COA Narrative

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As per submittal requirements for COA approval from the Town of Hillsborough Historic Development Commission, we submit the following narrative as a description of the scope of work:

<u>Description</u>: This project consists of an interior up-fit of the existing building to Business occupancy and an addition of a temporary walk-in cooler. This cooler will be located in the back of the existing building, will be a reversible structure, and will be detached from the existing building. It will be built on a pressure treated wood platform that will sit on grade. The ramp to the cooler will be removable so as to keep the existing parking layout as is.

Dimensions: The dimensions of the cooler and platform are as follows:

- Cooler 7'-8" Wide x 9'-8" Deep.
- Platform 8'-6" Wide x 9'-11" Deep
- Total Height: 8'-7 ¼" (Platform & Cooler)
- Existing Building Height: 11'-8"
- Total Area: Approximately 84 SF
- Setbacks:
 - Rear: 60'-0"+/- from the rear
 - Side: 2'-6" +/- from the side

<u>Construction & Finishes</u>: The walk-in cooler will be a pre-fabricated metal enclosure with integral top mounted condenser. The cooler exterior finish will be "Galvalume" metal panels with a "stucco" textured finish. There is a cooler condenser located on top of the cooler; it will be screened from view by a painted wood frame with lattice panels, the lattice will be oriented horizontal & vertical with square (not diamond) openings. Both the exterior of the cooler and condenser screen will be painted to match the existing building. The wood platform will be constructed of pressure treated wood joists, tapered to align with grade at the bottom and topped with deck boards that provide a flat support surface at the top. The wood platform and removable ramp will be finished to match the existing wood stoop.

<u>Appropriateness</u>: We feel that the appropriateness of this structure as it pertains to the Historic District will be fulfilled because of the following points:

- The existing historic building will remain unaltered.
- The cooler is located at the rear of the building and out of view from the street.
- The height of the cooler is below the height of the existing building.
- The cooler will be painted to match the existing building.
- The cooler & deck is a reversible structure it could be removed without altering the existing building.
- The cooler and deck are detached from the existing building.
- The removable ramp will allow the existing parking layout to remain as is.

Because of these criteria we feel the addition will be contextually appropriate and will not distract from the character of the Historic District of the Town of Hillsborough.



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Site Plan 1"= 20'-0"

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Existing Driveway



Existing First Floor Plan



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12'

Existing Driveway





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