HISTORIC SITE FORM - HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY

PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION (10-08)

1 IDENTIFICATION

Name of Property: Park City Variety Store

Address: 440 MAIN ST

City, County: Park City, Summit County, Utah

AKA:

Tax Number: PC-296

Current Owner Name: ROUSE ENTERPRISES LLC

Parent Parcel(s):

Current Owner Address: 3520 CROSS CREEK LN, MALIBU, CA 90265-4926

Legal Description (include acreage): LOT 11 BLK 23 PARK CITY SURVEY; BEG AT THE SW COR OF LOT 11 BLK 23 PARK CITY SURVEY, & RUN TH ALONG THE S'LY LINE OF SD LOT 11 N 66*22' E 75.00 FT TO THE SE COR OF SD LOT 11 SD PT ALSO BEING ON THE E LINE OF SD BLK 23; TH LEAVING SD BLK LINE & RUN N 66*22' E 50.00 FT TO A PT ON SWEDE ALLEY AS CURRENTLY CONSTRUCTED; TH S 23*38' E 1.65 FT; TH S 66*44'33" W 125.00 FT; TH N 23*38' E 1.65 FT; TH S 66*44'33" W 125.00 FT; THN 23*38' W .83 FT TO THE PT OF BEG CONT 155 SQ FT BAL 0.05 AC

2 STATUS/USE

- Property Category

 ☑ building(s), main

 □ building(s), attached

 □ building(s), detached

 □ building(s), public

 □ building(s), accessory

 □ structure(s)
- *Evaluation** ☑ Landmark Site □ Significant Site □ Not Historic

<u>Reconstruction</u> Date: Permit #: □ Full □ Partial

<u>Use</u> Original Use: Commercial Current Use: Commercial

*National Register of Historic Places: □ ineligible ☑ eligible ☑ listed (date: 03/07/1979 - Park City Main Street Historic District)

3 DOCUMENTATION

Photos: Dates	<u>Research Sources</u> (check all sources consulted, whether useful or not)				
□ tax photo:	□ abstract of title	☑ city/county histories			
☑ prints:	☑ tax card	personal interviews			
□ historic: c.	original building permit	Utah Hist. Research Center			
	□ sewer permit	USHS Preservation Files			
Drawings and Plans	☑ Sanborn Maps	USHS Architects File			
measured floor plans	□ obituary index	LDS Family History Library			
□ site sketch map	□ city directories/gazetteers	□ Park City Hist. Soc/Museum			
Historic American Bldg. Survey	□ census records	□ university library(ies):			
□ original plans:	biographical encyclopedias	□ other:			
□ other:	□ newspapers				

Bibliographical References (books, articles, interviews, etc.) Attach copies of all research notes and materials.

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University of Utah Graduate School of Architecture and Utah State Historical Society, 1991.

Longstreth, Richard. *The Buildings of Main Street; A Guide to Commercial Architecture*. Updated edition. Walnut Creek, CA: Alta Mira Press, a division of Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2000.

Notarianni, Philip F., "Park City Main Street Historic District." National Register of Historic Places Inventory, Nomination Form. 1979.

Roberts, Allen. "Final Report." Park City Reconnaissance Level Survey. Salt Lake City: 1995.

4 ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION & INTEGRITY

Building Type and/or Style: 1-Part Block

No. Stories: 1

Researcher/Organization: Preservation Solutions/Park City Municipal Corporation Date: 12-2008

Additions: Inone Innor Innor Innor (describe below) Alterations: Inone Innor Innor (describe below)

Number of associated outbuildings and/or structures:
accessory building(s), # ____;
structure(s), # ____.

General Condition of Exterior Materials:

☑ Good (Well maintained with no serious problems apparent.)

 \Box Fair (Some problems are apparent. Describe the problems.):

Describe the problems are apparent and constitute an imminent threat. Describe the problems.):

□ Uninhabitable/Ruin

Materials (The physical elements that were combined or deposited during a particular period of time in a particular pattern or configuration. Describe the materials.):

Foundation: The tax cards indicate both stone (1949 & 1957) and stone and concrete (1968) foundation materials.

Walls: Wooden siding and common brick on the rear.

Roof: Flat roof.

Windows/Doors: three large single-pane display windows adjacent to a slightly recessed entry door to the south. 12 smaller transom windows are grouped in 3s across the façade.

Essential Historical Form: 🗹 Retains 🛛 Does Not Retain, due to:

Location: I Original Location I Moved (date _____) Original Location:

Design (The combination of physical elements that create the form, plan, space, structure, and style. Describe additions and/or alterations from the original design, including dates--known or estimated--when alterations were made): The site remains as it was described in the National Register nomination, though very little information is provided. Early photographs suggest the site has not been significantly altered over time. The site retains its original design character.

