

<u>Town of Paonia</u> Thursday, September 21, 2023 Planning Commission Meeting Agenda 4:00 PM <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85170928096</u> Meeting ID: 851 7092 8096 17193594580

**Roll Call** 

**Correspondence Received** 

Approval of Agenda

**Actions & Presentations** 

Public Hearing for Blue Sage Center for the Arts requesting a Special Variance on Alley Setbacks and Parking Requirements.

**Adjournment** 

#### AS ADOPTED BY: TOWN OF PAONIA, COLORADO RESOLUTION NO. 2017-10 – Amended May 22, 2018

#### I. RULES OF PROCEDURE

Section 1. Schedule of Meetings. Regular Board of Trustees meetings shall be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, except on legal holidays, or as re-scheduled or amended and posted on the agenda prior to the scheduled meeting.

Section 2. Officiating Officer. The meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be conducted by the Mayor or, in the Mayor's absence, the Mayor Pro-Tem. The Town Clerk or a designee of the Board shall record the minutes of the meetings.

Section 3. Time of Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board of Trustees shall begin at 6:30 p.m. or as scheduled and posted on the agenda. Board Members shall be called to order by the Mayor. The meetings shall open with the presiding officer leading the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Town Clerk shall then proceed to call the roll, note the absences and announce whether a quorum is present. Regular Meetings are scheduled for three hours, and shall be adjourned at 9:30 p.m., unless a majority of the Board votes in the affirmative to extend the meeting, by a specific amount of time.

Section 4. Schedule of Business. If a quorum is present, the Board of Trustees shall proceed with the business before it, which shall be conducted in the following manner. Note that all provided times are estimated:

(a) Roll Call - (5 minutes)
(b) Approval of Agenda - (5 minutes)
(c) Announcements (5 minutes)
(d) Recognition of Visitors and Guests (10 minutes)
(e) Consent Agenda including Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes (10 minutes)
(f) Mayor's Report (10 minutes)
(g) Staff Reports: (15 minutes)
(1) Town Administrator's Report
(2) Public Works Reports
(3) Police Report
(4) Treasurer Report
(h) Unfinished Business (45 minutes)

(i) New Business (45 minutes) (j) Disbursements (15 minutes) (k) Committee Reports (15 minutes)

(l) Adjournment

\* This schedule of business is subject to change and amendment.

Section 5. Priority and Order of Business. Questions relative to the priority of business and order shall be decided by the Mayor without debate, subject in all cases to an appeal to the Board of Trustees.

Section 6. Conduct of Board Members. Town Board Members shall treat other Board Members and the public in a civil and polite manner and shall comply with the Standards of Conduct for Elected Officials of the Town. Board Members shall address Town Staff and the Mayor by his/her title, other Board Members by the title of Trustee or the appropriate honorific (i.e.: Mr., Mrs. or Ms.), and members of the public by the appropriate honorific. Subject to the Mayor's discretion, Board Members shall be limited to speaking two times when debating an item on the agenda. Making a motion, asking a question or making a suggestion are not counted as speaking in a debate.

Section 7. Presentations to the Board. Items on the agenda presented by individuals, businesses or other organizations shall be given up to 5 minutes to make a presentation. On certain issues, presenters may be given more time, as determined by the Mayor and Town Staff. After the presentation, Trustees shall be given the opportunity to ask questions.

Section 8. Public Comment. After discussion of an agenda item by the Board of Trustees has concluded, the Mayor shall open the floor for comment from members of the public, who shall be allowed the opportunity to comment or ask questions on the agenda item. Each member of the public wishing to address the Town Board shall be recognized by the presiding officer before speaking. Members of the public shall speak from the podium, stating their name, the address of their residence and any group they are representing prior to making comment or asking a question. Comments shall be directed to the Mayor or presiding officer, not to an individual Trustee or Town employee. Comments or questions should be confined to the agenda item or issue(s) under discussion. The speaker should offer factual information and refrain from obscene language and personal attacks.

#### Section 9. Unacceptable Behavior. Disruptive behavior shall result in expulsion from the meeting.

Section 10. Posting of Rules of Procedure for Paonia Board of Trustees Meetings. These rules of procedure shall be provided in the Town Hall meeting room for each Board of Trustees meeting so that all attendees know how the meeting will be conducted.

#### II. CONSENT AGENDA

Section 1. Use of Consent Agenda. The Mayor, working with Town Staff, shall place items on the Consent Agenda. By using a Consent Agenda, the Board has consented to the consideration of certain items as a group under one motion. Should a Consent Agenda be used at a meeting, an appropriate amount of discussion time will be allowed to review any item upon request. Section 2. General Guidelines. Items for consent are those which usually do not require discussion or explanation prior to action by the Board, are non-controversial and/or similar in content, or are those items which have already been discussed or explained and do not require further discussion or explanation. Such agenda items may include ministerial tasks such as, but not limited to, approval of previous meeting minutes, approval of staff reports, addressing routine correspondence, approval of liquor licenses renewals and approval or extension of other Town licenses. Minor changes in the minutes such as non-material Scribner errors may be made without removing the minutes from the Consent Agenda. Should any Trustee feel there is a material error in the minutes, they should request the minutes be removed from the Consent Agenda for Board discussion. Section 3. Removal of Item from Consent Agenda. One or more items may be removed from the Consent Agenda by a timely request of any Trustee. A request is timely if made prior to the vote on the Consent Agenda. The request does not require a second or a vote by the Board. An item removed from the Consent Agenda will then be discussed and acted on separately either immediately following the consideration of the Consent Agenda or placed later on the agenda, at the discretion of the Board.

#### **III. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Section 1. An executive session may only be called at a regular or special Board meeting where official action may be taken by the Board, not at a work session of the Board. To convene an executive session, the Board shall announce to the public in the open meeting the topic to be discussed in the executive session, including specific citation to the statute authorizing the Board to meet in an executive session and identifying the particular matter to be discussed "in as much detail as possible without compromising the purpose for which the executive session is authorized." In the even the Board plans to discuss more than one of the authorized topics in the executive session, each should be announced, cited and described. Following the announcement of the intent to convene an executive session, a motion must then be made and seconded. In order to go into executive session, there must be the affirmative vote of two thirds (2/3) of Members of the Board.

Section 2. During executive session, minutes or notes of the deliberations should not be taken. Since meeting minutes are subject to inspection under the Colorado Open Records Act, the keeping of minutes would defeat the private nature of executive session. In addition, the deliberations carried out during executive session should not be discussed outside of that session or with individuals not participating in the session. The contexts of an executive session are to remain confidential unless a majority of the Trustees vote to disclose the contents of the executive session.

Section 3. Once the deliberations have taken place in executive session, the Board should reconvene in regular session to take any formal action decided upon during the executive session. If you have questions regarding the wording of the motion or whether any other information should be disclosed on the record, it is essential for you to consult with the Town Attorney on these matters.

#### IV. SUBJECT TO AMENDMENT

Section 1. Deviations. The Board may deviate from the procedures set forth in this Resolution, if, in its sole discretion, such deviation is necessary under the circumstances. Section 2. Amendment. The Board may amend these Rules of Procedures Policy from time to time.



### REPORT OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

APPLICATION FOR ZONING VARIANCE V-23-02

(Real Estate Parcel Number: 324506128015,

Commonly known as: 226 Grand Avenue Paonia, CO 81428)

August 29, 2023

## <u>Background</u>

V-23-02 Application for variance as outlined in § 18-10-40 of the Town of Paonia's Municipal Code of Ordinances for Blue Sage Center for the Arts for the property commonly known as: 226 Grand Avenue.

The request is to vary from §13-3-80, C-1 District Rear Yard Setback Requirement of twenty (20) feet (Attachment A); and vary from §16-6-10 Off-Street Parking Spaces Required (Attachment B).

## **General Information**

The applicant seeks a variance request to construct a covered and shaded porch on the rear of the property within the applicant's property line, within the existing fence and in line with the character of other buildings abutting the alleyway. The applicant has designed and fabricated the trellises and other architectural pieces associated with the project and were recently notified that they would need to seek a variance request.

