

BEFORE THE LAND USE BOARD OF APPEALS
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

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3	SUE BRIGHT,)	
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4	Petitioner,)	LUBA No. 87-048
)	
5	vs.)	FINAL OPINION
)	AND ORDER
6	CITY OF YACHATS,)	
)	
7	Respondent,)	
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8	and)	
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9	RICHARD A. SILTANEN,)	
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10	Participant-)	
	Respondent.)	

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12 Appeal from City of Yachats.

13 Allen L. Johnson, Eugene, filed the petition for review and
14 argued on behalf of petitioner. With him on the brief was
15 Johnson & Kloos.

16 Richard A. Siltanen, Yachats, filed a response brief and
17 argued on his own behalf.

18 No appearance by City of Yachats.

19 HOLSTUN, Referee; DuBAY, Chief Referee; BAGG, Referee;
20 participated in the decision.

21 REMANDED 10/13/87

22 You are entitled to judicial review of this Order.
23 Judicial review is governed by the provisions of ORS 197.850.

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1 Opinion by Holstun.

2 NATURE OF THE DECISION

3 Respondent City approved a conditional use permit for a
4 public storage complex in the City of Yachats.

5 FACTS

6 Participant-respondent (hereafter respondent) applied for a
7 conditional use permit for a storage facility to be built in
8 four phases. The first three phases include three storage
9 buildings with 18 individual storage units in each building.
10 The fourth phase is a two-story office to be constructed over
11 the three storage buildings.¹ Adjacent and nearby uses
12 include city offices, a vacant school, and two churches.
13 Record 33.

14 The request was approved by the planning commission, and,
15 following a de novo hearing, the city council approved the
16 request. This appeal followed.

17 Additional facts relevant to the appeal are discussed later
18 in this opinion.

19 MOTION TO DISMISS

20 Respondent filed a motion to dismiss this appeal. That
21 motion was denied prior to oral argument. Respondent filed a
22 motion to reconsider. We grant the motion to reconsider, but,
23 as explained below, we adhere to our prior determination that
24 the motion be denied.

25 Petitioner in this case filed a timely notice of intent to
26 appeal (notice) with the Board. Our rules require the notice

1 be served on the local government and persons receiving notice
2 of the decision within 21 days after the local decision becomes
3 final. OAR 661-10-015(1). Respondent was not served until six
4 days after the date required by our rule.²

5 In respondent's motion for reconsideration, he argues he
6 conferred with the city and was assured the 21 day deadline for
7 filing and service of the notice of intent to appeal was a
8 legal deadline. Respondent says the city

9 "gave the applicants every reason to assume that in
10 the absence of an appeal, contracts could be let for
11 work to begin immediately, and the applicants began
12 July 6, 1987 to clear the land, complete surveys and
13 begin construction. Applicants learned of the appeal
14 on July 8 and responded quickly on July 9, expecting
15 dismissal as they had been assured by the city that
16 the 21 day period for filing had passed and the appeal
17 would be dismissed." Motion for Reconsideration at 3.

18 Respondent then argues,

19 "The applicants having been made aware of the filing
20 and notification deadline, felt that dismissal was a
21 foregone conclusion (OAR 661-10-015) and that it was
22 reasonable to proceed with construction prior to a
23 formal telephone conference and finding by the referee
24 on the two motions." Motion for Reconsideration 4.

25 We understand respondent to argue he assumed the time for
26 service of the notice was jurisdictional.

27 The time for filing the notice with the Board is
28 jurisdictional, and failure to file a timely notice with the
29 Board will result in dismissal. Hoffman v. City of Portland, 3
30 Or LUBA 254 (1981). In addition, service of copies of the
31 notice is jurisdictional. Everts v. Washington Co., Order on
32 Motion to Dismiss, ___ Or LUBA ___ (LUBA No. 86-091, January

1 21, 1987). However, the time for service of the notice on the
2 local government and the applicant is not jurisdictional. We
3 have stated on numerous occasions failure to serve copies of
4 the notice on the local government or an applicant within the
5 time required by our rules will not result in dismissal, absent
6 prejudice to substantial rights and interests. See e.g., Dodge
7 v. Clackamas Co., Order on Motion to Dismiss, 12 Or LUBA 417
8 (1984); Ackerley Communications, Inc. v. Multnomah Co., Order
9 on Motion to Dismiss, 8 Or LUBA 412 (1983). We decline to
10 abandon this longstanding interpretation and application of our
11 rules.

