AGENDA

City of Brookings

Urban Renewal Advisory Committee

City Hall Council Chambers 898 Elk Drive, Brookings Thursday, October 11, 2007, 3:00 PM

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Acceptance of Minutes from September 13, 2007 meeting.
- IV. Public Comments
- V. Regular Agenda
 - A. Consideration of Façade Improvement Application for His Haven of Hope continued from last meeting. *Executive Director*
 - **B.** Report with consideration of modifications to Façade Improvement project at 519 Chetco Avenue. *Executive Director*
 - C. Consideration of proposed changes to 609 Chetco Avenue project.
 - **D.** Review of suggestions for possible revisions to Façade Improvement Guidelines. *Executive Director*
 - **E.** Discussion regarding the possible increase of available funding for Façade Improvements and the continued acceptance of applications. *Executive Director*
 - F. Further discussion of priorities. Chair Pete Chasar
- VI. Committee Members Comments
- VII. Adjournment

Minutes

Urban Renewal Advisory Committee Council Chambers, 898 Elk Drive Thursday, September 13, 2007

Call to Order: Chair Chasar called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

<u>Present:</u> Committee members: Chair Pete Chasar, Donna Cramer, Tony Parrish, Joyce Tromblee, Dan Nachel and Ted Fitzgerald. Absent was Werner Buehler. City Staff attending were Executive Director Gary Milliman, Building Official LauraLee Gray and Public Works Inspector Richard Christensen. Also in attendance were Director Jan Willms and Rick Bishop.

Minutes/Last Meeting: August 9th minutes, accepted as distributed

<u>Visitor Comments:</u> Rick Bishop commented on potential hazards on streets and sidewalks downtown. Tim Patterson expressed concern over encouraging major tourism which, in his opinion, could make the town less livable.

Façade improvement projects:

519 Chetco was tabled for further discussion on what constitutes "completed work" as work has commenced on this project.

654 Chetco was tabled as only 1 bid was provided.

621 Chetco: Ted Fitzgerald moved, Tony Parrish seconded and the Committee voted unanimously to approve the project for 621 Chetco in the amount of \$20,000.00 with a scheduled completion date of October 28, 2007.

609 Chetco: Ted Fitzgerald moved, Donna Cramer seconded and the Committee voted unanimously to approve the project at 609 Chetco in the amount of \$7,025.00. Work will commence as soon as final approval is given and completed as soon as possible after it was pointed out that the completion date on the application had already passed.

Streetscape Report: Public Works Inspector Christensen reported that all is going well and the new garbage cans will replaced soon. The bench in front of 609 Chetco Avenue will be removed prior to start of façade improvement work.

Discussion Items: Executive Director Milliman reported that we have 2-2.8 million dollars available for debt issuance and that we are legally required to issue debt in order to receive tax increment funds. He presented some options for the Committee to rate in importance. Off street parking and improving the streets and sidewalks downtown seem

to be the high priority. Milliman will provide the committee with information on infrastructure needs which will need to be considered as part of these projects. Private incentives are also well received such as offsets for in-lieu parking fees, SDC charges for targeted businesses, trash receptacle screening and landscaping. Chair Pete Chasar would like to set up a meeting with the Planning Department regarding the new Downtown Development District to make sure that we are all working toward the same goals.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 4:45	
Respectfully submitted,	
Chair Pete Chasar (Approved at	meeting)

MEMORANDUM

Office of the City Manager

GARYMILLIMAN

City Manager

October 8, 2007

To: Urban Renewal Advisory Committee

SUBJECT: October Meeting Agenda Items

FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT APPLICATION - HIS HAVEN OF HOPE

Action on this application was delayed at the special meeting. The Committee requested information concerning eligibility of the applicant as a non-profit organization. There is nothing in the program guidelines that would prohibit the Agency from providing assistance to a non-profit organization. The Agency has been assisting a number of for-profit property owners. The basic goal of the façade program is to improve the appearance of the buildings in the commercial area and to cumulatively raise the property values of the area. Providing funding to His Haven of Hope would seem consistent with this underlying goal. It is my understanding that there was also some confusion about the applicants bids. It was mentioned that funding was denied previously for a project at the Library. It is my understanding that the basic reason for this funding denial was that the Library is a tax-supported and tax-exempt facility.

FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AT 519 CHETCO - REPORT ON CHANGES

Photographs submitted with this application contained notes that indicated that stucco would be installed on the three sides of the building shown in the photographs. On October 8 I met with the applicant, Noah Bruce, at which time I was informed that they had elected to paint portions of the building rather than install stucco on all surfaces. I requested that Bruce recalculate the cost of the improvements accordingly. As of this writing, we are awaiting this new calculation.

FAÇADE PROGRAM REVISIONS

A number of policy issues have arisen during the course of the administration of the façade improvement program this past year. Staff is requesting direction on the following issues for possible amendment of the program guidelines.

- 1. Completion date extensions. Establish a maximum completion date extension of six months.
- 2. Contractor as applicant. Where the applicant is also a contractor proposing to do the work, the issue of obtaining three bids is problematic. In these instances, the Building Official should review the

Also, the Agency should require at least two bids from each subcontroor.

- 3. Bids from relatives. Possibly require that bids be obtained from three unrelated contractors.
- 4. Require review of final billing by the Site Plan Committee.
- 5. Revise program to include funding for trash dumpster screening.
- 6. Require that signs be brought into compliance with City regulations as a part of the project.

INCREASED FUNDING FOR FAÇADE PROGRAM

We are now only mid-way through the fiscal year and have nearly exhausted the amount of funds budgeted for the façade improvement program. We continue to receive applications. It is my understanding that one of the considerations in establishing the amount of the allocation was the projected 2007-08 Agency revenue, and that all programs of the Agency have been operated on a "pay as you go" basis. Please note that, beginning with projects approved in September, the Agency is now drawing on its \$500,000 line of credit to fund façade projects...this method is consistent with Oregon law relating to the use of tax increment funds. There will be no more "pay as you go" projects. The only relevancy of the annual tax increment revenue will be its debt carrying capacity.

While there are certainly some administrative adjustments needed for the façade program, I believe the overall view is that has served the Agency well in its goal of improving the appearance of the commercial district.

The URAC may wish to recommend to the Agency that the program be continued using a portion of the line of credit to fund additional façade improvement projects.

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Architect/Designer \$	
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Evidence of property and/or business ownership	
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Color and/or material samples	
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CITY OF BROOKINGS

Urban Renewal Agency FACADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM





APPLICATION

1. Applicant Information:
Name(s): EMMA McMillan
Address: 01015 Winchuck river rd Brookings Of
Phone: Work- 469-9376 Home- 541469 0748 Cell- 661 6212
Legal Form: Sole Proprietorship Partnership Corporation
Profit Non-Profit X
Tax ID No:
2. Building / Business to be Rehabilitated:
Name: His Haven of Hope
Address: 707 CHetco Aue
Tax Map & Lot Number: 4113-065A
3. Owner of Property (If other than applicant):
Name: Chuck FroRoeff Outreach Bospel Missio
Street: 702 Chotco Aue
City: Brooking & State: OR ZIP: 97415
4. Brief Description of Exterior Facade Improvements: (Please be prepared to submit color and/or material samples, if applicable, for Design Committee review).
Exterior siding, Exterior paint, Exterior
lighting, rooting, New Undows, doors
Please note building is sagging so
building needs to be lifted before project remodel Begins. Karak Botis
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Return application with required attachments to:

Property Owner Signature

City of Brookings

Urban Renewal Agency

898 Elk Drive

Brookings, OR 97415

Proposal and Contract

Date 9-26-	20	07
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Building & Remodeling the Wild Rivers Coast

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WeatherKing Painting & Repairs Thomas Serna

Thomas Serna P.O. Box 4064 Brookings, Oregon 97415 541-469-6000 541-251-0098 CCB# 47669