The Applicant would like to use the structure to hold outdoor events during the summer months and the shaded nature of the structure will shelter patrons from the sun and rain. During the height of the recent pandemic, the Town approved a temporary tent structure allowing for outdoor events to be held. The Applicant is seeking approval of a permanent shaded structure that utilizes a footprint very similar to the temporary tent within the same location.

Including with this application is a cover letter from the Applicant, Blue Sage Center for the Arts, that details the Applicant's plan for improving the rear of the building (Attachment C).

The current zoning for the property is C-1, defined by §16-2-70 C-1, Core Commercial District as:

It is the intent of this District to provide for the orderly development of those commercial and business uses, government, educational and cultural facilities that are characteristic of downtown areas and promote comparison shopping and pedestrian activity in the core area. This District is not intended for businesses and commercial uses that are oriented to the automobile and require extensive ground-level floor area.

The current zoning and building code contemplates minimum lot coverages for Residential Zoning, but does not contemplate maximum lot coverages and makes no further consideration for maximum or minimum lot coverages within the C-1 Zoning District.



The proposed addition of an accessory structure, shaded back porch/deck, does not exceed the maximum lot coverage for the C-1 Zoning District since it's not contemplated within the Code. Instead, the code contemplates in §16-1-100 Definitions, *Buildable Area*, as, "the portion of a lot, parcel or tract of land excluding all required yard area (setbacks) where a building could be located in accordance with provisions of this chapter." This guidance in the definitions of a *Buildable Area*, effectively give no limit on lot coverages.

Adjacent properties to the Applicant's property are non-conforming to the Code and utilize a zerolot line setback to the Town's Rights of Way within the alley. The Code contemplates how to measure a rear yard setback, §16-1-100, Definitions, *Setbacks*, "are measured from the front yard, side yard and rear property lines... Rear setbacks are measured from the front edge of any porch or wall of a structure excluding an eave with a maximum of a twenty-four-inch projection into the setback area."

The Applicant is requesting an encroachment into the rear yard setback of fifteen (15) feet and seven (7) inches.

Should the Planning Commission consider the Applicant's proposed Shaded Porch as an accessory building, §16-11-60 Requirements for Accessory Buildings and Uses<sup>1</sup> (Attachment D), may apply. If the Planning Commission considers the proposed shaded porch as an accessory building, then the applicant is only requesting a setback encroachment of five (5) feet and seven (7) inches.

The applicant currently has an occupancy limit of one-hundred and forty-four (144) for Curtis Hall (assembly), and one-hundred and ten (110) for the Gallery and Gift Shop (Retail) for a total of Two-Hundred and Fifty-Four (254) amongst both uses.

§16-6-10, Off-Street Parking Spaces Required, specifically Table 16-5, requires, "Places of public assembly such as churches, auditoriums, meeting rooms, funeral homes," to have, "1.0 space for every four seats or benches in the principal place of assembly." Should the Plan Commission consider the Blue Sage Center for the Arts to be a place of public assembly, this would require a minimum of thirty-six (36) off-street parking spaces for Curtis Hall.

§16-6-10, Off-Street Parking Spaces Required, specifically Table 16-5, requires, "Retail businesses except for furniture and appliance stores," to have, "1.0 space for every three-hundred (300) square feet of floor area." The Gallery and Gift Shop has a retail area of approximately One-Thousand Five-Hundred square feet (1,500), this would require a minimum of five (5) off-street parking spaces for the Gallery and Gift Shop.

Based off of the calculations for both Curtis Hall and the Gallery and Gift Shop, there would need to be a total of Forty-One (41) parking spaces required.

Should the Planning Commission determine that the intended use of the Blue Sage Center for the Arts not fit within the definitions of Public Assembly and Retail businesses, then §16-6-30, Parking Requirements for Uses Not Listed, *for specific uses not listed, the Planning Commission shall determine the appropriate number of parking spaces required based upon the type of activity, intensity, number of employees and similarity to listed uses, would apply.* 

<sup>1</sup>Note, §16-11-60 mentions maximum lot coverages, but it is not contemplated in any other provision of the Code. <sup>2</sup>Note: This is the only mention of a Comprehensive Plan, all other documents from the Town reference a Master Plan. This is the correct term for the document that the Town would like to use for future land use considerations. <sup>3</sup>Note: The Town does not employ a Town Engineer.



The Applicant has offered an agreement to the Town in consideration of the variance for the shaded porch to maintain the current occupancy limit of one-hundred and forty-four (144) for Curtis Hall, and one-hundred and ten (110). This agreement considers maintaining the total occupancy limit of two-hundred and fifty-four (254) amongst all of the improvements, including the shaded porch (Attachment E).

In consideration of meeting the required off-street parking minimums, the Applicant has offered an agreement to utilize the public parking lot located in the alley between Grand Avenue and Main Street and the public parking lot located on Main Street, to the Town (Attachment F).

## Required Findings Needed to Issue a Variance and/or Considerations for a Special Review

§16-4-50, Site plan review criteria and performance standards

- (a) (1) <u>Compliance of the application with this Code in general</u>. Staff find that the Applicant's situation is unique and peculiar to the property and that an exceptional and unique hardship exists. Adjacent property owners, including but not limited to, Town Hall, have utilized the entire length of their commercial properties, and have encroached into the rear yard setback. The Applicant has operated a not-for-profit organization that offers free music and art to the general public, and has generally complied with the Code.
- (a) (2) <u>The compatibility of the proposed use and site plan with the character of the surrounding area</u>. Adjacent property owners currently encroach into the rear yard setback for their principal structure/buildings. The Applicant wishes add an accessory structure to the property up to the existing rear property line so that patrons can participate in an outdoor music venue that is open to the public. Staff believe that allowing for the proposed use is compatible with other and similar uses in the area.
- (a) (3) <u>The desirability and need for the proposed use</u>. Town Staff determined during the pandemic that an outdoor venue at the location was needed and desirable. The Applicant operated a temporary tent structure in the location throughout the pandemic and would like to make the use permanent through the construction of a shaded porch structure.
- (a) (4) <u>The potential for adverse environmental influences that might result from the proposed</u> <u>use</u>. Staff find that the potential for adverse environmental influences does not exist for the proposed use or for the variances being requested.
- (a) (5) <u>Compatibility of the proposed use and site plan with the policies and guidelines in the Comprehensive Plan<sup>2</sup></u>. Staff find that the proposed use and variances follow with the existing Comprehensive Plan from 1996. Specifically, LU/D-10 Improve the physical appearance of existing commercial land uses; LU/D-12 Preserve, and when necessary, expand the downtown core, and LU/D-26 Enhance opportunities for active recreation within the Town to provide safe, local and inexpensive recreational opportunities for children, the elderly and others.



- (b) Lights and Signs shall be located in a manner that will not be distracting to adjoining properties or passing motorists. The applicant states in their application that all string lighting shall be dark skies compliant. Staff have determined that the string lighting and other lighting will comply with other provisions of the Town's code and will not provide a distraction to adjacent property owners or passing motorists.
- (c) Landscaping shall be provided in areas near the public right-of-way and located with consideration for energy conservation. An acceptable plan must be provided for maintenance of the required landscaped areas. Staff have determined that this provision is not applicable to the proposed use or the variances being sought by the applicant.
- (d) <u>Control of storm drainage shall be provided so as to not damage adjoining properties. The plan must be approved by the Town Engineer<sup>3</sup>. Staff believe that the proposed improvement will not need a full storm drainage plan since the proposal will utilize the existing drainage patterns for the site and the shaded structure's pitched roof will not add additional stress on the existing system.</u>
- (e) <u>Site design and building plans shall include provisions for needs of handicapped individuals</u> <u>as required by the Building Code or other ordinances of the Town</u>. The proposed site plan and drawings associated with the application include necessary provisions for handicapped individuals as required by this provision of the code.
- (f) <u>Approved landscaping or solid fencing capable of screening adjacent properties shall be</u> <u>provided where commercial uses abut residential uses</u>. The proposed improvements do not abut residential uses. However, the existing privacy fence shall remain.
- (g) <u>Commercial and industrial uses shall conform to the following performance standards</u>: *Staff find that only (1) and (4) of the eight standards applies to this review and variance*:
  - (1) No dust, odor, gas, fumes, glare or vibration shall extend beyond lot lines. Glare pertains to sunlight reflected from windows or other integral portions of buildings, as well as from lighting fixtures and signs. The applicant has stated that all string lighting with be dark skies compliant.
  - (4) Noise. No noise shall be emitted which exceeds a maximum of seventy-five (75) decibels with a maximum increase of five (5) decibels permitted for a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes in any one (1) hour. In addition, every activity shall be conducted so that no noise produced is objectionable due to intermittence, beat frequency or shrillness. The applicant has stated in their application that there will be music for 1-2 hours in the early evening and that special events will not proceed past midnight. Staff finds that this provision of the findings be found favorable to the applicant since there has been an existing use similar to what is proposed and that it fits within the goals and objectives of the comprehensive plan.

