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Dear Ms. Caliva-Lepe:

On 30 April of this year, I reviewed the colors that the owner of Off the Rails Brewing Company proposes to paint the façade of the building and inspected the colors of the adjoining buildings on South Murphy Avenue. South Murphy is a tree-shaded historical district with a collection of stores, offices, restaurants, and bars lining a one-block section of the street that runs between West Washington Avenue and West Evelyn Avenue.

Off the Rails Brewing Company is located at 111 South Murphy Avenue. It is currently painted a light yellow, with the second-story window casings and a wooden strip that runs along the top of the parapet painted a faded red. A black-tile base extends along the sidewalk. The neighbors on the west side of this section of South Murphy are Taverna, Bella Roma, Bookasaurus, and Leigh's favorite book to the south, and Thai Basil to the north. On the east side of the street are located Coffee & More, Istanbul, and Il Postale, all in a single three-story building at the north end of the street, and Satellite, Cequence, and Murphy Street Smoke Shop to the south. These buildings are painted in various shades of dark beige and yellow.

The Behr Paint Company colors that Off the Rails Brewing Company proposes to use are called Platinum (PPU26-11), a light silvery white, which will cover most of the façade, and Poppy Seed (PU15-20), a light black or very dark gray, which will be used as an accent color on the trim and will contrast handsomely with Platinum. The use of these colors, which are similar to those used along west side of the northern section of Murphy Avenue, are consistent with the guidelines for the Murphy Station Heritage Landmark district and will contribute to the overall character of the street.

Sincerely yours,



Anthony Kirk, Ph.D.