Proposal and Contract	DATE Sept 26, 2007
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Dear Sir: We propose to furnish all materials and p following: Install New windows Install New moisture bar Install New moisture bar Install New moisture bar Install New moisture bar Apply 2 finish Coats Body Remove Masking & Chen Up	re Necessary
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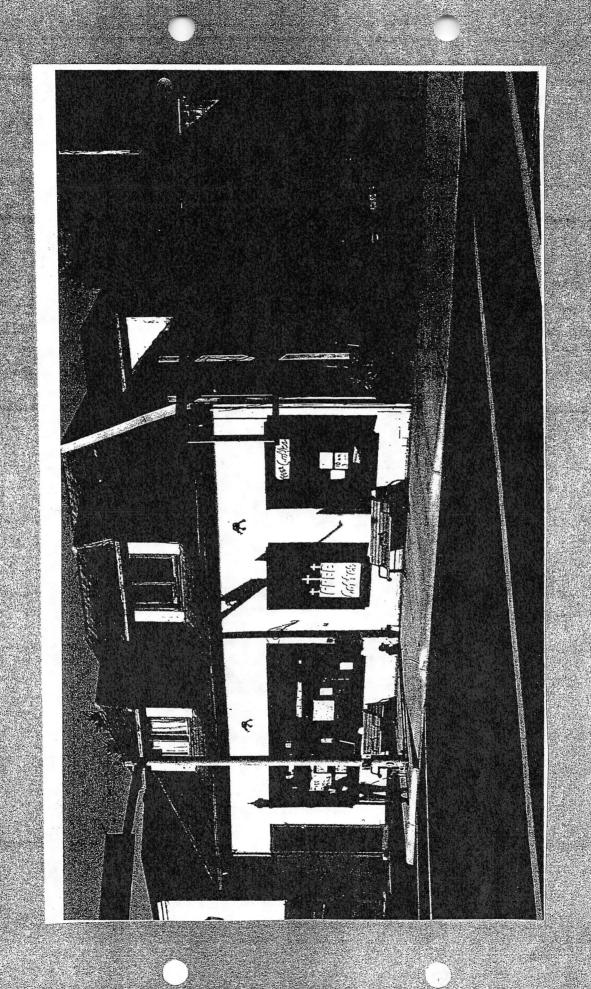
JH & SON PAINTING, LLC **Proposal** PO Box 596 Brookings, OR 97415 Custom & Remodel Home **Specialists** Phone # 541-469-3310 Painting * Drywall Wood staining and Finishing Fax # 541-469-1991 Pressure Washing CCB # 147040 **Submitted To:** Date His Howen of Hope 9/25/07 Phone # Estimate # 702 Chetas Ove Location: Item Description **Total Proposal Amount:** Exterior Pointing spot prime could instal siding Orywall repair, instal mine new windows new windows and (understructure repair, \$4,8000). Lobor & material Total Proposal Amount: \$ 49,000 DRYWALL: PAINTING: **]** 35 % @ Starting **Progressive** Progressive with 100% paid upon completion. 35 % @ Hanging 7Time & Material Time & Material 30 % @ Tape & Texture Painting Labor will be billed out at a rate of \$ 38.00 per hour for Time and Material jobs. Drywall Labor will be billed out at a rate of \$ 56.00 per hour for Time and Material jobs. All material is guaranteed to be as specified, and the above work to be performed in accordance with the drawings and specifications submitted for the above work and completed in substantial workmanlike manner. Any alteration or deviation from specifications involving extra costs will be executed only upon the written orders, and will become an extra charge over and above the estimate. All agreements contigingent upon strikes, accidents or delays beyond our control. Owner to carry fire, tomado, and other necessary insurance upon above work. Workers Compensation and Liability Insurance on above work to be taken out by J.H. and Son Painting, LLC. This proposal may be withdrawn by us if not accepted within 30 days. Respectfully submitted, John I. Barbic Please sign proposal and return.

