Urban Renewal Agency, the Façade Improvement Program provides a 50/50 grant with a maximum grant award of \$25,000 per fiscal year.

The Design Assistance Team (DAT) met on June 21, 2017 to review the pre-application submittal and again on July 13, 2017 to review the final submittal. The DAT discussed the project and recommended that it be approved as submitted. A public hearing before the Planning Commission was held on August 8, 2017. The applicant's Architectural Design Review application was approved. The application is required because the property is located in the Waterfront Heritage District (WH). The property is also located in the floodplain; therefore, the project will be monitored to verify continued compliance with the City's Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance (CBMC 17.347). The restoration and preservation of this structure will provide aesthetic appeal to visitors and aid in the redevelopment of Front Street. Subject to approval by the Urban Renewal Agency, the Façade Improvement Program provides a 50/50 grant (based on the lowest bid) with a maximum grant award of \$25,000 per fiscal year. As required by the program, three bids for the façade project have been obtained. The bids for the proposed improvements are \$68,500.00, \$70,000.00 and \$75,500.00.

ACTION REQUESTED:

If it pleases the City Council, award a Façade Improvement Grant for \$25,000 to the property owner of 737 North Front Street.

BACKGROUND:

The partial two-story structure was built in 1940. There has been quite a variety of uses in the structure. Information available at City Hall indicate that in the 1950's the use of the structure was "Pat's Distributing." According to history provided by the owner in years past the structure was used as a roller rink, soda bottling plant, produce distribution, Mayflower storage, V.A. meeting hall, mill blade sharpening shop. In more recent years uses included retail sales of imports and books (1999-2001), saw sales/repair (1999-2000), a Saturday Market (2002-2003) and Morrison Studios (metal fabrication). The current use is a warehouse with a tenant that does glass work and boat repair. The building is under the applicant's ownership as of October 2016.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

Funding for the Downtown Urban Renewal Façade Improvement Program (#57-940-520-2415) for the fiscal year 2017-2018 was \$150,000. The City Council award a Façade Improvement Grant for up to \$25,000 to the owners of 217 South Broadway (NW Fitness) and a \$7,500 grant to the owner of 375 Central Avenue (Marshfield City Hall); therefore, \$117,500 is remaining.

ATTACHMENT(S):

D 737 N. Front Street Grant Application

	City of Coos Bay	
	Façade Improvement Grant Program Application	
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Name of business	Corbett Building Investment LLC	
	How many years in business 1/2	
Address of business s	torefront or building to be rehabilitated 731 N. FRONT	
	COOS BAY, OPEGON	
	97420	
Phone number_5(3-799-4245 E-mail address hnsause@aol.com	
Type of business	<u>Real Estate Development, Rentals Commercial/Re</u>	side
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Property owner or pro	operty manager's name (if different from applicant), address and phone number	
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REQUIRED SUBMITTALS

The following items <u>must</u> be with the application form:

- Three (3) detailed, itemized competitive bids from licensed contractors for the proposed work. The grant award is based on the low bid, however, an applicant may use his/her choice of contractor and pay the difference.
- 2. Evidence of property ownership. A copy of property tax record (available from the county assessor's webpage) may be used. For tenant business applicants, written and signed permission from the property owner is required.
- Evidence that all city taxes, licenses and fees are current. For taxes, a copy of property tax information from the Assessor's webpage. For licenses, a photocopy of current business license may be submitted.
- A. Proof in the form of documentation from the applicant's bank or lending institution demonstrating financial ability to complete the project. This document would be similar to a letter of recommendation from your banker.
- -3. One copy of a location map. May be obtained from the Public Works Engineering Department.
- 6. If architectural changes are being made to the façade of the structure:
 - a. A site plan drawn to scale indicating property lines, existing and adjacent structures and existing landscaping is required.
 - b. 12 copies of building elevation(s) drawn to scale indicating all existing as well as proposed design and structural changes and building materials and colors. The elevation drawing(s) should also include the size and location on the building of any sign modifications or awning changes.
 - If the project is repair/replacement of siding, repair/replacement of existing architectural features, and painting, color digital pictures shall be submitted and a site plan drawing is not required.
- 7. 12 copies of materials and color samples

<u>NOTE</u>: If required information is not submitted with the application, application will be returned to Applicant for completion prior to review by the Design Review Committee.

