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From: <evans@mcn.org>
To: <bos@co.mendocino.ca.us>
Date: 7/18/2016 10:00 AM
Subject: appeal regarding stairs at Kasten and Main in Mendocino

To the Board of Supervisors,

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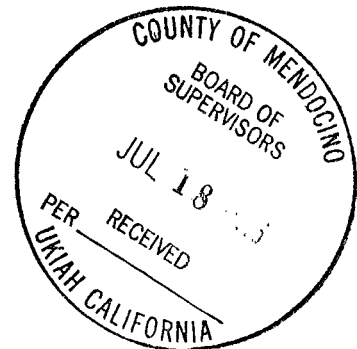
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The ramp that was removed was in fact put in place about 35 years ago by the county without handrails or barricades. The building has never been lowered, locals who were born here and are in their 80's say that when the roads were paved, the county lowered the street.

The inclusion of stairs is imperative for many reasons. Firstly, the barricade creates a deterrent to visitors that they may not be aware of and therefore causes west Main street businesses financial losses. Secondly, if everyone is diverted to the ramp, there will be heavy congestion at that corner. Lastly, the barricade is not historic and prevents access to the street.

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Laura Evans
Mendocino resident and business owner



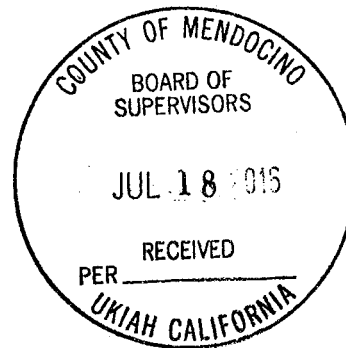
MEETING RELATED CORRESPONDENCE
 MEETING DATE: 7/18/16 ITEM: SCC

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-Announce]- [Fwd: appeal regarding stairs at Kasten and Main in

From: Norman de Vall <ndevall@mcn.org>
To: Board of Supervisors <bos@co.mendocino.ca.us>
Date: 7/18/2016 10:10 AM
Subject: Fwd: [MCN-Announce]- [Fwd: appeal regarding stairs at Kasten and Main in Mendocino]
CC: <evans@mcn.org>, <kitatlaw@gmail.com>

Dear Chair and Members,
 Please recall that the County has won previous sidewalk lawsuits in Mendocino on the basis that the County does not own the sidewalks.
 Norman



Begin forwarded message:

From: evans@mcn.org
Subject: [MCN-Announce]- [Fwd: appeal regarding stairs at Kasten and Main in Mendocino]
Date: July 18, 2016 10:00:16 AM PDT
To: announce@lists.mcn.org

----- Original Message -----
Subject: appeal regarding stairs at Kasten and Main in Mendocino
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