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#### **Staff Recommendation**

**Staff recommends approval** of the special use review and variances and bases their recommendation on the information given by the applicant, the considerations given by the applicant for various agreements, the benefit to the general public provided by the improvements, and with how the proposed improvements meet the goals and objectives of the existing comprehensive plan.

#### Potential Motions:

- 1.) I move to recommend approval of Variance 2023-02 because it meets the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan, that there is a need for use that is described by the applicant, and that there exists a hardship to the Applicant that is unique to the property and that this approval intends to relieve; with the following conditions: that the applicant signs a Parking Agreement and Occupancy Limit Agreement with the Town prior to completing any of the proposed improvements.
- 2.) I move to recommend denial of Variance 2023-02 because it doesn't meet the criteria for a special review or a variance since the applicant hasn't demonstrated that it meets the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan and that the hardship for which the applicant seeks relief was caused by themselves.
- 3.) I move to defer a decision for Variance 2023-02 to the Board of Trustees.

# SPECIAL REVIEW/VARIANCE APPLICATION

Application Date\_ P&Z Hearing Date\_ Property Address 2 Paonia Council Hearing Date **Telephone Number** 7243 70 527

11.01 Intent. Each established zoning district is intended for a specific type or category of land use (e.g., single family dwelling in an R-1 district). However, there are certain uses, which may or may not be appropriate in a district depending on the situation. For example, the location, nature of the proposed use, character of the surrounding area, traffic capacities of adjacent streets, and potential environmental effects all may dictate that the circumstances of the development should be individually reviewed. The special review process is established to provide for these specific uses without establishing numerous separate zoning classifications. It is the intent of this chapter to provide a review of such uses so that the community is assured that the proposed uses are compatible with the location and surrounding land uses. 11.02: When Allowed. Within each zoning district, certain land uses are permitted by right, by special review or prohibited. Special review uses may be permitted in designated districts upon review by the Planning and Zoning Commission and approval by the Town Board.

11.03: <u>Site Plan and Supporting Documents.</u> There shall be filed with each special review application a site plan drawn to scale and an appropriate number of copies as determined by the Town Manager. The site plan shall be drawn in black ink on Mylar. Following approval by the Town Board the applicant shall submit a reproducible copy of the original site plan to the Town for the Town's permanent records.

#### The special review application shall include the following:

- The site plan showing the location of all buildings, structures and other improvements to be placed on the real property. A building envelope may be used in lieu of showing the exact building or structure location to allow for minor variations in the location.
- $\square$  A legal description of the property, which may require a survey.
- $\square$  A list of the names and addresses of all property owners within 200 ft. of the property.
- □ All off-street parking and loading areas.
- □ The location of all ways for ingress and egress to all buildings, and parking areas.
- □ Service and refuse collection areas.
- Major screening proposals.
- $\Box$  The size, shape, height and character of all signs.
- $\hfill\square$  The area and location of all open space and recreation areas.
- $\Box$  The location and type of outdoor lighting.
- □ The character and type of landscaping to be provided. The landscaping shall be indicated in tabular form showing the type of plant material, minimum size and quantity. The approximate location of landscaping shall be indicated on the site plan.
- □ The anticipated timetable for completion. If the project is to be completed in phases, then the data for completion of each phase shall be indicated.

Detail the possible environmental impact; such as noise, lighting glare, pollutants, etc. <u>Music 1-2 plople during larify evening</u> <u>hold B.S. Special events - not passed mid night</u> <u>String lites will be dark Sky Compliance</u>

Comments:

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#### III. Public Notice Requirements

All property owners within 200 feet of the property being reviewed shall be notified via certified mail of a public hearing whereby the Planning and Zoning Commission shall consider this application. It is incumbent upon the applicant to request the names of the property owners from the Delta County GIS Department (970-874-2119). Please have the GIS e-mail the information to **Corinne@townofpaonia.com**. Applications for Special Review shall be filed at least 30 days in advance of the meeting at which they are to be considered by the Planning and Zoning Commission. Incomplete applications shall result in denial of application acceptance and returned for completion, consequentially delaying hearings.

#### IV. Acknowledgement to Pay Fees

This application must be completed and a fee of **\$250.00** is assessed to include preliminary costs of administrative services, initial correspondence, publication and certified mailings to property owners within 200 feet of said property. **Payment must accompany this application.** 

#### FEES PAID HEREUNDER ARE NON-REFUNDABLE UPON SIGNING

By signing below, I acknowledge that I will be billed for any overages of costs incurred for this Special Review/Variance. I am aware that upon acceptance of the Special Review/Variance by the Planning and Zoning Commission, a building permit must be applied and approved by the Building Inspector, if applicable.

SIGNED DATE: PRINTED NAME

DATE **Clerks** Acceptance

Special Review/Variance Application - 111 -

All owners and lien-holders of the property shall sign the following agreement that will be placed on the original special review site plan:

The undersigned agree that the real property described on the site plan shall be developed only in accordance with the approved special review site plan and other provisions of the zoning regulations of the Town of Paonia.

#### I. Site Plan

Any application for Special Review/Variance that includes a new structure or improvement to an existing structure will require a site plan. Plans may be hand drawn, but must be clearly written with accurate measurements indicated. The Site Plan may be submitted as two separate drawings or one drawing with an overlay.

#### II. **Project Summary**

Please answer only the questions that apply to your Special Review/Variance request. Any additional information, which would be beneficial in the consideration, may be noted in the "Comments" section.

Reason for Special Review/Variance Wa upould a. 15' 7" Setback to align with buildings the

b. Current Zoning of Property\_

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- What land boundary changes are necessary? hone c.
  - What addition/changes to existing buildings/structures will be made? none
  - What new buildings/structures will be constructed? Shaded porch
- What additions/changes in utilities will be necessary? Include water, f. sewer, gas, and electric. hone
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- Will property have Commercial/Private or Public Use? Commercia
- Anticipated traffic flow and volume? no Extra traffic h. 15 Optiskited
- i. Detail the Safety and Disabled Access accommodations? The land is Flat, the purch is open on sides Pull hande cap ramp was installed on Cortis hall

Colorado.

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Dear Town of Paonia,

The Blue Sage Center for the Arts would like to build a gazebo - like structure in the back space of our building, at 226 Grand Ave, Paonia.

The structure will house Sage Alley, and enables us to hold outdoor events during the summer months. The structure gives patrons relief from sun and rain during events. Access from the patio is available to the gallery, and 3 bathrooms, one handicap accessible, through an existing doorway.

Originally, 2 years ago, our Executive Director approached the administration of the Town of Paonia for approval for a tent to hold events in the summer months. The administrator came over to the site and gave approval for the tent and location of the fence (at zero setback). We then received a Town Trustee and State of Colorado approval to expand our liquor license to serve the outdoor enclosed area. Unknown to us, requesting and receiving this verbal approval was not the proper protocol to follow. We recently discovered this when we applied for a building permit for the new permanent structure.