The applicant understands that the proposed exterior storefront improvements must be evaluated and approved by the Coos Bay Urban Renewal Agency as well as other local agencies. Certain changes or modifications may be required by these agencies or by the Coos Bay Urban Renewal Agency prior to final approval for funding.

Improvements will be evaluated on the criteria listed in the guideline section of the Façade Improvement Grant Program description.

Grant funds are considered taxable income by the Internal Revenue Service. A W-9 form must be submitted to the City of Coos Bay if grant funds are awarded to the applicant.

CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT

The Applicant certifies that all information in this application, and all information furnished in support of this application, is given for the purpose of obtaining a grant, and is true and complete to the best of the Applicant's knowledge and belief.

If the Applicant is not the owner of the property to be rehabilitated, or if the Applicant is an organization rather than an individual, the Applicant certifies that her/she has the authority to sign and enter into an agreement to perform the rehabilitation work on the property. Evidence of this authority must be attached.

Verification of any of the information contained in this application may be obtained from any source named herein.

Applicant Signature

Date

Return Application to:

COOS BAY URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY Department of Community Development 500 Central Avenue Coos Bay, OR 97420 (541) 269-89181

Detailed Description of 737 N. Front St. Proposal:

To rehab the exterior of the warehouse, insuring the original characteristics that celebrate the "belonging and working history" of its Waterfront Heritage. We plan to integrate new materials - energy efficient windows, galvanized and coated corrugated siding, clear vertical grain Cedar/ Douglas Fir, the installation of beautiful but functional entry doors and restore the stucco while also utilizing reclaimed material (to the period) where aesthetically appropriate. Hopefully this project will include a signature statement - an impressive row of 1920's, Industrial Glass ad Cast Iron Street Wall Sconces (original - one of a kind collection).

It is our goal to create intrigue. If we make the structure appealing, clean and inviting, we hope to attract future tenants who will further invest in the revitalization of the Waterfront Heritage District and become one of the early 'anchors' to launch the draw of other entrepreneurs to this area. It may be part of a "Restaurant Recruitment Strategy" to build and they will come.

Empty buildings do not leave a good impression on all those who pass through our town. Our intention is to renovate the entire building with a subsequent Phase II residing the West and North walls. Conserving resources on the rehabilitation of this old building, with your matching funds, offers the opportunity to spend the savings on other improvements to the property enhancing the likelihood of drawing attention to the area and perhaps starting a new wave of development. We believe this greater combined effort will help attract a signature tenant who will complement and benefit the vibrance of our town.

With your approval and offer to participate, we will begin work immediately to pull permits and start construction. We are trying to beat the winter weather and hope to have the 'new face' completed in just a few months, ready for the public to enjoy, while we work on landscaping elements and build excitement for what's to come. Our timeline is short - we want to add value to the community soon.

We hope to complete this work in two phases. Phase I will focus on the East and South faces. Phase II will complete the project on the West and North faces of the building. We hope to apply for these simultaneously and begin Phase II immediately, weather permitting, upon the completion of Phase I.

Decision Criteria:

We do **not** anticipate the cost of this development to exceed the "Substantial Improvement" threshold. It will not exceed 50 percent of the Market Value of the structure. Market value was established 10/06/16 with cash purchase, which has not yet been reflected on tax roll assessed value. (Same allocations for land/improvement applied.)

Nothing we anticipate doing will impact the Flood Hazard, this an 'elevated building', its floor is and will remain ABOVE the street level. There is no history of water ever invading this building.

The building is not water-dependent.

By improving the South side in Phase I, Birch St. face of the building, we hope to attract Pedestrian interest and get them 'out of their vehicles' to investigate the Waterfront. This side of