12 Next, respondent argues the Board was incorrect in its
13 determination that respondent was not prejudiced by the six day
14 delay. According to respondent, following confirmation with
15 the city that no notice had been received, he proceeded to
16 expend substantial time, energy and money on the project. In
17 particular, respondent argues contracts were let and a concrete
18 foundation was poured at a cost of \$4500. The Board was
19 unaware of this expense when it found a lack of prejudice and
20 denied the motion to dismiss. Therefore, respondent argues the
21 delay in service of the notice did prejudice his substantial
22 rights and the appeal should be dismissed.

23 After respondent received the late notice of intent to
24 appeal on July 8, 1987, respondent apparently concluded
25 dismissal would automatically follow. Respondent therefore
26 concluded he could proceed with the project and, among other

1 less specific expenses, spent \$4500 on the concrete
2 foundation.³ Respondent advised the Board at oral argument
3 he has since suspended all construction activity after he
4 learned dismissal would not be automatic.

5 Respondent claims he will suffer a loss of \$4500 if the
6 city's decision is not ultimately affirmed. The issue is
7 whether such an economic injury constitutes prejudice to a
8 substantial right justifying dismissal of the appeal. In
9 Everts, supra, we suggested economic injury might constitute
10 such prejudice.

11 Petitioner argues the bulk of respondent's expenses were
12 incurred after a copy of the notice of intent to appeal had
13 been received by respondent on July 8, 1987. Petitioner
14 contends, therefore, any injury to respondent was the result of
15 his mistaken assumption regarding the consequences of late
16 service of a notice of intent to appeal. According to
17 petitioner, it was that mistaken assumption, not the late
18 service itself, that resulted in respondent incurring expense.

19 We agree with petitioner. It may be understandable that
20 respondent would not be aware of our prior decisions regarding
21 late service of notices of intent to appeal. However, our
22 prior decisions are clear that prejudice to a substantial right
23 is required. We do not believe expenses incurred after the
24 notice of intent to appeal was served on respondent constitutes
25 such prejudice.

26 We note respondent did file a notice of intent to

1 participate, filed a respondent's brief and presented oral
2 argument. As far as we can tell respondent has been able to
3 participate in this appeal as completely as he would have if
4 the notice had been timely served. The time taken to complete
5 the appeal was not materially lengthened.⁴

6 STANDING

7 Respondent challenges petitioner's standing. Respondent
8 argues that the location of petitioner's home, numerous
9 existing uses with negative external impacts and the relative
10 location of the actual town center several blocks to the north
11 of the proposed use all show petitioner will not be adversely
12 affected or aggrieved. Respondent's Brief 8-10. Respondent
13 also suggests petitioner should be denied standing because of
14 improper motives.

15 The statutory requirements for standing to challenge a
16 quasi-judicial land use decision to this Board are as follows:

17 "(3) * * * a person may petition the Board for review
18 of a quasi-judicial land use decision if the
19 person:

20 "(a) Filed a notice of intent to appeal the
21 decision as provided in subsection (1) of
22 this section;

23 "(b) Appeared before the local government,
24 special district or state agency orally or
25 in writing; and

26 "(c) Meets one of the following criteria:

"(A) Was entitled as of right to notice and
hearing prior to the decision to be
reviewed; or

"(B) Is aggrieved or has interests adversely

1 affected by the decision." ORS 197.830(3).

2 There is no dispute that petitioner filed a notice of
3 intent to appeal as required by ORS 197.830(3)(a). Petitioner
4 and two other persons submitted a three page document to the
5 city opposing the request on various grounds. Record 21-23.
6 Respondent characterizes the document as a petition and says it
7 is inadequate to constitute an appearance. Petitioner says the
8 document is a letter. We do not believe it matters how the
9 document is characterized. It is clearly sufficient to satisfy
10 the requirement in ORS 197.830(3)(a) for an appearance "in
11 writing."

12 The Oregon Supreme Court explained that to demonstrate
13 aggrievement a person must meet a two part test:

14 "FIRST PART (applicable to all petitioners before
LUBA in quasi-judicial proceedings):

15 "1. The person filed a notice of intent to
16 appeal; and

17 "2. The person appeared orally or in writing
before the local land use decisionmaking body.

