

Sudbury Design Review Board Minutes
November 9, 2016

DRB Attendees:

Paula Hyde
Jennifer Koffel
Deborah Kruskal

Applicants:

Jaswant Singh, Da Vinci Bistro
Mehmet Sahin, Falcon Graphics

Da Vinci Bistro
457 Boston Post Road, Sudbury

Two exterior signs were proposed:

- 1) 3 dimensional "Da Vinci Bistro" (logo only) mounted directly on front facade
- 2) 3 dimensional "Da Vinci Bistro" logo mounted on rectangular wooden base attached to roof of side facade

The Board confirmed that the two signs conform to the bylaws in terms of size and placement.

Ms. Koffel suggested that the casing for the existing light fixture on the front facade be painted to match the facade color or the trim color instead of white.

Ms. Koffel questioned the spacing around the word "Bistro" on the rectangular sign pointing out that it appears crowded in the rendering.

Ms. Hyde recommended that the gooseneck lamps illuminating the sign on the side facade be reduced in size and number and attached to a hidden frame rather than the sign frame itself.

A motion was made to approve the two signs as presented with the recommendations that the existing lighting be painted and the letter spacing be addressed and that the gooseneck lighting be made less conspicuous as outlined above. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

Drawings depicting a proposed landscape design were also submitted. Ms. Kruskal suggested that the planting bed along the front facade be extended to the West end of the building and agreed that if that is not possible that container plantings could be used on either end of the front planting bed instead. Ms. Kruskal also recommended that the plantings around the outdoor seating area be connected to the foundation plantings to create a continuous line and also that the front edge of the seating area be left free of plantings. The Board agreed with her comments.

Miscellaneous

The Board approved the minutes of the October 26, 2016 meeting.