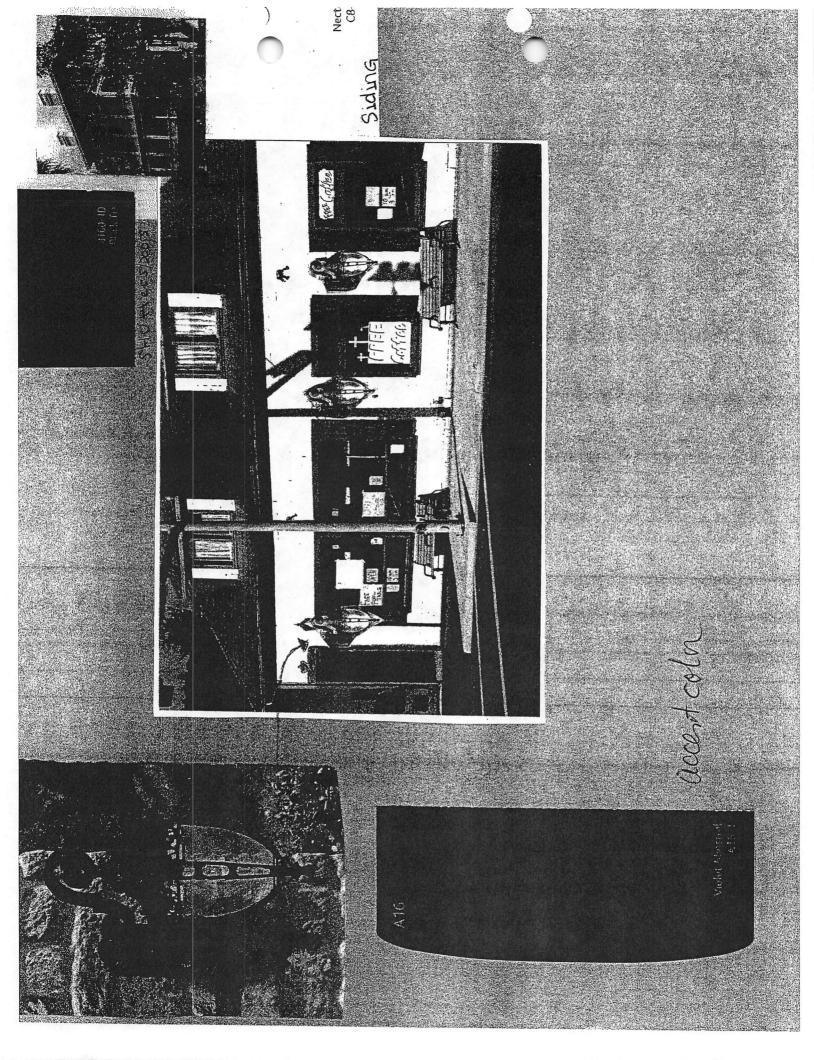
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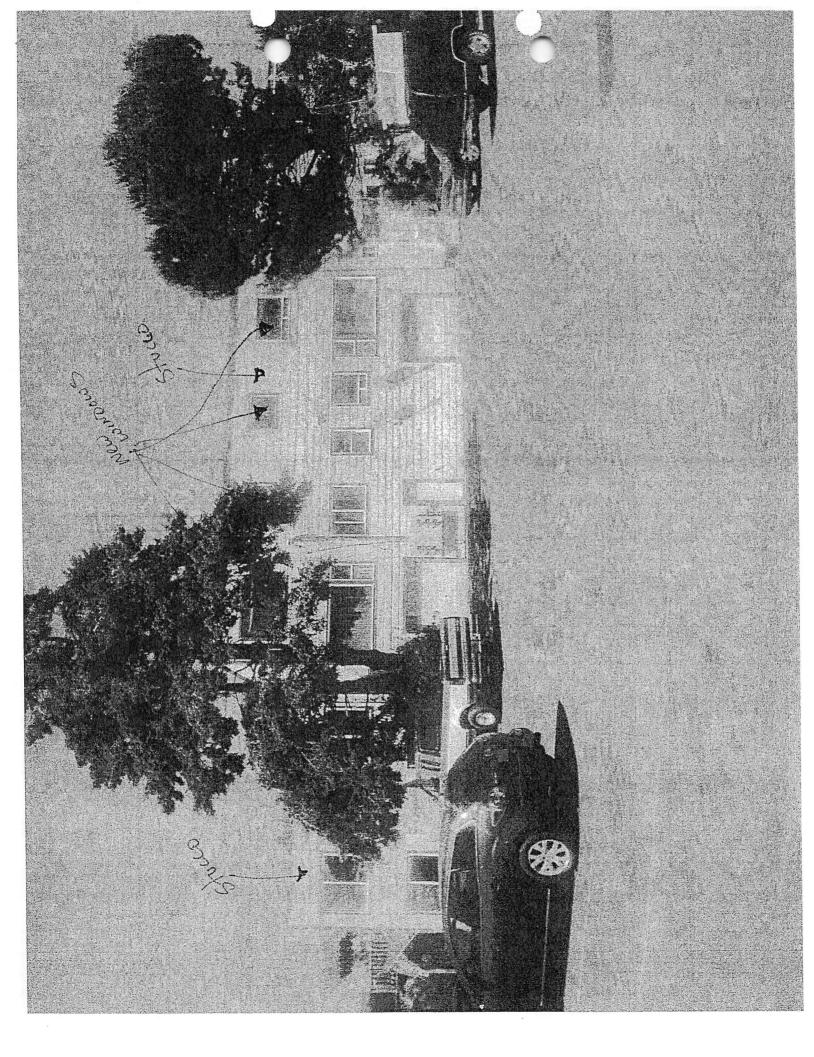
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