18 "SECOND PART (as a person 'aggrieved'):

19 "1. The person's interest in the decision was
20 recognized by the local land use decisionmaking
body;

21 "2. The person asserted a position on the
22 merits; and

23 "3. The local land use decisionmaking body
24 reached a decision contrary to the position
asserted by the person." Jefferson Landfill
25 Comm. v. Marion Co., 297 Or 280, 284, 686 P2d 310
(1984).

26 We concluded above the first part of the two part test is

1 met. It is also apparent that while the city did not
2 specifically recognize petitioner's interests in the decision,
3 the record clearly demonstrates petitioner's interest was
4 recognized, and petitioner asserted a position on the
5 merits.⁵ It is also clear the city's decision is contrary to
6 petitioner's position. The second part of the test therefore
7 is met, and petitioner has standing.

8 Because we conclude petitioner satisfies the requirements
9 for aggrievement under ORS 197.830(c)(B), it is unnecessary for
10 us to determine whether, as respondent argues, petitioner is
11 not adversely affected.⁶

12 Finally, respondent argues that under ORS 197.825(2)(a),
13 this Board lacks jurisdiction because petitioner failed to
14 exhaust available remedies. Respondent argues that ORS
15 197.825(2)(a) forces parties to participate in all stages of
16 the local proceeding. Respondent contends the petitioner's
17 failure to participate before the planning commission
18 constitutes a failure to exhaust administrative remedies.

19 Respondent misunderstands the purpose of ORS
20 197.825(2)(a). This provision is to assure that land use
21 decisions are not brought to the Board prematurely and to
22 require that local issues be resolved at the local level if
23 possible. Portland Audubon Society v. Clackamas Co., 77 Or App
24 277, 712 P2d 839 (1986); Lyke v. Lane Co., 70 Or App 82, 688
25 P2d 411 (1984).

26 Respondent is correct that petitioner did not appear at the

1 planning commission. However, it is not disputed that the
2 letter (or petition) was submitted to the city council during
3 its de novo review of the planning commission's decision.
4 While petitioner might have been better informed about
5 considerations addressed by the planning commission had she
6 participated at that level, nothing in ORS 197.825(2)(a)
7 requires that she do so. Her single appearance in writing
8 before the city council (the ultimate decisionmaker) satisfies
9 the exhaustion requirement of ORS 197.825(2)(a).

10 FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD ASSIGNMENTS OF ERROR

11 In these assignments of error petitioner argues the
12 decision violates the city's zoning ordinance because it does
13 not include adequate findings supported by substantial evidence
14 showing compliance with applicable zoning ordinance standards.

15 In the first assignment of error petitioner argues Section
16 2.050(2)(M) is violated because the use will not be compatible
17 with existing and anticipated land uses. In the second and
18 third assignments of error petitioner argues Section
19 2.050(2)(U) is violated because the proposed use was not shown
20 to be commercial and the city fails to demonstrate that the
21 proposed use does "not have a different or more detrimental
22 effect upon the adjoining and adjacent areas than those uses
23 permitted either outright or conditionally in [Section 2.050] * * *".
24 Section 2.050(2)(U).

25 Section 2.050 provides for uses permitted outright and for
26 conditional uses in the Retail Commercial zone.⁷ If the

1 proposed use is a light industrial use it must be compatible
2 with existing and anticipated land uses. Section 2.050(2)(M).
3 If the proposed use is an unspecified commercial use, it may be
4 allowed as a conditional use if it will "not have a different
5 or more detrimental effect upon the adjoining and adjacent
6 areas than those uses permitted either outright or
7 conditionally in [Section 2.050] * * *". Section
8 2.050(2)(U).⁸

9 In its findings the city addressed these issues as follows:

10 "Applicants consider storage buildings a commercial
11 use. Storage facilities are not specifically
12 mentioned in the zoning ordinance as a permitted or
13 prohibited conditional use in C-1 zones. 'Small
14 scale, non-polluting light industrial uses that are
15 compatible with existing and anticipated land use' is
16 an allowed conditional use. [Section 2.050(2)(M)].
17 Also allowed is 'Any commercial use not otherwise
18 provided for in this section or specifically
19 prohibited' provided that the use 'shall not have a
20 different or more detrimental effect upon the
adjoining and adjacent areas than those uses permitted
either outright or conditionally.' [Section
2.050(2)(U)]. If storage facilities are considered
light industrial, the units proposed are small scale
and compatible with existing or anticipated uses. If
storage facilities are considered commercial, the
units proposed do not have a different or more
detrimental effect upon adjoining/adjacent areas than
uses that are permitted outright or conditionally * * *."
Record 2.