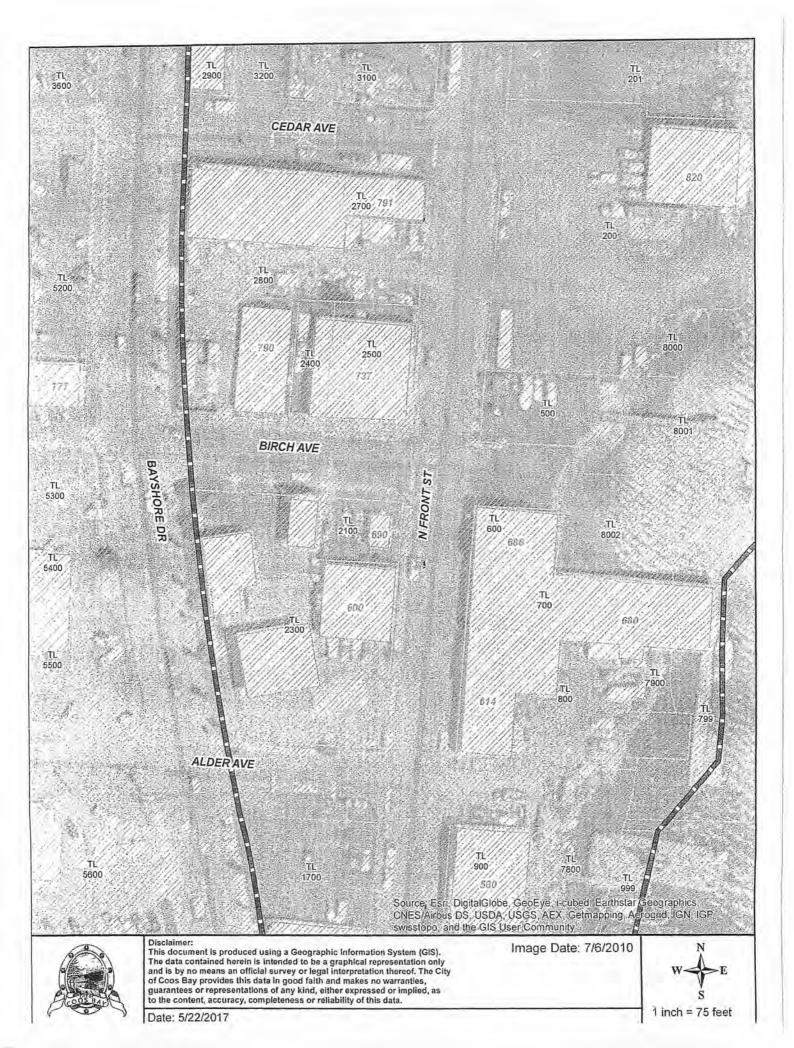
the building is highly visible from Hwy. 101 North traffic. This will help to accomplish the 'increased connectivity' goal of the Waterfront Heritage District Plan. This street leads to what the Plan also hopes will be a proposed public access/overlook area. The more attractive we can make this during the daytime AND night time - the better. It will leave a good impression of the Community whether the traffic stops or continues to drive on by.

Objectives & Materials Phase I:

- · Demo existing siding, haul away South and East faces
- Replace Siding, heavy gauge corrugated, coated and painted steel
- Install moisture barrier
- Install new wood siding as directed by Architect for entry, East face
- Trim out existing windows
- · Replace entry doors and windows with thermal pane energy efficient new materials
- · Buy hardware and locks for doors
- · Clean, repair and resurface portions of existing Stucco
- Apply flashing as needed
- · Repair and replace gutters
- Replace exterior lighting with 12 vintage and authentic gooseneck, LED retrofitted lights.
- · Clean and restore existing entry concrete steps and sidewalk
- Repair existing wooden stairway
- Paint trim and stucco
- · Landscape uneven terrain around perimeter of building

Phase II

- · Demo existing siding, gutters trim North and West faces
- Replace siding with identical material
- · Install moisture barrier
- Trim out existing windows
- · Potentially add windows to South and East faces
- Apply flashing
- · Entry porch and stairway North face
- Replace West facing
- · Repair rotted threshold under West facing door, replace deck and stairway
- Exterior security lighting installed for the dark side of building facing Marshfield Bargain House
- Rock and landscape perimeter West and North faces



