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APPEAL	SUMMARY
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#### Status: Decision Rendered

Appeal ID: 21934	Project Address: 819 SW Oak St
Hearing Date: 9/25/19	Appellant Name: Randall Jones
Case No.: B-022	Appellant Phone: 206-547-1940
Appeal Type: Building	Plans Examiner/Inspector: Robert Keal
Project Type: commercial	Stories: 8 Occupancy: B Construction Type: I-A
Building/Business Name:	Fire Sprinklers: Yes - basement only
Appeal Involves: Alteration of an existing structur	e LUR or Permit Application No.: 19-133465-CO
Plan Submitted Option: pdf [File 1]	Proposed use: telecommunications switch (office)

## APPEAL INFORMATION SHEET

### Appeal item 1

Code Section	Not given
Requires	Not given
Proposed Design	Modest amounts of water are spilled onto the floor during chiller and pump maintenance. We propose a 1" curb at the chiller room doorway to contain water. A 1:12 slope ramp would be added to either side of the doorway. The top surface of the curb would be painted yellow. Signs would be added to either side of the door, "Caution: Watch Your Step" or other city approved language.
Reason for alternative	There is not enough space in the room and hallway for full landings. The chiller room is kept y locked with access limited to facilities maintenance personnel. They enter the chiller room infrequently and are the people requesting the water barrier.

## APPEAL DECISION

#### Ramp at both sides of equipment room door with omission of both top landings: 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 90 calendar days of the date this decision is published. For information on the appeals process, go to www.portlandoregon.gov/bds/appealsinfo, call (503) 823-7300 or come in to the Development Services Center.











