HISTORIC SITE FORM - HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY

PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION (10-08)

1 IDENTIFICATION

Name of Property: Golden Rule Store

Address: 350 MAIN ST

City, County: Park City, Summit County, Utah

AKA:

Tax Number: 350-MAIN-1

Current Owner Name: HOFMANN PROPERTIES LC

Parent Parcel(s): PC-282, PC-281-1

Current Owner Address: 5926 BRENTWOOD DR, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84121-1506

Legal Description (include acreage): LOT 1 350 MAIN STREET SUBDIVISION, 0.11 AC

2 STATUS/USE

- Property Category ☑ building(s), main \Box building(s), attached \Box building(s), detached \Box building(s), public \Box building(s), accessory \Box structure(s)
- Evaluation* ☑ Landmark Site □ Significant Site □ Not Historic

Reconstruction Date: Permit #: □ Full □ Partial Use **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

Research Sources (check all sources consulted, whether useful or not) Photos: Dates \Box tax photo: □ abstract of title ☑ city/county histories ☑ prints: □ personal interviews ☑ tax card □ historic: c. □ original building permit Utah Hist. Research Center □ sewer permit □ USHS Preservation Files ☑ Sanborn Maps Drawings and Plans □ USHS Architects File \Box obituary index measured floor plans □ LDS Family History Library □ city directories/gazetteers □ Park City Hist. Soc/Museum \Box site sketch map □ Historic American Bldg. Survey \Box university library(ies): \Box census records □ 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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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								
Additions: none minor major (describe below) Alterations: none minor minor	or D major (describe below)								
Number of associated outbuildings and/or structures: accessory building(s), #; structure(s), #									
General Condition of Exterior Materials:									

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

Good (Well maintained with no serious problems apparent.)

□ 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: Concrete.

Walls: Formed concrete.

Roof: Flat roof with pediment.

Windows/Doors: Large fixed casement display windows.

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 formed concrete 1-Part block remains virtually unchanged from the description provided in the NR nomination and from early photographs. The entry door was moved south on the façade - early photographs show it centered on the building façade. The change is minor and does not affect the site's 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 central recessed entrances flanked by display windows, transom windows, the restrained ornamentation, 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. 1909¹

Builder: Ø 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)

¹ Notarianni, page 44.

☑ 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): Early chain store owned by J. C. Penney.

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):

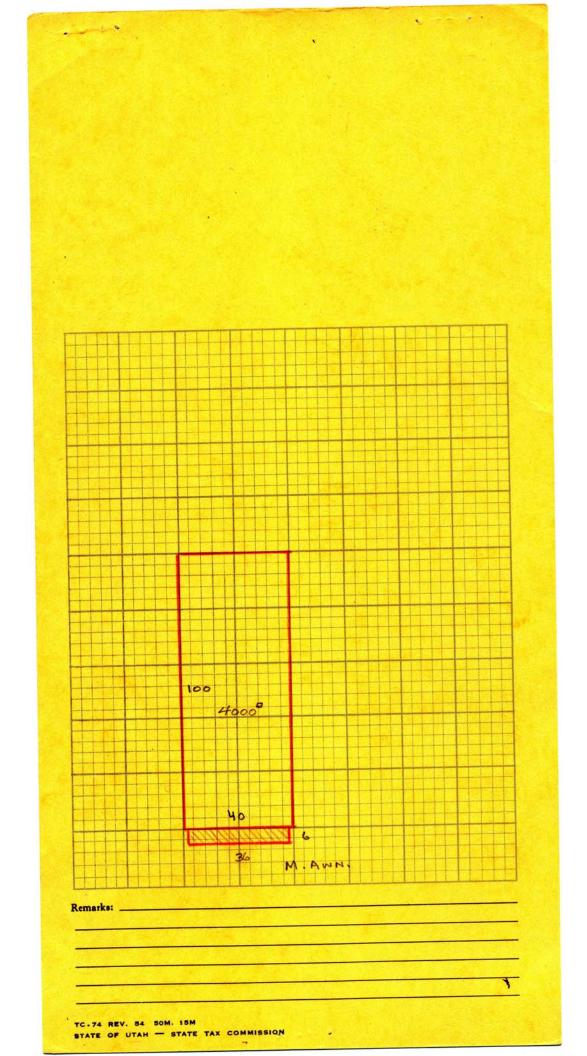
6 PHOTOS

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: Northwest oblique. Camera facing southeast, 1995..

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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