Welcome to the Historic District!

We are excited that you are opening your business in the Grants Pass Historic District!

We want to help you have a successful opening.

There are some special standards to help preserve the unique character of the Historic District so it remains a great destination and thriving business district. These standards also apply to Historic Landmarks outside the Historic District.

Before you or the building owner make any exterior alterations to the building, please contact the Parks & Community Development to learn about the applicable design guidelines, permits, procedures, and timelines. Exterior alterations include changes to the structure, awnings and canopies, signage, painting, and illumination.

For most minor exterior alterations, there is a streamlined review process. Other alterations may need to be reviewed by the Historical Buildings & Sites Commission to determine consistency with design guidelines.

If you are changing the use of the building or making interior changes, you may also need building permits to ensure building safety.

Please contact us if you have any questions. Thank you!

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