TO: MIKE EDWARDS, Public Works Director
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

SUBJECT: Mariposa Golden Oaks Lions Request to Open Old Jail for Tours; Res. 98-268

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPosa COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,

ADOPTED THIS Order on July 7, 1998

ACTION AND VOTE:

Audrey Noel, Mariposa Golden Oaks Lions;
Request Approval to Restore and Repair the Old Jail Building to Make it Accessible for Tours to be Provided

BOARD ACTION: Discussion was held with Audrey Noel, Mariposa Golden Oaks Lions, relative to the Lions request to restore and repair the old jail building to provide tours to the public. Audrey advised that the Lions' intent is to clean up the old jail building by accomplishing the following: washing it, cleaning around the outside, replacing the old electrical wiring though keeping it in the same location, and replacing a broken step to make the building safe for public tours. She further stated that the Lions would provide free docent guided tours to the public. (M)Parker, to coordinate with the Public Works Department. Following further discussion, (S)Pickard, will request of maker that fee be waived. Discussion was held with Steve Hayes, Visitors Bureau Director, to take care of the fee amount because this is a tourism issue and to involve Public Works. Res. 98-268 adopted approving request of Golden Oaks Lions to get the old jail building in adequate condition, waive the fee which will be covered by the Visitors Bureau, and have Public Works and Planning work with the Lions. Audrey Noel further advised that they would like to sell minimal souvenirs to go back into a revolving fund for service of the Golden Oaks Lions. County Counsel advised that the Lions will need to come back to the Board with an agreement, following their discussion with Public Works/Ayes: Unanimous.

cc: Steve Hayes, Visitors Bureau Director
    Ed Johnson, Planning/Building Director
    Jeffrey G. Green, County Counsel
    File
Dear Gary,

June 25, 1978

Just wanted to bring you up to speed on what we have done so far with our quest of restoring & opening up to tours & tourists the Old Jail on Bellini St. I have enclosed letters from the County Historic Sites and Records Preservation Commission and the note we received from the Clerk of the Board when Delores Hahn and the Nichols were trying to do the same thing.

This morning our Golden Oak Lions Committee met with Planning (Jay Pawlik) and Building (John Davis) and they were very helpful and enthusiastic about the idea. Jay say we now need the Boards approval and backing. Do you just need a letter, or do you want a presentation in front of the whole Board?

That is the question I was going to ask you when I called you this morning. If you would like me to present our idea to the whole Board, please let me know ASAP so I can get it on the agenda, as I am shooting for Labor Day weekend for the opening.

Thanks, Gary for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Audrey

966-5354 Work
742-7789 Home
June 8, 1998

Mariposa County Supervisors
Mariposa, California 95338

Re: Old Jail

To Whom It May Concern:

The Mariposa Golden Oak Lions Club would like to issue a proposal that as our club project, we would restore and repair the Old Jail building to make it accessible to tourists as well as local residents.

Would you please provide us with the necessary requirements and approval to make this project a success.

Sincerely,

Oralee Phillips
President
Mariposa Golden Oak Lions
June 18, 1998

Oralee Phillips, President
Mariposa Golden Oaks Lions
4980 Ponderosa Way
Midpines, CA 95345

Dear Ms. Phillips:

At its June 15 meeting, the Mariposa County Historic Sites and Records Preservation Commission agreed to support in principle your efforts to open up the Old Jail for tours.

We recommend that you contact the Planning and Building Department (966-5151) for guidance as to restoration requirements, and suggest that the Historic Building Code be used. This could facilitate completion of your project in a timely manner.

Yours very truly,

Helen Fowler,
Chair
July 26, 1990

Delores Hahn, Gene and Kay Mickel
Sierra Gold Real Estate
P.O. Box 1994
Mariposa, CA 95338

Dear Mrs. Hahn and Mrs. and Mrs. Mickel:

Thank you for your presentation to the Board of Supervisors on July 24, 1990.

As you are aware, the Board approved your proposal in concept, with a detailed plan to be brought back for approval.

Sincerely,

MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

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cc File
Director Public Works
Historical Sites and Records Preservation Commission