Setting (The physical environment--natural or manmade--of a historic site. Describe the setting and how it has changed over time.): The setting is typical of a mining era commercial core; buildings are located adjacent to one another and abut the sidewalk or street edge.

Workmanship (The physical evidence of the crafts of a particular culture or people during a given period in history. Describe the distinctive elements.): The physical evidence from the period that defines this as a typical Park City mining era commercial building are the simple methods of construction, the use of non-beveled (drop-novelty) wood siding, the recessed entrance (though very slight in this case) and display windows, transom windows, the restrained ornamentation--cornice brackets--and the plain finishes.

Feeling (Describe the property's historic character.): The physical elements of the site, in combination, convey a sense of the commercial activity in a western mining town of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

Association (Describe the link between the important historic era or person and the property.): The one-part block is one of the most common commercial building types constructed in Park City during the mining era.

This site was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1979 as part of the *Park City Main Street Historic District*. It was built within the historic period (1868-1929), is associated with the mining era, and retains its historic integrity. As a result, it meets the criteria set forth in LMC Chapter 15-11 for designation as a Landmark Site.

5 SIGNIFICANCE

Architect: ☑ Not Known □ Known: (source:)

Date of Construction: c. 1900¹

¹ Notarianni, page 24.

Builder: ☑ Not Known □ Known: (source:)

The site must represent an important part of the history or architecture of the community. A site need only be significant under one of the three areas listed below:

1. Historic Era:

□ Settlement & Mining Boom Era (1868-1893)

☑ Mature Mining Era (1894-1930)

□ Mining Decline & Emergence of Recreation Industry (1931-1962)

Park City was the center of one of the top three metal mining districts in the state during Utah's mining boom period of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, and it is one of only two major metal mining communities that have survived to the present. Park City's commercial buildings represent the best remaining metal mining town business district in the state. The buildings along Main Street, in particular, provide important documentation of the commercial character of mining towns of that period, including the range of building materials, building types, and architectural styles. They contribute to our understanding of a significant aspect of Park City's economic growth and architectural development as a mining business district².

2. Persons (Describe how the site is associated with the lives of persons who were of historic importance to the community or those who were significant in the history of the state, region, or nation):

3. Architecture (Describe how the site exemplifies noteworthy methods of construction, materials or craftsmanship used during the historic period or is the work of a master craftsman or notable architect):

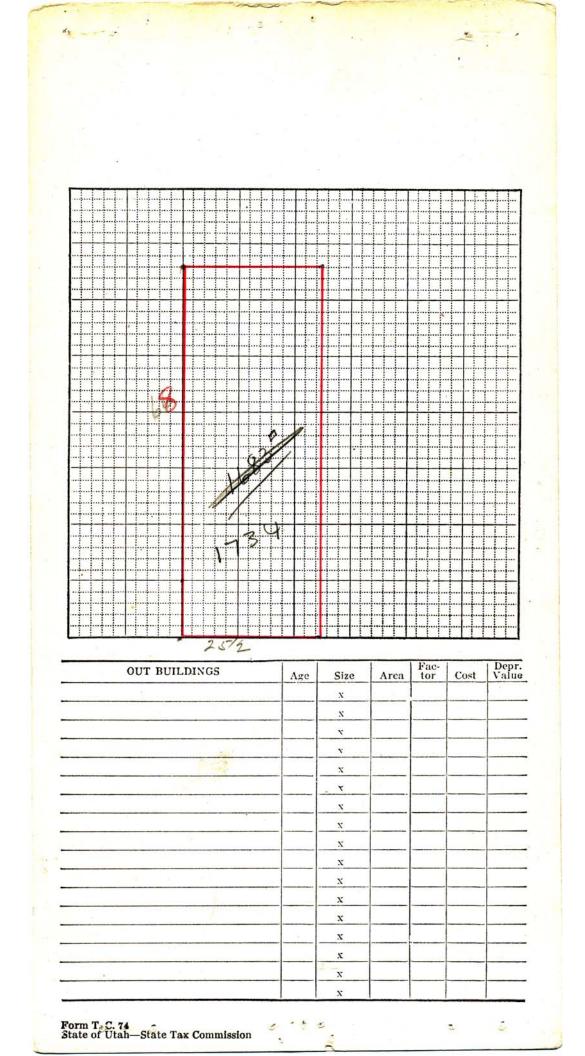
6 PHOTOS

Digital color photographs are on file with the Planning Department, Park City Municipal Corp.

Photo No. 1: West elevation. Camera facing east, 2006.Photo No. 2: West elevation. Camera facing east, 1995.Photo No. 3: West elevation. Camera facing east, tax photo.

² From "Park City Main Street Historic District" written by Philip Notarianni, 1979 and "Residences of Mining Boom Era, Park City - Thematic Nomination" written by Roger Roper, 1984.

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