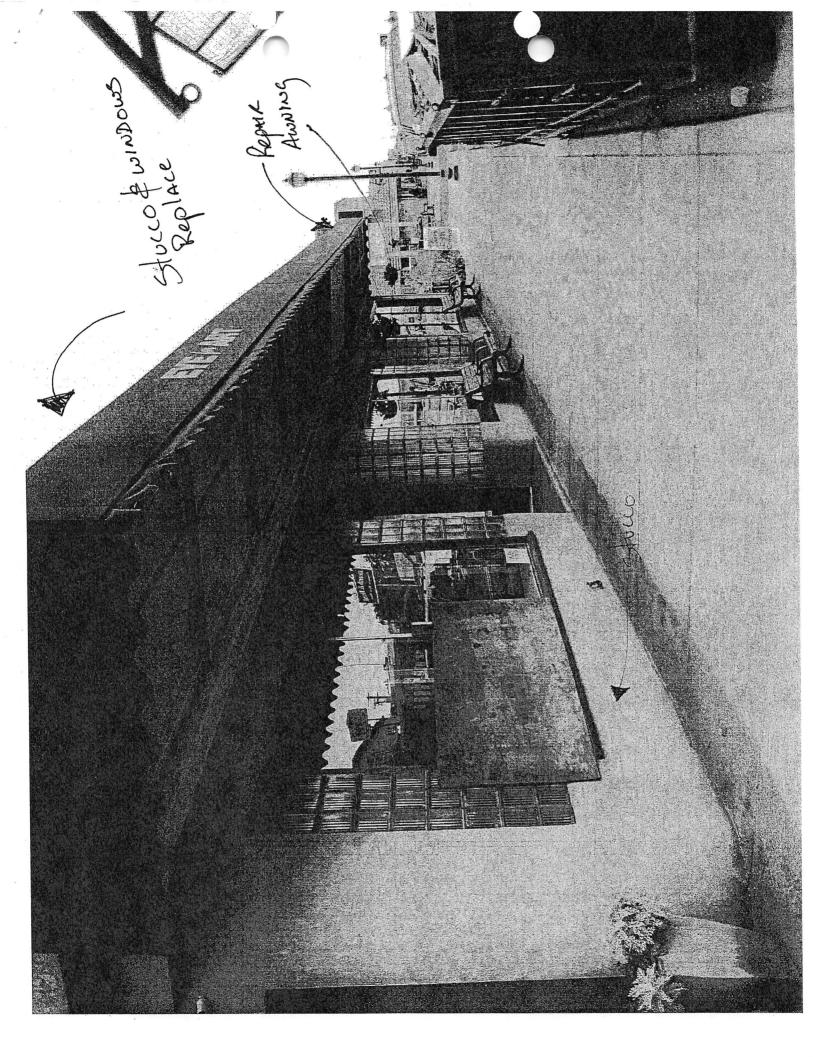
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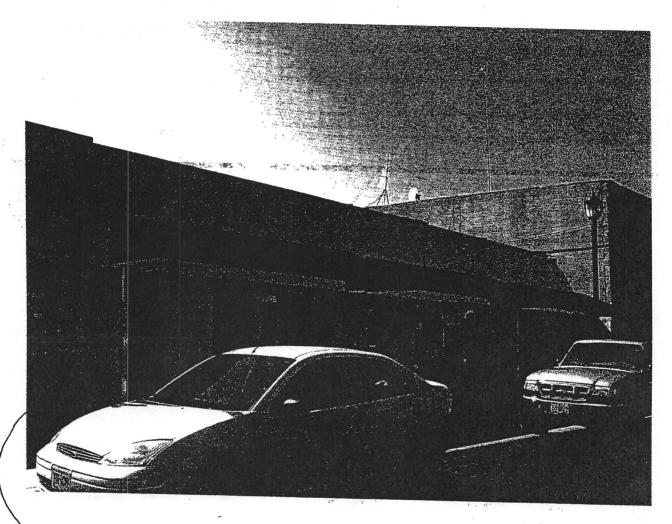