21 These findings do not unambiguously state whether the city
22 views the proposed use as a light industrial use or as a
23 commercial use. We believe the city intended to adopt
24 alternative interpretations so that the proposed use complies
25 with Section 2.050 if either the light industrial standard or
26 the standard applicable to unspecified commercial uses is met.

1 We therefore review the city's decision to determine whether
2 either standard is met.

3 COMPATIBILITY

4 Petitioner contends the applicant and the city have the
5 burden of finding the proposed personal storage facility will
6 be compatible with existing and anticipated land uses.⁹
7 According to petitioner, the burden is not on petitioner to
8 show the use will not be compatible, citing Vincent v. Benton
9 Co., 2 Or LUBA 422 (1981). Petitioner also cites Oatfield
10 Ridge Residents v. Clackamas County Board of Commissioners, 14
11 Or LUBA 766 (1986), and contends the city is under an
12 obligation to address issues raised regarding the relevant
13 criteria and to make written findings which explain why the
14 city believes the criteria are met. Petitioner then notes any
15 conditions imposed to assure compatibility must be sufficiently
16 definite to assure they will be implemented. Ash Creek
17 Neighborhood Association v. City of Portland, 12 Or LUBA 230
18 (1984).

19 Petitioner argues she and others pointed out to the city
20 that the flat roofed storage complex would be visually out of
21 character with the "quaint village" character of Yachats.
22 Petitioner's Brief 14, Record 20-23.

23 Petitioner then argues the proposed project is so
24 indefinite that it is uncertain what has been approved.
25 Petitioner also contends she raised issues regarding access,
26 drainage, project design, landscaping, garbage disposal,

1 maintenance, safety, and enforcement, and none of these
2 concerns were addressed adequately by the city. Petitioner
3 argues the city therefore failed to meet its obligation to show
4 the proposed use will be compatible with existing and
5 anticipated land uses.

6 We agree with petitioner's outline of the city's and
7 applicant's obligation. However, we note that ORS 197.835 was
8 amended during the last legislative session to add the
9 following:

10 "Whenever the findings are defective because of
11 failure to recite adequate facts or legal conclusions
12 or failure to adequately identify the standards or
13 their relationship to the facts, but the parties
14 identify relevant evidence in the record which clearly
15 supports the decision or part of the decision, the
Board shall affirm the decision or the part of the
decision supported by the record and remand the
remainder to the local government, with direction
indicating appropriate remedial action. Or Laws 1987,
Ch 729, Sec. 2.

16 We therefore review the city's findings, recognizing that we
17 may overlook defective findings and affirm the city's decision
18 if the respondent calls our attention to evidence in the record
19 which "clearly supports the decision."

20 The city's decision includes several conditions which
21 arguably mitigate some of the compatibility concerns expressed
22 by petitioner. For example, the applicant is required to
23 improve access; natural vegetation is to be retained; overnight
24 parking is prohibited; and landscaping in accordance with the
25 application is required. Record 3-4. However, the findings
26 which precede these conditions clearly are inadequate. Record

1 1-3. The city simply concludes "the units proposed are small
2 scale and compatible with existing and anticipated uses."
3 Record 2. As petitioner correctly notes the findings are also
4 inadequate because the city does not identify what existing or
5 adjacent land uses a light industrial use at the subject site
6 would be compatible with." Petitioner's Brief 14.

7 Respondent answers in several places in his brief as
8 follows:

9 " * * * had petitioner been a participant she would
10 have only to look out the door or window of the
11 council chambers, and common sense would have told her
12 that an attractive, well designed mini-storage, as
13 proposed, would not only be compatible and have less
14 impact than nearly all other allowed uses in a
15 commercial zone, it would enhance an area that already
16 had a foul smelling sewage treatment plant, an
17 unsightly maintenance yard, and a sludge drying shed
18 as neighbors. Respondent's Brief 24.