Over the last 2 years, Sage Alley, housed in the temporary tent structure, has become a welcomed haven for locals and visitors alike. Every Friday, from June through October, we are able to provide 20 local musicians an opportunity to perform. This venue offers an economic opportunity, not only for the musicians, but also for the Blue Sage. Through beverage sales we were able to make a substantial amount of revenue in 2022. Music performances are free to the public. Many of the locals who attend can not afford to pay a cover charge but we embrace the importance of providing events to engage our community. Our events see an average of 70 people a week who come to enjoy the music. Of these 70 people attending, there are often visitors who come to enjoy our town. Sage Alley adds flavor and vitality to the Paonia and helps to build our economic base. We have also offered the space for free to other local nonprofits to use.

Your review and ruling in a timely manner are extremely important. We currently have a grant to cover 50% of the cost of the permanent Sage Alley Structure. If the structure is not completed by year end 2023, we could lose the grant. To date, the Blue Sage has made a monetary commitment of \$15,000 for this project, which we will lose if the project is not completed. Local fundraising specific to the Sage Alley project has raised \$12,000 demonstrating community support.

The Blue Sage Center for the Arts recently submitted an application for this project. The Building Inspector reviewed and sent a preview report before the Town Administrator had a chance to review. Moving forward, we would like to make sure we are following proper protocols and submitting all necessary documents. As per the Inspector's review, we are not in compliance due to a necessary 12 ft set back, and we need to provide an additional 17.5 parking spaces with the new structure. Regarding parking, we are requesting that the current building occupancy be used instead of requiring the additional 17.5 parking spaces. Small towns are dying because building codes do not take into effect the short-term impact that long term, cookie-cutter planning has on struggling non- profit organizations and local businesses. Parking has never been a problem for Sage Alley, nor for the Blue Sage.

We are also requesting a zero-setback requirement. The current building has a zero set back so the Sage Alley structure would also need a zero set back.

We ask that you take this opportunity to allow us to continue to provide Paonia with a space for everyone to enjoy and use. This space has already proven to add vitality to our community. Please do not let this benefit to our community go by the wayside.

Respectfully,

Blue Sage Center for the Arts

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MAGIC MESA TIMBER FRAMES 36600 WALKER SPRING RD. HOTCHKISS, CO. 81419 970 527 7415 970 275 4787 BLUE SAGE PROJECT SUMMER 2023



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SAGE ALLEY PROPOSAL SUMMER 2023 MAGIC MESA DESIGN 7 TIMBER FRAMES 3660 WALKER SPRING ROAD HOTCHKISS CO 81419 NORMAN LEWARK MARCH

> SITE PLAN SCALE 1/4'=1'-0"







Lucille L. Digitally signed by Lucille L. Hunter, P.E. Hunter, P.E. Date: 2023.04.03 12:14:14 -06'00'



KEY NOTES

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1.All concrete to be minimum 3,000ib strength
2. Metal Roofing 26 ga. Delta Metals, visible fasteners With compatible fasteners With compatible trim. Denver Eave on south end of panels. 6° corners on sides and top of panels
3. Rafters 11-7/8 B.C.I. 90
4. Pegs 174.2°ak or similar Strength hardwood dowels
5. Roofs 1-3 and 4-5 2x4 purlins 2'-0° O.C.
3/4° plywood shear panels
10# roofing feit metal panels
6. Roof 3-4
2x4 purlins 2'-0° O.C.
Polygai 6mm standing seam Topgai Glazing recommended hardware
7. Post corners tounded for safety
8. Rafters attached with (2) 4\* Timberlock bolts
10. Rafter Sides and exposed ends covered with 1'-0° Fascia
11. 3-1/2° rain gutters and down spouts draining to alley

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SITE PLAN SCALE 1/4"=1-0"

Magic Mesa Design / Timberframe 36600 Walker Spring Road Hotchkiss, CO 81419 970 527 7415 970 275 4787 mobile Norman Lewark D.D.S., M.arch.

Blue Sage Alley Project Summer 2022

# SITE PLAN



#### GENERAL CONSTRUCTION NOTES:

#### I. GENERAL

a) All work shall conform to the 2018 IBC and applicable local codes

- b) Where applicable, allowable stresses have been increased for timber 15% (except where prohibited)
- for snow and 60% for wind and selemic.

c) All codes and standards shall be the most current edition as of the date of the calculations d) The Engineer is responsible for the structural items in the plane only Bhould any changes be made from the design as detailed in these calculations without uritten approval from the Engineer then the Engineer assumes no responsibility for the entire structure or any portion thereof.

- e) These calculations are based upon a completed structure. Should an unfinished structure be subjected to loads, the Engineer should be consulted for an interim design or if not, will assume no responsibility.
- f) The details shown on the drawings are typical. Similar details apply to similar conditions.

#### 2. SITE WORK

a) Assumed soil bearing pressure shall be determined in accordance with IBC Table 18042 or if a Geotechnical Report is provided the Report shall supercede these specifications

- b) Building sites are assumed to be drained and free of clay or expansive soil. These calculations assure stable, indisturbed soils and level or stepped footings. Any other conditions should be reported to this Engineer.
- c) Foundations shall bear on non-expansive native soil or compacted structural fill. Any loose soil in the bottom of the footing excavations shall be compacted to at least 30% relative compaction or removed to expose firm, ungleiding material.
- d) All footings shall bear on indisturbed soil with a footing depth below frostline. (24" or 36" as per
- local requirements). Footings shall bottom at 12" (minimum) below natural undisturbed grade.
   a) All finished grade shall slope a minimum of 5% away from foundation for a minimum of 10 ft.
- f) This Engineer has not made a geotechnical review of the building site and is not responsible for general site stability or soil suitability for the proposed project.
- g) Foundation design is based on minimum footing dimensions and bearing capacities set forth in Tables 42 and 1805,42 of Chapter 18 of the IBC or the Geotechnical Report, if available. If no Geotechnical 18042 and 1805 42 of Char Report is available, assume Class 4 soil with allowable soil bearing pressure as per local policy, uno, with a constant expansion index less than 20.

#### 3. FILL & BACKFILL (GEOTECHNICAL REPORT, IF AVAILABLE SHALL SUPERCEDE THESE SPECIFICATIONS)

a) Fill material shall be free from debris, vegetation, and other foreign substances. b) Backfill tranches shall be compacted to 90% density per ABTM DI557 to within 12" of finished grade

- The top 12' shall be landscape fill. c) Backfill at pipe trenches shall be compacted on both sides of pipe in 6" lifts
- d) Waterproof exterior faces of all foundation walls adjacent to usable spaces.
- e) Backfill at foundation walls shall be compacted to 90% relative density, uno f) Use 4" diameter PVC, uno, perforated pipe sub-drain behind all retaining walls. Glope pipe to drain to daulight and/or druvell.

#### 4. CONCRETE / MASONRY

Concrete shall have a minimum 28 day compressive strength of 2500 psi, uno and 3500 psi for all slabs on grade, uno.

- b) Concrete exposed to freezing 4 thawing or deloing chemicals shall be air entrained per ACI 318, Section 421
- c) All slabs on grade shall have a minimum thickness of  $4^{\circ}$  and be reinforced with 6x6x10000 mesh at centerline as per ASTM AISS, uno.
- d) All slabs on grade shall be placed over 4" minimum of free draining aggregate base compacted to a minimum of 95% relative compaction. Provide 2" sand above and below a 10 mil. (min.) vapor barrier at all living areas and areas requiring moisture protection.

a) All slab on grade subgrade (upper six inches) shall be scarified, moisture conditioned to within 2% of optimum, and uniformly compacted to at least 90% of maximum dry density as determined by ASTM DIB57 and IBC Chapter 18, This will not be required if slabs are to be placed directly on undisturbed compacted structural fill.

Waterproofing of foundations and retaining walls is the responsibility of the client.
 Reinforcement shall be grade 60 as per ASTM Abib uro.

