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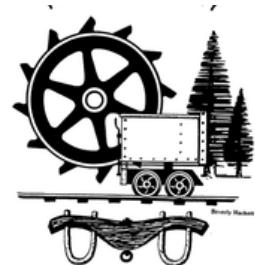
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Nevada County Board of Supervisors  
950 Maidu Avenue  
Nevada City, CA 95959

Honorable Chair and Board Members:

At our January 17 meeting, the Nevada County Historical Landmarks Commission voted unanimously to recommend to the Board that the application for landmark designation of the Grass Valley Elks Lodge No. 538 building, located at 109 South School St. in Grass Valley, be approved. The applicant is the Auburn-Grass Valley Elks, B.P.O.E., No. 538, a fraternal organization, the property owner. The landmark is to be designated as Nevada County Historical Landmark NEV 25-04, assuming the pending applications are acted on first.

Designed in the Neo-Gothic/English Tudor style, the two story Elks Lodge building sits prominently at the corner of S. School and W. Main Streets. It opened in 1912, following a 12 year effort to fund, design and erect what is one of Grass Valley's most architecturally distinctive buildings. Its historical significance was recognized in 2018 in a proclamation of the City of Grass Valley. Supervisor Swarthout cosigned the application as Grass Valley's Vice Mayor.



The research and documentation which accompanies the application has been reviewed by several Commissioner for historical accuracy. The application and supporting documentation is enclosed.

If you approve the application, please forward the resolution and accompanying documents to the County Recorder.

If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Yours truly,

*Bernard Zimmerman*  
Bernard Zimmerman, Chair

cc: Elks Lodge