19 Respondent also says the city hall is close by and the real
20 city center is located several blocks away. Respondent
21 attaches a map and several photographs to his brief to show
22 adjacent or nearby uses which respondent argues will not be
23 affected by the proposed use due to their nature or location.

24 We are not able to locate in the record any of the
25 additional information petitioner identifies in his brief.
26 This material might well provide a basis for the city to find
the proposed use would not be incompatible with existing and
anticipated land uses. However, since it is not part of the
record we can not consider it. In addition, respondent pointed
to no evidence in the record which would "clearly support" a

1 decision that the proposed use will be compatible. Determining
2 what is or is not compatible requires an exercise of
3 considerable judgement by the city. We are therefore unable to
4 overlook the inadequacy of the city's findings by virtue of
5 Oregon Laws 1987, Ch 729, Sec 2.

6 Respondent argues it is petitioner's obligation under ORS
7 197.350(1) to demonstrate the proposed use will not be
8 compatible with adjoining land uses. ORS 197.350 provides

9 "(1) A party appealing a land use decision made by a
10 local government to the board or commission has the
burden of persuasion.

11 "(2) A local government that claims an exception to a
12 goal adopted by the commission has the burden of
persuasion.

13 "(3) There shall be no burden of proof in
14 administrative proceedings under ORS 197.005 to
197.855. ORS 197.350.

15 Under ORS 197.350(3), no party has a burden of proof in our
16 review proceedings. ORS 197.350(1) does require the petitioner
17 to demonstrate that grounds for remand or reversal under ORS
18 197.835 exist. However, this burden of persuasion does not
19 mean petitioner must assume a burden of showing the decision
20 does not comply with the city's approval standards. The burden
21 of demonstrating compliance with applicable approval standards
22 is the city's. See ORS 227.173. Petitioner's burden under ORS
23 197.350(1) is to explain how the city failed to meet its
24 obligation to follow proper procedures, apply required
25 standards and "justify the decision based on criteria,
26 standards and facts set forth." ORS 227.173.

1 We conclude the city's determination that the proposed use
2 would be compatible with existing and anticipated land uses in
3 the area is not supported by findings of fact and substantial
4 evidence in the record.

5 The first assignment of error is sustained.

6 COMMERCIAL USE NOT HAVING A DIFFERENT
7 OR MORE DETRIMENTAL EFFECT

8 In her brief, petitioner argues

9 "A mini-warehouse is not a use similar to the
10 enumerated permitted commercial uses, which are
11 governmental, sales, and service uses. It is just the
type of use described in the following definition of
'Industry' taken from the glossary of the newest text
on Oregon Land Use:

12 ' * * * in planning, the term almost always
13 denotes only those businesses that process raw
14 materials or that manufacture, repair, or store
products. A mill, furniture factory, and a
warehouse would all be industrial uses." Rohse,
15 Land Use Planning in Oregon; A No Nonsense
Handbook in Plain English, 128 (OSU Press, 1987)
16 (emphasis added).'

17 "By contrast, the handbook says that the word
'commercial'

18 ' * * * is applied to all nonmanufacturing
19 business activities, such as retail stores,
20 offices, and tourism. A furniture store would
thus be counted as a commercial, not an
21 industrial, land use.' Id." Petitioner's Brief
12-13.

22 Respondent also quotes a definition of commercial as
23 follows:

24 "'As used by planners, an adjective to describe
25 business activities that do not involve
26 manufacturing. A grocery store, for example, is a
commercial land use. A mill, however, is not; it
would be considered an industrial land use." Rohse,
Land Use Planning in Oregon: A No Nonsense Handbook

1 in Plain English, 62 (OSU Press, 1987).'"
2 Respondent's Brief 27.

3 We do not find the above quoted definitions to be
4 determinative or even particularly helpful. Whether a use is
5 properly characterized as a light industrial use or a
6 commercial use frequently can be uncertain. We believe the use
7 as described in the application and in the city's findings
8 reasonably could be classified as either. We believe the
9 city's finding quoted supra at page 10 shows the city was
10 uncertain how the use should be classified and therefore
11 elected to proceed on the basis that the use would be approved
12 regardless of which classification was correct. As explained
13 supra we believe that interpretative approach is reasonable and
14 we defer to the city. West Hills & Island Neighbors v.
15 Multnomah Co., 68 Or App 782, 683 P2d 1032 (1984); Alluis v.
16 Marion Co., 64 Or App 478, 668 P2d 1242 (1983).