A) Concrete stem walls and footings perform best as a monolithic poir. Provide vertical #4's 9 16" or, in stemuall developed into footing for two-pound stemuall / footing assemblies where show loads exceed 150

i) All masonry units shall conform to ABTM C90 grade N.

j) All masorry cells are to be solid grouted with mortar conforming to ASTM C279 Type 6, with a 28 day k) Reinforcement cover in cast-in-place concrete shall be as follows:

- 3" Concrete cast against and permanently exposed to earth. 1 1/2" Concrete exposed to earth or weather with #5 bars or smaller
- 3/4" Concrete not exposed to weather or in contact with ground, #II bars and smaller.
- 11/2" Beams, columns, and pilasters, cover over ties.

1 1/2" - clear to top for reinforcement in slabs on grade. Per ACI 3/8, Bection 7.7.1. Provide slab control joints (sau cut or plastic inserts) at incremental spacing each usy Joint depth to be 1/4 of slab depth. Maximum recommended distance between joints is 12'.

m) Vertical steel placement in masorry stem walls to be #4 bars at 32" o.c. maximum spacing, uno

n) Horizontal steel placement in masorry stem ualls to be #4 bars at 24' o.c. maximum spacing, uno.
 o) Reinforced concrete shall conform to applicable requirements of IBC and ACI Standard 38.

p) Aggregate shall conform to ABTM G33 for stone aggregate. q) Use normal weight concrete (145 pcf) for all concrete, uno. Use Type II cement, uno. Use Type V cement if soil contains sulfate concentrations of 02% or nore.

- r) Weather protection:
- D in hot weather, follow "Hot Weather Requirements", per IBC Section 1905.13, ACI 318, Section 5.13.

In cold weather, follow "Cold Weather Requirements", per IBC Section 192512, ACI 316, Section 512.
 All reinforcing steel and anchor boits shall be accurately located and adequately secured in position

before and during placement of concrete. t) All details of fabrication and installation of rainforcing steel shall be in accordance with the ACI

Manual of Blandard Practice. u) Client shall level completed foundation before commencing framing and record any variations in the

foundation of 1/2" or greater.

#### 5. FRAMING / LUMBER

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**D. FRAMING / LATERS 3.** Roof plymood thickness is per APA load tables based upon roof live load and framing spacing. Apply face grain perpendicular to framing, stagger panels and nall per plan. **b)** Floor plymood shall be APA rated plymood and glued and nalled per plan. **c)** Plymood shall conform to APA P6 I beas plymood shall be Exposure I'C-D, C-C, or rated panel siding, uno. Alternate sheathing may be substituted for Floors, roofs, and shear ualls provided they are structurally equivalent to the plywood specified. Plywood permanently exposed to weather and/or moisture shall be rated 'Exterior'.

d) Wood structural panel diaphrages and shear walls shall be constructed with wood structural panel sheets not less than 4 feet by 8 feet, except at boundaries and changes in framing where minimum sheet dimensions shall be 2 feet by 4 feet. Framing members or blocking shall be provided at the edges of all shaats in shaar walls

e) Headers that are not specifically addressed in the calculations shall be typical header specified on the plans. (OK by observation).

) All foundation sill plates, nailars, and ledgers in direct contact with concrete and within 8" of ground shall be pressure treated Douglas Fir or Hem Fir.

g) Studs shall be stud grade or better. In no instance shall a stud wall be used to retain soil or resist lateral pressure due to snow loading. In the case of snow build up against a stud wall the owner shall be

ponsible to eliminate snow to stud wall contact. h) All framing lumber shall be Douglas Fir Larch with moisture content less than 19%, uno.

1) Glu-lans shall be 24F-V4 uno. Glu-lans exposed to weather must be rated for exterior use by the manufacturer or approved protection from exposure to be provided, in beams for floor application camber shall be provided

j) Laminated veneer lumber (LVL) and engineered wood beams (EWB) specified shall have the following minimum design strengths: 1 3/4" wide: Fo:2600 psi, Fv:285 psi, E:1900,000 psi and 2-11/6" wide 4 up: Fo:2900 psi, Fv:285 psi, E:2,000,000 psi,

- k) Where nultiple trimmers or stude are specified, those trimmers are to be stacked in all wall framing and solid vertical grain blocking shall be provided a sli floor levels down to the foundation, uno.
- 1) Where posts with column cape, straps, or bearing plates are called out for, the load is to be transferred to the foundation with posts as specified and solid vertical grain blocking shall be provided s
- all floor levels down to the foundation, uno. m) All built up, laminated double or multiple 2X joists and beams shall be nailed together with (3) rous of
- bit all bit if op, sameted stores and an analysis of the same store shall be railed from each side.
   n) All 4x and 6x posts and columns shall be DF, #1 or batter, uno. All other 4x and 6x framing members
- shall be DF. #2 or better, uno.
- o) All framing members specified in these calculations are minimums, and larger members may be substituted.
- p) All floor openings shall be between joists, uno.

 q) DO NOT drill holes, notch, or cut into beams, stude, and joiste, unless datailed on the plans.
 r) When using "green" lumber, care shall be taken to allow for the effects of shrinkage. If necessary to avoid sagging, joists, rafters, and beams shall be braced at midepan until lumber has dried out and reached a

- s) Where feasible manufactured options have been specified, engineer recommends the use of
- manufactured lumber products in lieu of dimensional lumber in all cases to control strinkage related problems.

#### 6. TRUSSIE

a) All prefabricated trusses shall be fabricated by a code approved manufacturer. The manufacturer shall be responsible for the design and certification of the trusses. b) It is the responsibility of the manufacturar to conform the truss design according to the loading

conditions as called for in these calculations, such as (1) live and dead loads, (2) truss spacing, (3) spans and eave overhange, (4) roof pitch, (5) bearing pointe, and (6) drag loade.

c) Client shall supply to the Engineer calculations and shop drawings for approval prior to fabrication. d) All calculations and shop drawings shall be signed by a registered engineer of the state in which the

structure is to be built. e) Trusses shall be designed in accordance with the latest local approved codes and ordinances for all

loads imposed, including lateral loads and mechanical equipment loads. Truss fabricator shall review all architectural drawings and meet architectural profiles as indicated.

1) Brop drainge will also include the following information: IP Poject name and location. 2) All design loads as est forth in these calculations. 3) Member stresses, deflections, type of joint plates, and allowable dealign values. Truss joints while be designed per requirements of the Truss Plate Institute (TPI).4) Type, size, and location of hangers to be used for the project. Hangers shall be designed to support the full vertical load and a lateral load equal to 20% of the vertical reaction All connectors shall be code approved and of adequate strength to resist the stresses due to the loading involved. g) The truss manufacturer shall be responsible for all truss to truss comections, all truss to girder

connections, and if the girder truss is made up of more than one truss, all connections between

h) The trues manufacturer shall insure that the trues package meets the profile as required by the contract documents. 1) Total load deflection shall be limited to L/240. Live load deflection shall be limited to L/360

j) Trusses are to be handled, installed, and braced in accordance with BCSI 2006 but the TPI and WTCA. k) Where trues blocking is called out, the blocking piece shall be the same depth as the adjoining ambers and capable of resisting a lateral load equal to 500 pounds in its plane, UNO, or be sheathed with

1/2" CDX plywood and nalled with 10d common nalls at 6" oc. edge railing.
 1) The trues manufacturer shall be responsible for the design of all trueses used as drag or chord

members and shall insure that such trusses are placed as required on the framing plans. The amount of load to be laterally transmitted by the member shall be a minimum of 2000 pounds unless otherwise shown on the framing plans.

m) The truss manufacturer shall provide a means of attic access when spacing is 16° o.c. or less.
 n) Gable and trusses shall be structural, designed to support overhang and to allow a top chord notch

of 1 1/2".

o) Girder trusses are to be supported by multiple trimmers, uno.

p) All non-bearing walls are to have a 1/2<sup>8</sup> gap to the bottom chord of trusses.
q) When show loads exceed 50 psi the trusses shall be stacked over wall stude at bearing points.

