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APPEAL SUMMARY

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Appeal ID: 20384	Project Address: 5510 N Denver Ave
Hearing Date: 5/15/19	Appellant Name: david sheerin
Case No. : B-001	Appellant Phone: (503)234-2945
Appeal Type: Building	Plans Examiner/Inspector: Robert Keal
Project Type: commercial	Stories: 4 Occupancy: R-2 Construction Type: V
Building/Business Name: Killingsworth N D Block	Fire Sprinklers: Yes -
Appeal Involves: Erection of a new structure	LUR or Permit Application No.: 18-272167-CO
Plan Submitted Option: pdf [File 1] [File 2]	Proposed use: R-2 Residential

APPEAL INFORMATION SHEET

Appeal item 1

Code Section	1023.4 & 202	
Requires	Exit Passageways on the Level of Exit Discharge shall terminate at an Exit Discharge. Exit	
	Passgeways on other levels shall terminate at an Exit.	
	Exit Discharge: That portion of a Means of Egress System between the termination of an exit and	
	a public way.	
Proposed Design	We will use a Tyco WS sprinkler system on the glazing at the exit discharge as a substitute for 2	

Reason for alternative As indicated by the Plans Examiner, alternate will provide equivalent health, accessibility, structural capacity, energy conservation, life safety and fire protection to what the code requires.

Appeal item 2

Requires Enclosed attics and enclosed rafter spaces formed where ceilings are applied directly to the underside of roof framing members shall have cross ventilation for each separate space by ventilation openings protected against the entrance of rain and snow. Blocking and bridging shall be arranged so as not to interfere with the movement of air. An airspace of not less than 1 incl	

shall not be less than 1/150th of the area of the space ventilated.

We are proposing an unventilated Roof assembly with R-20 minimum thermal insulation and vapor

barrier entirely above the roof deck. By placing the insulation above the roof deck, the Dew Point

mm) shall be provided between the insulation and the roof sheathing. The net free ventilating area

Proposed Design

occurs above the roof deck and not within the roof cavity. Because the condensation can only occur above the roof assembly, no ventilation is required within the roof assembly to draw unwanted water vapor out of the building.

Reason for alternative The proposed modification conforms to structural, energy conservation and life safety

This assembly has been accepted in the past by the City of Portland for non-ventilated low-slope roofs.

APPEAL DECISION

1. Termination of exit passageway within building: Granted as proposed.

2. Unvented attic space: Granted as proposed.

The Administrative Appeal Board finds that the information submitted by the appellant demonstrates that the approved modifications or alternate methods are consistent with the intent of the code; do not lessen health, safety, accessibility, life, fire safety or structural requirements; and that special conditions unique to this project make strict application of those code sections impractical.

Pursuant to City Code Chapter 24.10, you may appeal this decision to the Building Code Board of Appeal within 180 calendar days of the date this decision is published. For information on the appeals process and costs, including forms, appeal fee, payment methods and fee waivers, go to www.portlandoregon.gov/bds/appealsinfo, call (503) 823-7300 or come in to the Development Services Center.





