



Re: architectural treatise

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What kind words. Thank you. It was a real pleasure to do the research and learn more about something I already liked!

I believe the Weinerstube hearing has been continued to 8/27. Because of the Lodge at Aspen Mtn. hearing.

That's what my agenda says.

I'd call the City Clerk's office at 920-5000 to confirm. Or stop by anyway and let us know what you think about the Lodge.

Or stop by Tues. at 5 to hear speculators try to get us to overturn Ord. 30!

Jack

birke@sopris.net wrote:

Hi Jack,

What a treat to read this...I appreciate how you've captured that hard-to-define spirit (the humility, channeling the place through creative endeavors, and the intelligent/contemplative energy) which was such a common element both for Tom and in Aspen in general during that time. And of course, by articulating this, you crystallize the point of what we are losing/have lost.

Things have been a bit busy lately so my parents haven't made it to the exhibit yet. It'll happen soon, and in the meantime I will take a copy of this to them tomorrow and make them read it on the spot.

I've seen Marci on a couple of different occasions. Both times she's mentioned how grateful she is for the architectural addition to the retrospective. I, for one, learned quite a bit from your interpretation and enjoyed your refreshing writing.

On Monday, my mom and/or I will likely come to hear about the Wienerstube Bldg. proposal and offer a few points from the perspective of a neighbor (and building that is under Ordinance #30 – you summed it up in the treatise with the comment about how the view out the Patio Bldg's Ajax-side round window will be completely altered with the proposed new building).

Cheers,
Kristine

Quoting Jack Johnson :