1. HARDWARE / STRUCTURAL STREEL

a) All hardware specified shall be Simpson Strong-Tie Co. (or equal) installed per manufacturer's specifications, uno. All Hardware located in wat service locations shall be stainless steel or hot-dipped galvanized. Hardware or fasteners that are to contact preservative treated (pt.) or fire retardant treated wood must be stainless steel or hot-dipped galvanized. Additional care must be given to the corresivity of certain combinations of pit, lumber and uncosted and even costed hardware and fasteners. It is anticipated that the chemical treatments of the available lumber in any region util change over time. Check with the pit, lumber manufacturer in regards to the exact chemical composition of the pit, treated lumber being used, and

then contact the engineer of record to verify the correct specification for the hardware and fasteners. b) Btructural steel shall conform to ABTM A36, uno. Btructural wide flange steel shall conform to ABTM A992 GREØ, uno. Pipe columne shall conform to ASTM A53, Type E or 6, uno. Hollow structural steel sections

shall conform to ASTM 500, Grade B. uno. c) All welding shall conform to the American Welding Society specifications. All welding shall be done by

welders certified by the local building authority. All shop welding shall be in an approved fabricators sh authorized by the local building authority or specific inspection per the IBC shall be provided. All field usiding shall require special inspection per IBC Section 1704.

 all regular special important periods from the Endox or shelded wires with Fy greater than 10kst.
 all raits specified are common raits. Natis for sheathing may differ as specified in the shear wall schedule. No substitutions unless specified on plans or in these calculations or approved in writing by Engineer

The minimum nailing for all framing shall conform to IBC Table 2304.91

g) All bolts specified must meat ASTM A307. Bolt holes shall be 1/32" to 1/16" larger than the specified bolt. Washers shall be used at each bolt head and nut next to wood. All washers to be not less than standard cut wäshers. h) Provide 229" (3 GA.) x 3" x 3" wäshers on all foundation anchor boits.

forth in Table 1601) of the IBC. Use roof design loads as set forth in Section 16011 of the IBC. b) Show loading as per Figure 16082 and Section 1608 of the IBC, and ASCE 1 and local amendments.

d) Every building or structure and every portion thereof shall be designed to resist wind effects in accordance with IBC Section 1609 and ASCE 1.

seismic ground motions in accordance with IBC Section (613 and ASCE 1. 1) Design snow loads of 30 psf or less need not be combined with satemic loads. Where design snow

loads exceed 30 pet the design erou load shall be included with selsmic loads, but may be reduced up to 80%. Some jurisdictions use lesser reductions, see selsmic calculations.

e) Every building or structure and every portion thereof shall be designed to resist the effects of

c) Where show loads occur that are in excess of the design conditions, the structural systems shall be

i) in steel to steel connections thread shall be excluded from shear plane

designed for such loads as determined by the local building official.

#### 8. DEGIGN LOADS a) All floor and roof systems shall be designed per the IBC Chapter 16. Use floor design loads as set

ABBREVIATIONS

Plate

PT

REQ'D SCHED

STAGG

STD STL STRUC THR'D

TN. TAG T.O. TYP

W VIF VERT WUF

PW. or PLY Plywood PSF Pounds Per Square Foot PSI Pounds Per Square Inch

Redicoo Required Schedule Shear Wall

Similar Specification Square Square Footage Staggered Standard

Irreaded Toe Nail Tongue I Groove Top Of Typical Under

Verify in Field

Unless Noted Otherwise

Vertical Welded Wire Fabric Welded Wire Mesh With

Steel

Structural Threaded

Pressure Treated or Preservative Treated

Existing

Exterio

Floor

FDNrmu GLB Glued Läminäteo GYP BD Gypsun Board HGR Hänger HDR Header HSS Tube Steel Lam-Fir

Footing Foundation

Hem-Fir

Holdown

Horizontal Interior Joist Laminated Ve Live Load

Machine Bolt

Minimum New Not Applicable Not to Scale

Number / Pounds On Center One Side

Over / On Parallel Strand Lumbe

Manufacture

Maximum

Field Nail / Face Nail

Glued Laminated Beam

(E)

EXT FN. FLR FTG FDN/FND

HGR HDR H65 HF

HORIZ

INT JST

LYL

M.B.

MIN (N)

N/A NTS

PSL

MFR/MFGR MAX

ABV

ADD'L AB.

BRG BLW BLKG B/S BN CANT

COL CONC CMU CONT

DL. DET/DT

DBL

DWG EA EE ES

EN. EWB EWC

EQ

Above

Additional

At Beam Bearing Below Blocking Both Side

Boundary Nailing Cantilever Centerline Column Concrete

Continuous

Detail Diameter

Double

Each End Each Side

EMBED Embedment

Equal

Dead Load

Douglas Fir, North Drawing Each

Edge Nailing Engineered Wood Beam oc. Engineered Wood Column o/s

Concrete Masonry Unit

Anchor Bolt

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

New Permanent Shade Structure To Be Built Independent Of Existing Structures. The intention is To Utilize This Space in Lieu Of Existing Indoor Space For Small Music Gatherings Every Friday Evening During Summer Months And For Two Special Events Per Year. Special Events Are: I. Story Share In May, And 2. Harvest Of Voices In September. Occupancy Loads Are To Be 70 Persons For Special Events And 40 Persons For Friday Music Gatherings. Existing indoor Venus Has A Capacity Of 140 Persons And Has Been Approved For Event Parking. Events Will Not Be Held in Both Indoor And Outdoor Spaces Simultaneously

#### CODE REVIEW

Town of Paonia CODE: 2018 IBC OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION: A-3 TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION: Y-B AREA: 1010 SF OCCUPANT LOAD: 10 Max BUILDING HEIGHT: 16'-9" Max

Weathering Severe Moderate Termite Winter Design Temp 3 F ice Barrier Underlaument Not Regid Flood Hazard N/A 1500 Mean Actual Temp 49 F

#### DESIGN CRITERIA

DESIGN PARAMETERS Design Wind Speed: 105 MPH (Vuit) Seismic Design Category: C Exposure: B Site Elevation: 5,654 Ft. Ground Grow Load: 33 PSF Duration Factor (Cd): 1,5

ROOF FRAMING DEBIGN LOADS Rafter Spacing Per Plan

after Loading:			
LIVE LOAD =	27	PSF	
DEAD LOAD .	8	PSF	

TOTAL LOAD =	35	PSF
ROOF PLYWOOD		

TOTAL

BOILS

3/4\* CDX/ACX - Apply Face Grain Perpendicular To Framing, Stagger Panels And Nail u/ I/0d Common # 6\* cz. At Supported Eddes, Gable Ends, And Frieze Blocks, Nail # 12\* cz. h The Field, UNO. Or Insuit Bern Topcial Standing Seam Polyschorate Sheathing Fert Manufacturer Instructions.

Frost Depth = 24" Assured Soil Bearing Capacity = 1500 PSF



### Sec. 16-3-80. Schedule of requirements, commercial and industrial districts.

# Table 16-4 Schedule of Requirements - Commercial and Industrial Districts

Requirements	C-1 District	C-2 District	I-1 District	I-2 District
Minimum Lot Area				
Nonresidential	2,500 sq. ft.	8,000 sq. ft.	8,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.
Residential	6,000 sq. ft. <sup>1</sup>	6,000 sq. ft. <sup>2</sup>		
Combined residential/commercial	2,500 sq. ft.	8,000 sq. ft.		
Minimum Lot Width	25 ft.	50 ft.	50 ft.	100 ft.
Maximum Building Height	35 ft.	35 ft.	25 ft. 2	35 ft.
Yard requirements				
All yard areas adjacent to an arterial street	0 ft.	50 ft.	50 ft.	75 ft.
Front yard setback				
arterial	0 ft.	50 ft.	50 ft.	75 ft.
collector	0 ft.	25 ft.	35 ft.	50 ft.
local	0 ft.	25 ft.	25 ft.	50 ft.
Side yard setback	0 ft.	10 ft.	10 ft.	20 ft.
Rear yard setback	20 ft.	20 ft.	20 ft.	30 ft.
Minimum landscaped open space	-	10%	10%	10%

<sup>2</sup> Unless the building is set back at least 150 feet from adjacent lot of lots in the R-1 or R-2 Districts, and if it is determined that the building will not block the view of adjoining R-1 or R-2 developed properties.