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FACADE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT CHECKLIST

Applicant: Censhia Oli / Desse Date Received: 9-12-07
Property owner: Same Rule Received By:
Property Address/Bus. Name: 609 Cherco
If owner is not applicant – is owner's written authorization included? Yes No
Estimated Funding: Total \$ 14,080 Grant \$ 7,028 Architect/Designer \$
Completed/signed application
Preliminary design drawings
Evidence of property and/or business ownership
Photographs of site
Description of methods and materials to be used
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Location map
Three bids/quotes with itemized cost estimates for work in excess of \$5,000
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September 2, 2007

Dear Members of the Council:

Thank you for your many hours of meetings having to do with the city's issues. We so appreciate your hard work on behalf of Brookings. It is beginning to show! (Read Oregonian Sunday Travel Section re Brookings.)

The lamps look beautiful, the benches are wonderful, the trash receptacles are great! Also, the beautification of the businesses in the downtown area is beginning and that's nice.

A few suggestions to consider if we may:

- 1) The vacant lot across from State Farm. Perhaps there's a plan. At present it is very needy.
- 2) The sidewalks down 5th street need completion. Several people have almost had dangerous mishaps there children and adults.
- 3) Landscaping and maintaining the skateboard park. The gift of the park was wonderful, but the surroundings could be such a nice athletic center with a little care.
- 4) We understand Cafe Kitanishi was not allowed to expand even though they have parking a lot away from their business. They were also mentioned in today's Oregonian as a feature of Brookings. Why not exempt them from whatever is stopping their expansion and let them grow? We so need decent restaurants in this town!
- 5) We have made a suggestion to the Mayor that was well received regarding entrance fountains into Brookings for beautification. Thank you for that. We also wonder why Brookings doesn't avail itself of the monies for art made available by the state of Oregon? Sculptures, etc. would further enhance the downtown area.
- 6) We spend sometime in the California desert each year. We hear Brookings reputation as an art "colony" often. Why not capitalize upon that with lovely scultures, etc.?

We are glad you are addressing the requirement of cost of hookups for new restauants, etc. We need to have a business friendly atmosphere for tourist dollars and beautification.

Again, we thank you for your dedication and hard work. It shows!

Sincerely,

George & Deanna Elsom

910 Helen Lane

Brookings, Or. 97415