17 A more difficult question is posed by the requirement in
18 Section 2.050(2)(U) that "such commercial use shall not have a
19 different or more detrimental effect upon the adjoining and
20 adjacent areas than those uses permitted either outright or
21 conditionally in this section." Petitioner contends the city's
22 finding that this requirement is met is not supported by
23 substantial evidence in the record.

24 We agree with petitioner. The no "different or more
25 detrimental effect" requirement is a problematic standard in
26 view of the large number of permitted and conditional uses in

1 the C-1 zone. However, at a minimum, it requires the city to
2 examine the use proposed to determine what the likely effects
3 of the proposed use will be. After the city has identified the
4 likely effects, it will be in a position to discuss how those
5 effects compare with the kinds of effects that can be expected
6 from specific permitted or conditional uses. In this case, the
7 city has failed to provide any discussion of likely effects, or
8 comparison of the likely effects from the proposed use and
9 permitted and conditional uses.

10 The applicant did attach as part of his application a chart
11 that employs a rating system to compare impacts of the proposed
12 mini storage facility with five other uses allowed in the C-1
13 zone. Record 36. With regard to traffic, lighting, noise,
14 signs, property taxes, pollution, and water and sewer use, the
15 chart shows the proposed use compares favorably. The rating
16 for impacts on appearance simply says the proposed use and
17 permitted and conditional uses conform to the code. That
18 rating does not show the appearance of the proposed use would
19 not be "different or more detrimental" than other uses allowed
20 in the zone. More importantly, the city did not discuss or
21 adopt the chart as a finding in support of its decision.

22 As was the case with the finding on compatibility, the
23 evidence in the record respondent calls our attention to does
24 not "clearly support" the city's decision. This fact does not
25 mean the city could not on remand find that this standard is
26 met on this record or a supplemental record. However, even

1 with the charge given this Board under Oregon Laws 1987, Ch
2 729, Sec 2, the required standard is imprecise and the record
3 is sufficiently unclear for us to supply the missing
4 explanation for the city and conclude that the use would "not
5 have a different or more detrimental effect."

6 The second and third assignments of error are sustained.

7 FOURTH ASSIGNMENT OF ERROR

8 Petitioner argues that Plan Policy I (9) provides in part

9 "I. Provide adequate public services

10 " * * * In order to provide services in an
11 economic, orderly and environmentally sound
12 manner, the city shall adhere to the following
13 policies:

14 "1. * * *

15 "9. Future developments shall provide
16 adequate offstreet parking."
17 Petitioner's Brief 5.

18 Petitioner specifically raised the parking issue with the
19 city council by asking whether there would be provisions for
20 off-street parking. Record 21.

21 Again, our review would be assisted if the city had adopted
22 a finding responding to petitioner's concern. The city did not
23 do so.

24 Respondent argues, however, the parking issue was
25 addressed. Respondent says parking for Phase IV is not an
26 issue in this appeal and will be addressed later if the Phase
IV office use is permitted. Regarding the storage facility,
respondent says the record shows areas around the individual

1 storage units will be used for access and the storage facility
2 only requires space for stopping, standing and unloading.

3 The record does show the general design of the storage
4 buildings and units. Record 37-43. However, the record does
5 not show the units will require no space for parking or where
6 the parking will be provided if it is needed. Therefore, while
7 we agree with respondent that the city did not need to address
8 the parking that may be necessary for Phase IV, the record does
9 not show the proposed storage units will require no parking.

10 It may well be correct, as respondent argues in his brief, that
11 the storage facility requires no parking. If so, the city may
12 adopt and explain that position in its findings addressing this
13 standard.

14 The fourth assignment of error is sustained.

15 The decision of the City of Yachats is remanded.

FOOTNOTES

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Only the first three phases were approved by the city's decision.

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Not all of the facts and reasoning in our previous order denying the motion to dismiss are repeated in this decision.

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Although respondent was asked twice at oral argument about the timing of expenditures, it is not entirely clear when the concrete foundation was poured. It is our understanding that the foundation was poured after service of the notice of intent to appeal on July 8, 1987 and before petitioner found out the appeal would not automatically be dismissed.