(Ord. No. 2000-02, Art. X, 2000; Ord. No. 2014-04, § 1, 1-13-2015)

### Sec. 16-6-10. Off-street parking spaces required.

- (a) The following number of off-street parking spaces shall be provided with the construction, addition or change of use, which requires a special review to any of the buildings, and uses listed in Table 16-5 below.
- (b) Parking spaces shall be at least nine (9) feet by nineteen (19) feet, except that up to twenty-five percent (25%) of the required spaces may be designated for compact cars with a minimum space of eight (8) feet by sixteen (16) feet.
- (c) Table 16-5 below sets forth the parking requirements for uses.

# Table 16-5Off-Street Parking Space Requirements

Use	Parking Requirements
Residential units:	
Efficiency or one-	1.5 spaces per unit
bedroom	
Two-bedroom	2.0 spaces per unit
Three-bedroom	2.5 spaces per unit
Four or more	3.0 spaces per unit
bedrooms	
Additional	0.25 space for each
requirements for	unit
multiple-family	
residential and	
mobile home parks	
with 6 or more	
units (guest	
parking)	
Multiple-family	1.0 space per unit
housing for the	
elderly or the	
handicapped	
Educational facilities	s:
Preschool	1.0 space per
nurseries or child	classroom plus 1.0
care centers,	space per employee
Kindergarten and	
elementary	
schools and middle	
schools	
High schools	1.0 space per
	employee, plus 1.0

	space for every 4
	students, plus 1.0
	space for every 4 seats
	in the principal place
	of assembly (bench
	capacity is determined
	as 1.0 seat per 30")
Commercial uses:	
Animal hospitals	1.0 space for every
	300 sq. ft.
Business and	1.0 space for every
professional	250 sq. ft. of floor
offices	space
Drive-thru or fast	1.0 space for every 2
food restaurants	seats or 1.0 space for
	every 100 sq. ft.,
	whichever is greater,
	plus 1.0 largest work
	shift
Furniture and	1.0 space for every
appliance stores	500 sq. ft. of floor area
Hospitals	1.0 space for every 2
	beds plus 1.0 space for
	every employee in the
	largest work shift
Indoor restaurants	1.0 space for every 3
and bars	seats or 1.0 space for
	every 200 sq. ft. of
	floor area, whichever
	is greater
Libraries	1.0 space for every
	400 sq. ft. of floor area
	plus 1.0 space for
	every 2 employees
Medical and dental	1.0 space for every
offices and clinics	200 sq. ft. of floor
	space
Motels, hotels,	1.0 space per unit plus
lodges and bed	2.0 spaces for the
and breakfasts	owner or manager's
	unit
	unit

Motor vehicle	1.0 space for every
sales	500 sq. ft.
Motor vehicle	1.0 space for every
service and repair	300 sq. ft. of floor area
Nursing homes and	1.0 space per 4 beds
rest homes	plus 1.0 space for each
	employee
Retail businesses	1.0 space for every
except for	300 sq. ft. of floor area
furniture and	
appliance stores	
Wholesale	1.0 space for every
businesses and	1,000 sq. ft. (excluding
warehouses	offices) or 1.0 space
	for every 2 employees,
	whichever is greater
Industrial uses	1.0 space for every
	500 sq. ft. (excluding
	offices) or 1.0 space
	for every 2 employees,
	whichever is greater
Places of public	1.0 space for every
assembly such as	four seats or benches
churches,	in the principal place
auditoriums,	of assembly (Bench
meeting rooms,	capacity is determined
funeral homes	as on seat per 30
	inches)

(Ord. No. 83-116, Art. XIII, 1983; Ord. No. 2000-02, Art. XIII, 2000; Ord. No. 2003-08, 2003; Ord. No. 2014-04, § 1, 1-13-2015)

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Dear Town of Paonia,

The Blue Sage Center for the Arts would like to build a gazebo - like structure in the back space of our building, at 226 Grand Ave, Paonia.

The structure will house Sage Alley, and enables us to hold outdoor events during the summer months. The structure gives patrons relief from sun and rain during events. Access from the patio is available to the gallery, and 3 bathrooms, one handicap accessible, through an existing doorway.

Originally, 2 years ago, our Executive Director approached the administration of the Town of Paonia for approval for a tent to hold events in the summer months. The administrator came over to the site and gave approval for the tent and location of the fence (at zero setback). We then received a Town Trustee and State of Colorado approval to expand our liquor license to serve the outdoor enclosed area. Unknown to us, requesting and receiving this verbal approval was not the proper protocol to follow. We recently discovered this when we applied for a building permit for the new permanent structure.

Over the last 2 years, Sage Alley, housed in the temporary tent structure, has become a welcomed haven for locals and visitors alike. Every Friday, from June through October, we are able to provide 20 local musicians an opportunity to perform. This venue offers an economic opportunity, not only for the musicians, but also for the Blue Sage. Through beverage sales we were able to make a substantial amount of revenue in 2022. Music performances are free to the public. Many of the locals who attend can not afford to pay a cover charge but we embrace the importance of providing events to engage our community. Our events see an average of 70 people a week who come to enjoy the music. Of these 70 people attending, there are often visitors who come to enjoy our town. Sage Alley adds flavor and vitality to the Paonia and helps to build our economic base. We have also offered the space for free to other local nonprofits to use.

Your review and ruling in a timely manner are extremely important. We currently have a grant to cover 50% of the cost of the permanent Sage Alley Structure. If the structure is not completed by year end 2023, we could lose the grant. To date, the Blue Sage has made a monetary commitment of \$15,000 for this project, which we will lose if the project is not completed. Local fundraising specific to the Sage Alley project has raised \$12,000 demonstrating community support.

The Blue Sage Center for the Arts recently submitted an application for this project. The Building Inspector reviewed and sent a preview report before the Town Administrator had a chance to review. Moving forward, we would like to make sure we are following proper protocols and submitting all necessary documents. As per the Inspector's review, we are not in compliance due to a necessary 12 ft set back, and we need to provide an additional 17.5 parking spaces with the new structure. Regarding parking, we are requesting that the current building occupancy be used instead of requiring the additional 17.5 parking spaces. Small towns are dying because building codes do not take into effect the short-term impact that long term, cookie-cutter planning has on struggling non- profit organizations and local businesses. Parking has never been a problem for Sage Alley, nor for the Blue Sage.

We are also requesting a zero-setback requirement. The current building has a zero set back so the Sage Alley structure would also need a zero set back.

We ask that you take this opportunity to allow us to continue to provide Paonia with a space for everyone to enjoy and use. This space has already proven to add vitality to our community. Please do not let this benefit to our community go by the wayside.

Respectfully,

Blue Sage Center for the Arts

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# **ARTICLE 11. ACCESSORY BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES AND USES**

#### Sec. 16-11-10. Generally.

Accessory buildings, structures and uses may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (1) Home occupations.
- (2) Renting of rooms.
- (3) Horses and household pets.
- (4) Fences, hedges and walls.
- (5) Private greenhouses.
- (6) Private swimming pools.
- (7) Storage and merchandise in commercial districts.
- (8) Fallout shelters.
- (9) Detached garages.
- (10) Tennis courts.
- (11) Storage sheds for residential areas.

(Ord. No. 83-116, Art. XVIII, 1983; Ord. No. 2000-02, Art. XVIII, 2000; Ord. No. 2014-04, § 1, 1-13-2015)

#### Sec. 16-11-20. Home occupations.

A home occupation shall be permitted as an accessory use, provided that a home occupation permit is granted by the Town and the criteria for home occupations are met.

