MEETING MINUTES <u>CITY OF MOUNTAIN BROOK</u> VILLAGE DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE AUGUST 16, 2023 CITY HALL, 56 CHURCH STREET, MOUNTAIN BROOK, AL 35213 CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER

The regular meeting of the City of Mountain Brook Village Design Review Committee was held on Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. The meeting was conducted in person and Zoom video conferencing was available. The roll was marked as follows:

Present:	Brian Barrett, Co-Chairman	Absent:	Lynn Ritchie, Chairman		
	David Blackmon, Supernumerary		Katie Wohlwend		
	Ashley Spotswood		Stutts Everette, Supernumerary		

Staff present: Graham Smith: Council Liaison Tyler Slaten: City Planner Tammy Reid: Administrative Analyst

Mr. Barrett called the meeting to order.

1. Approval of Agenda

Mr. Barrett presented the agenda for consideration.

Motion:	Mr. Blackmon, motion to approve the agenda as presented.
Second:	Ms. Spotswood
Vote:	Aye: Unanimous approval
	Nay: None

The agenda stands approved as presented.

2. Approval of Minutes – July 19, 2023 Regular Meeting

Mr. Barrett presented the minutes for consideration.

Motion:	Ms. Spotswood, motion to approve the minutes as presented.
Second:	Mr. Blackmon
Vote:	Aye: Unanimous approval
	Nay: None

The minutes of July 19, 2023 stand approved as submitted.

3. V-23-21: Maro, 361 Rele Street

Chris at Signarama presented the request via Zoom. The applicant is proposing a new façade sign for Maro sushi restaurant. The façade sign is a circular logo channel sign. The original

EXHIBIT 1

submittal was amended by removing the internal illumination. The applicant may want gooseneck lighting later, but that is not a part of this request.

Committee comments:

- The height of the logo being 46.2 inches tall exceeds the maximum allowed of 16 inches.
- The fish portion is difficult to read.

Mr. Barrett called for a motion.

Motion: Mr. Blackmon: Motion to approve the sign request as submitted, which includes a height variance for the logo.
Second: Ms. Spotswood

Vote: Ayes: Unanimous approval Nays: None

Motion carries.

4. V-23-22: Little Betty, 321 Rele Street

EXHIBIT 2

Ray Kemp, K & K Quality Construction, presented the requests. The applicant is proposing signage and exterior changes for Little Betty. The proposal includes:

- A façade sign featuring reverse lighted channel letters.
- An edge-lit projecting sign.
- Wall mounted gas lamps.
- Front awning with signage.
- Rear awning.
- Front patio outdoor seating including new benches and planters.

The color of canopy letters will depend on which one applies best to the canvas. Mr. Blackmon stated that he thinks any of the presented colors will work well.

Mr. Kemp stated that he believes the patio umbrellas will be off white as shown.

Mr. Barrett called for a motion.

Motion:	Mr. Blackmon: Motion to approve the application as submitted; either color of
	lettering is approved.
Second:	Ms. Spotswood
Vote:	Ayes: Unanimous approval
	Nays: None
Motion car	ries.

5. V-23-23: Moe's, 2737 Highway 280

Josh Brewer, Sign Source, presented the request via Zoom. The applicant is proposing a new internally illuminated façade sign and new awnings for Moe's. The proposed letter heights range from 30 to 50 inches and extend outside of the sign band.

Committee comments:

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The Master Sign Plan for this area requires that all signage is located within the sign band and a maximum letter height of 24 inches. The amendments can be submitted via email for further review.

6. There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting stands adjourned until the September 20, 2023 regular meeting.

Tammy Reid, Administrative Analyst

AMENDMENT



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VILLAGE DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE CASE SUMMARY LETTER

Case: V-23-23

Meeting Date:August 16, 2023Amendments Approved:August 21, 2023

Location: 2737 Hwy 280; **Moe's**

Applicant: Tracie Reaves, Sign Source, LLC office@signsourcenow.com

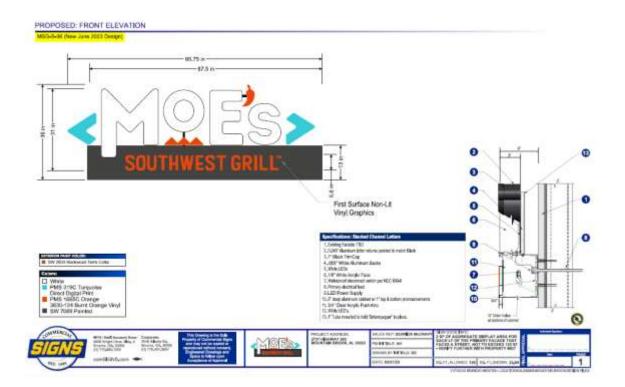
The Village Design Review Committee approves the amendments as submitted for Moe's.

Thank you,

Tyler Slaten, Planner

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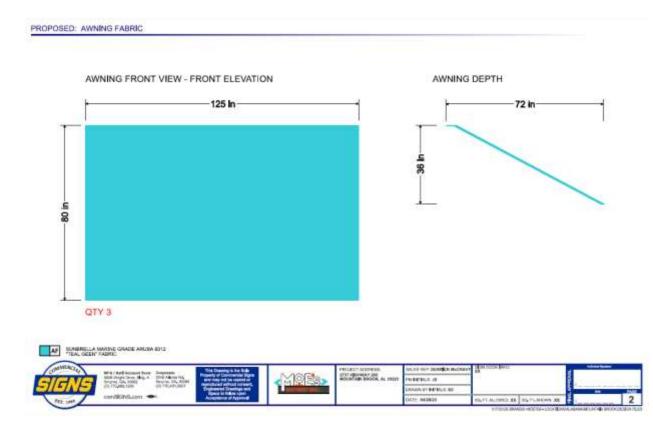
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