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We also note that our rules require service of the notice on the local government and other parties within 21 days. Service by mail is permitted and is complete upon deposit. OAR 661-10-075(5)(b)(B). Even if service had been timely, six day delays in delivery of mail are not unheard of. Developers anxious to commence construction routinely avoid the uncertainty occasioned by service of notice by mail by contacting the Board directly to determine whether an appeal has been filed with the Board.

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We are cited no city code procedure that would control whether petitioner's interests were recognized.

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As the Oregon Supreme Court explained

"'Adversely affected' means that a local land use decision impinges upon the petitioner's use and enjoyment of his or her property or otherwise detract from interests personal to petitioner. Examples of adverse effect would be noise, odors, increased traffic or potential flooding. (Citations omitted) Jefferson Landfill Comm. v. Marion Co., 297 Or 280,

1 283, 686 P2d 310 (1984).

2 Also, petitioner does not claim to have standing by virtue of
3 ORS 197.830(3)(c)(A).

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5 "Section 2.050 - Retail Commercial Zone C-1. In a C-1
6 zone the following regulations shall apply:

7 "1. Uses Permitted Outright. In a C-1 zone the
8 following uses and their accessory uses are
9 permitted subject to the provisions of Articles 3
10 and 4 where applicable:

11 "A. A governmental structure or use of land and
12 public utility facility.

13 "B. Any use which would be permitted outright in any
14 residential zone.

15 "C. Retail stores and shops such as food, drug,
16 apparel, hardware, furniture, and similar
17 establishment.

18 "D. Personal or business service establishment such
19 as barber or beauty shop, tailor shop, or
20 similar establishment.

21 "E. Financial institution.

22 "F. Business or professional office.

23 "G. Private museum or art gallery.

24 "2. Conditional Uses Permitted. In a C-1 zone the
25 following uses and their accessory uses may be
26 permitted subject to the provisions of Articles 3, 4
and 10 where applicable:

"A. Automobile service station.

"B. Temporary office.

"C. Church, non-profit religious or philanthropic
institution.

"D. Community center.

"E. Day nursery, nursery school, kindergarten, or
similar facility.

- 1 "F. Hospital nursing home, retirement home, or
2 similar facility.
- 3 "G. Private non-commercial recreation club such as
4 tennis, swimming, or archery club, but excluding
commercial amusement or recreation enterprise.
- 5 "H. Laundry or dry cleaning establishment.
- 6 "I. Public park, playground, swimming pool, or
7 similar recreation area.
- 8 "J. Public school or private school offering
9 curricula similar to public school.
- 10 "K. Public parking area.
- 11 "L. Outdoor commercial amusement or recreation
12 establishment such as miniature golf course or
13 drive-in theater, but not including uses such as
14 race track or automobile speedway.
- 15 "M. Small scale, non-polluting light industrial uses
16 that are compatible with existing and
17 anticipated land uses.
- 18 "N. Hotel, motel or resort with accessory commercial
19 uses provided that those accessory commercial
20 uses are limited to gift shops, eating and
21 drinking establishments and not to exceed ten
22 (10%) per cent of the total floor space area of
23 the main use.
- 24 "O. Repair shop for the type of goods offered for
25 sale in those retail trade establishments
26 permitted in a C-1 zone provided all repair and
storage shall occur entirely within an enclosed
building.
- "P. Clinic or veterinary clinic.
- "Q. Club, lodge, or fraternal organization.
- "R. Indoor commercial amusement or recreation
establishment such as a bowling alley, theater,
pool hall, ballroom, or skating rink.
- "S. Mortuary.
- "T. Restaurant, bar, or tavern.

1 "U. Any commercial use not otherwise provided for in
2 this section or specifically prohibited,
3 provided, however, such commercial use shall not
4 have a different or more detrimental effect upon
5 the adjoining and adjacent areas than those uses
6 permitted either outright or conditionally in
7 this section.

8 "v. Bed and breakfast facility [Ord. 73C]"

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12 Petitioner does not contend any other conditional use
13 standards are violated by the city's decision.

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17 Respondent strenuously objects to petitioner's occasional
18 reference to the proposed use as a mini-warehouse. We do not
19 think the terminology is important. It is the nature and
20 character of the use that is important. The use is described
21 in the application. Record 32-46.