- (1) *Permit required.* A person desiring to establish a home occupation within the Town shall apply as follows:
  - (a) An application shall for home occupation shall be made to the Town Administrator, or its designee, in the form provided by the Town and accompanied by the appropriate fee as set by Resolution of the Board of Trustees.
  - (b) Upon the receipt of a completed application for a home occupation permit, the Town Administrator, or its designee, shall notify the applicant within ten (10) days that such application is complete.
  - (c) Thereafter the Town Administrator, or its designee, shall notify the applicant and set a date of public hearing before the Town Board of Trustees that will allow time for publication and notification of adjoining property holders.
  - (d) Upon the setting of a public hearing before the Board of Trustees the Town Clerk shall notify the property owners within two hundred (200) feet of the applicant's property by regular mail at the applicant's expense. The notification will include the nature of the application, a copy of this Article and the time and place of a public hearing.

- (2) *Revoke the permit.* A home occupation permit may be revoked by the Town Administrator if at any time the home occupation fails to meet the criteria listed below.
- (3) *Nontransferability.* Home occupation permits are issued to an individual for a specific property and use. Permits are not transferable should the property be sold or rented to other persons.
- (4) *Criteria for home occupations.* A home occupation shall be allowed as a permitted accessory use, provided that the following conditions are met:
  - (a) The use must be conducted entirely within a dwelling or accessory structure and carried on by the occupants of the dwelling and no more than one (1) non-occupant employee.
  - (b) The use must be clearly incidental and secondary to the use of the dwelling for dwelling purposes and must not change the residential character thereof.
  - (c) The total area used for such purposes may not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the first-floor area of the user's dwelling unit.
  - (d) There shall be no change in the outside appearance of the building or premises or other visible evidence of the conduct of such home occupation, including advertising signs or displays or advertising that solicits or directs persons to the address. A wall-mounted identification sign of not more than two (2) square feet shall be permitted.
  - (e) There shall not be conducted on the premises the business of selling inventory, supplies or products, provided that incidental retail sales may be made in connection with other permitted home occupation.
  - (f) There must be no exterior storage on the premises of material or equipment used as a part of the home occupation.
  - (g) No equipment or process shall be used in such home occupation, which creates any glare, fumes, odors or other objectionable conditions detectable to the normal senses off the lot if the occupation is conducted in a single-family dwelling or outside the dwelling unit if conducted in other than a single-family dwelling.
  - (h) No traffic shall be generated by such home occupation in greater volumes than would normally be expected in a residential neighborhood, and any need for parking generated by the conduct of the home occupation shall be met with additional off-street parking spaces that are not located in a required yard adjacent to a street.
  - (i) Under no circumstances shall any of the following be considered a home occupation: Antique shop, barber shop, a beauty parlor (with more than one [1] chair), clinic, mortuary, nursing home, restaurant, veterinarian's clinic or dance studio.

(Ord. No. 83-116, Art. XVIII, 1983; Ord. No. 2000-02, Art. XVIII, 2000; Ord. No. 2014-04, § 1, 1-13-2015; Ord. No. 2019-06, § 2, 8-13-2019)

#### Sec. 16-11-30. Renting of rooms.

- (a) Single-unit dwellings. The renting of rooms to one (1) or two (2) persons, not members of the family residing in the same single-unit dwelling, may be permitted as an accessory use, provided that the following conditions are met:
  - (1) The total number of unrelated persons, including roomers in any one (1) dwelling unit, must not exceed three (3).

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- (2) Quarters used by the roomers must not be more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the total floor area of the dwelling unit.
- (3) The dwelling unit must have only one (1) electric meter.
- (4) Where the renting of rooms is to two (2) roomers, at least one (1) additional off-street parking space must be provided per room.
- (b) Multi-unit dwellings. The renting of rooms to one (1) or two (2) persons, not members of the family residing in the same multi-unit dwelling, may be permitted as an accessory use, provided that the total number of unrelated persons, including roomers, in any dwelling unit must not exceed three (3). Where the renting of rooms is to two (2) roomers, at least one (1) additional off-street parking space must be provided per room.
- (c) In addition to normal residential off-street parking requirements, one (1) additional off-street parking space shall be provided on site for each lodging room. Ingress and egress shall meet requirements of the IBC and ADA. Separate bath and sanitary facilities from those of the host must be provided for each two (2) guest rooms.
- (d) In residential districts, landscaping and screening shall be provided to maintain the residential character of the building and preserve the right of neighboring residents to enjoy a peaceful occupancy of their homes.
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#### Sec. 16-11-40. Reserved.

Editor's note(s)—Ord. No. 2017-11, § 2, adopted October 10, 2017, repealed § 16-11-40, which pertained to fences, hedges and walls. See Code Comparative Table for complete derivation. Subsequently, § 3 of such ordinance added § 18-9-10.

#### Sec. 16-11-50. Reserved.

Editor's note(s)—Ord. No. 2017-11, § 2, adopted October 10, 2017, repealed § 16-11-50, which pertained to swimming pools, hot tubs, and Jacuzzis. See Code Comparative Table for complete derivation. Subsequently, § 3 of such ordinance added § 18-9-20.

### Sec. 16-11-60. Requirements for accessory buildings and uses.

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- (b) On an interior lot, the minimum setback from the rear lot line shall be ten (10) feet and from the side yard line shall be six (6) feet if there is no alley or five (5) feet from an existing alley easement line.
- (c) On double-frontage lots, the minimum setback from the rear property line shall be the same as the front yard setback for principal uses within that district.
- (d) On corner lots, the accessory building shall not be located closer to the street-side property than the required six (6) feet for the principal use.
- (e) Accessory buildings shall not exceed fifteen (15) feet in height.
- (f) The floor area of accessory uses shall be included in the determination of the maximum lot coverage.

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August 17, 2023

Town of Paonia PO Box Paonia, CO 81428

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The BSCA will use current occupancy load of 144 for Curtis Hall and 110 for the Gallery/Gift shop to also include the Sage Alley covered patio. The Blue Sage will not exceed the total occupancy limit and will be allowed to use all spaces concurrently.

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The formal agreement will become effective upon signatures on this letter from the Town of Paonia and the BSCA.

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Blue Sage Center for the Arts Debra Muzikar, Executive Director Town of Paonia Stefen Wynn , Town Administrator

Date\_\_\_\_

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TOWN OF PAONIA BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING STAFF REPORT

AGENDA ITEM:	Public Hearing for Blue Sage Center for the Arts
SUBMITTED BY:	Samira Vetter, Town Clerk
DATE:	9.21.23
BACKGROUND:	<ul> <li>Application has been received.</li> <li>Fees have been received and documented.</li> <li>Public Hearing has been Noticed in the Delta County Independent 15 days before the scheduled hearing.</li> <li>Public Hearing has been Noticed at 226 Grand Avenue 10 days before scheduled hearing, posted by Town staff.</li> <li>All owners within 200 ft of 226 Grand Avenue have been mailed a Notice of the scheduled public hearing, 10 days before.</li> </ul>
BUDGET:	\$250.00 to 10-32-04 - Licenses and Permits
RECOMMENDATION:	All legal requirements have been met for the Public Hearing Process for a special review of this variance request.
ATTACHMENT:	Public hearing notice Affidavit of publication Notification letter Proof of mailing

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Dated the 29th day of August, 2023.

#### TOWN OF PAONIA, COLORADO

Samira M Vetter Town Clerk

#### AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Florida, County of Charlotte, ss:

Bailee Liston, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That (s)he is a duly authorized signatory of Column Software, PBC, duly authorized agent of Delta County Independent, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Delta, County of Delta, State of Colorado, and that this affidavit is Page 1 of 1 with the full text of the sworn-to notice set forth on the pages that follow, and the hereto attached:

PUBLICATION DATES: 6 Sep 2023

13 Sep 2023

NOTICE ID: traYDt2TW3zphg8X1rno PUBLISHER ID: DCI000019 NOTICE NAME: Blue Sage Alley Variance Publication Fee: 47.84

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of Colorado that the foregoing is true and correct.

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Bailee Liston

(Signed)\_\_\_\_

VERIFICATION

State of Florida County of Charlotte

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me on this: 09/13/2023

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Notary Public Notarized online using audio-video communication

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