



Department of Planning and Economic Development
 1000 Rochester Hills Dr.
 Rochester Hills, MI 48309
 (248) 656-4660

Historic Districts Commission (HDC) New Construction/ Demolition Application

Project Information

Name Refrigerated Storage Building for Yates Cider Mill		
Requesting approval for <i>(check all that apply)</i>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Building	<input type="checkbox"/> Building Relocation	<input type="checkbox"/> Exterior Alteration
<input type="checkbox"/> Addition	<input type="checkbox"/> Demolition	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please describe)</i>
Type of Use		
<input type="checkbox"/> Residential	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please describe)</i>
Year Home/Structure Built <i>(for an existing home/structure)</i>		
Description of Proposed Project and Use(s) The proposed building is a barn structure with a 70' x 40' footprint, topped with a gambrel roof, that is intended to match the character of the original mill building. Its purpose is to provide additional space for apple bin cold storage, including refrigerated and freezer rooms, attic loft storage, as well as an office and accessible restroom. The new building will be located in the approximate location of the previous loading area and is connected by way of a partially existing/modified driveway.		
History of site, structure(s), and building(s) Born in 1863, Yates Cider Mill is the oldest cider mill in Michigan. The land was originally purchased by the Yates family to provide sawmill and gristmill services to the surrounding farmers, and by 1876, Yates had added apple cider pressing to its list of services. The original mill was rebuilt and replaced by the present structure in 1894, which is also when the current water turbine was installed to power the mill. Yates Cider Mill celebrated its 150th anniversary in 2013, and at that time, Katie and Mike Titus accepted the Michigan Milestone Award from the Historical Society of Michigan. A Michigan Historical Marker was placed at the site in the same year.		

Property Information

Street Address 1950 E Avon Rd., Rochester Hills, MI 48307		
Parcel Identification Number 15-13-427-002	Property Dimensions Width at Road Frontage: 161.66' Depth: 518.24'	
Land Area <i>(acres)</i> 1.60	# of Lots/Units <i>(if applicable)</i>	
Current Use(s) General Business	Current Zoning NB	
Historic District Location <i>(check one as indicated on the City's Historic Districts Map)</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Stoney Creek	<input type="checkbox"/> Winkler Mill Pond	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-contiguous



Department of Planning and Economic Development
(248) 656-4660

HDC New Construction/ Demolition Application

Applicant Information

Name Mike Titus		
Address 1990 E Avon Rd.		
City Rochester Hills	State MI	Zip 48307
Phone (248) 977 - 9899	Email mike@yatescidermill.com	
Applicant's Legal Interest in Property Owner		

Property Owner Information Check here if same as above

Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone	Email	

Applicant's/Property Owner's Signature

I (we) do certify that all information contained in this application, accompanying plans and attachments are complete and accurate to the best of my (our) knowledge.

I (we) understand that if it is determined that the application is not complete, the City shall immediately identify in writing what is needed to make the application complete.

I (we) understand and acknowledge that any work authorized by the Historic Districts Commission is required to be inspected by City Inspectors, and authorize the employees and representatives of the City of Rochester Hills to enter and conduct an investigation of the above referenced property.

I (we) hereby certify that the property (resource) where work will be undertaken has, or will have before the proposed project completion date, a fire alarm system or a smoke alarm complying with the requirements of the Stille-DeRossett-Hale single state construction code act, 1972 PA 230, MCL 125.1501 to 125-1531. *(Certification required pursuant to Public Act 65, amended April 20, 2004, an Amendment to Public Act 169 of 1970, Michigan's Local Historic District Act).*

I (we) will notify the Department of Planning & Economic Development upon completion of the approved work.

Applicant's Signature 	Applicant's Printed Name Mike Titus	Date 11/25/2024
Property Owner's Signature 	Property Owner's Printed Name Mike Titus	Date 11/25/2024

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Filed	File #	Escrow #
------------	--------	----------



HDC New Construction/Demolition Application Instructions

For additional information, please refer to the Historical Preservation Ordinance ([Chapter 118 of the Code of Ordinances](#)) which is available on the City's website.

1. **Completed Applications.** Completed applications include the following.
 - a. Site plan drawn to an appropriate scale, identifying and dimensioning all major features including property lines, main buildings, outbuildings, parking areas, drives, walkways, fences, major trees, significant variations in grade elevation, relationship to adjacent streets and structures, and the relationship of major features to property lines, a north point shall be indicated on the plan
 - b. Plans and elevations of the structure drawn to scale (minimum scale of 1/4 in. = 1 ft. for residential and 1/8 in. = 1 ft. for commercial) illustrating the entire exterior perimeter of new resources, existing resources on which work is to be done, and any proposed work, together with pertinent dimensions and depiction of major exterior features including doors, windows, bays, porches, architectural trim and elevations; details pertaining to exterior building materials shall also be provided including types, finishes and colors, kind and size of exterior wall material, and other significant architectural information (*if applicable*)
 - c. Any other information which the applicant feels will aid the City in its review including photographs, research materials or other descriptive information

2. **Application Process.** You may submit all required documents online. [Click here](#) to apply for a Planning, Zoning or Engineering Process online.

3. **Review Process.** Before construction, alteration, repair, moving or demolition affecting the exterior appearance of a structure, or the construction of a new structure or part thereof, within a Historic District, the person proposing to take such action shall apply for and obtain permission to do so from the HDC, regardless of whether a building permit is required.

A person requesting to do any work on a resource within a Historic District that requires a building permit shall apply to the Building Department. The Building Department shall review the completed application to ensure the proposed work will comply with applicable setback and other planning, zoning, and environmental requirements and any other applicable Ordinances and forward their approval/denial onto the HDC.

City staff and consultants will review the plans to ensure compliance with City ordinances within 15 days of submittal (10 days for subsequent reviews). If it is determined that one or more applicable item(s) are not included or need to be modified, the applicant will be contacted. Incomplete applications will not be placed on a HDC agenda until all necessary information is submitted and reviewed. When it is determined by City staff that the application is complete and any necessary revisions have been made, the project will be placed on the next scheduled HDC meeting. HDC meetings are generally held the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 P.M.

1. **Fees.** Established fees as follows must be provided before the application can be processed. Checks should be made payable to the City of Rochester Hills.
 1. Permit applications requiring Historic District Commission review: \$80
 2. Modifications to decrease the size of a designated historic district or removal of a property from a designated historic district.
 - a. The applicant shall be charged a review fee corresponding to the cost of consultant investigation and review.
 - b. There shall be charges for an escrow deposit made at the time of application to pay for the cost of city-retained consultants for investigation and plan review services and city administration costs shall be as follows:

For a parcel 2 acres in size or less	\$500 per parcel
For a parcel 2 to 5 acres in size	\$1,000 per parcel
For a parcel greater than 5 acres in size	\$1,500 per parcel
PLUS	Administrative cost equal to 20% of the total consultant charges or \$100, whichever is greater

2. **Questions or Clarifications.** Please contact the Department of Planning and Economic Development at the contact information above for questions or clarifications.