CITY OF COOS BAY Public Works & Community Development Depart 500 Central Avenue, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420 Phone 541-269-8918 Fax 541-269-8916	Permit No. 187-ZON ment Date Received:			
LAND USE DEVELOPMENT REVIEW APPLICATION				
	Use Only			
Type of Review (Please check all that apply):				
Annexation Home Occupation Appeal and Review Legislative/Text Ame Architectural Design Review Lot Line Adjustment Conditional Use Partition Cultural Resources Planned Unit Develop Estuarine Use/Activities Site Plan Review Pre-Application applications require a different application for	Vacation Variance Doment Zone Change Other			
Site Location/Address: Assessor's Map No./Tax Lot(s): 2581326CA02500				
737 N. Front Street, CB.	Zoning: Total Land Area:			
Detailed Description of Proposal:				
We would like to conduct deferred maintenance, painting, minor repairs to siding, stucco repairs, gutters etc Additionally if we are approved for Facade The rovement grant, we would replace existing closes at front with new doory and peturn garage door entry-look for functionality, replace windows				
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City State Zip: NMH Bend, OR 97459 1. Provide evidence that you are the owner or purchaser of the property or have the written permission of owner(s) to make an application.				

- 2. Copy of the deed for the subject property.
- 3. Address the Decision Criteria or Goals/Standards outlined in the Coos Bay Municipal Code chapter(s) related to your request.
- 4. Additional information: Date construction is expected to begin; estimated completion date of the total project and of individual segments; and anticipated future development.
- 5. Type II requires three (3) complete hard-copy sets (single sided) of application & submitted documents must be included with this application. <u>One</u> (1) complete set of digital application materials must also be submitted electronically or on CD in Word format. Additional copies may be required as directed by the Coos Bay Director of Community Development.
- 6. Type III requires <u>Ten</u> (10) complete hard-copy sets (single sided) of application & submitted documents must be included with this application. <u>One</u> (1) complete set of digital application materials must also be submitted electronically or on CD in Word format. Additional copies may be required as directed by the Coos Bay Director of Community Development.

Per City of Coos Bay Resolution 17-03, a 5% Technology Fee will be assessed on all permit and plan review fees.

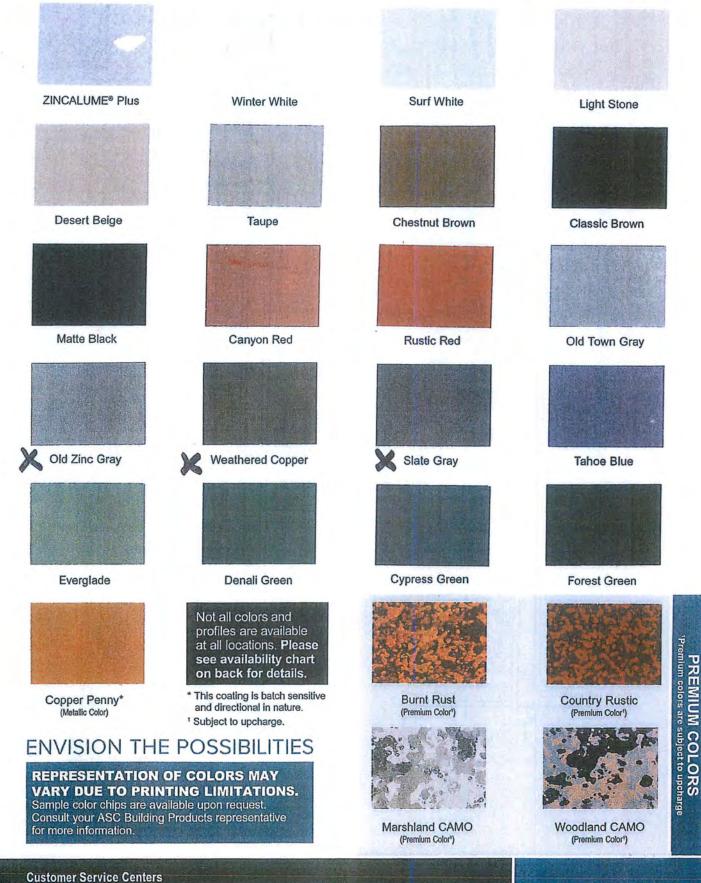
The undersigned property owner(s) hereby authorizes the filing of this application, and authorizes on site review by authorized staff. I hereby agree to comply with all code requirements applicable to my application. Acceptance of this application does not infer a complete submittal. All amendments to the Coos Bay Development Code and to other regulations adopted after the application is approved shall be enforced where applicable. Approved applications and subsequent development is not vested under the provisions in place at the time of the initial application.

Applicant's signature

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