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Hello Kelly,

The marquee is not appropriate for the Oddfellows Hall and does not meet the Standards for Rehabilitation. Yes, it creates a false sense of history. If they want a lighted sign, I would direct them to something more in keeping sign-wise with the historic character of the building such as depicted in the historic hardware store photos or a simple blade sign over the entry.

Thanks,  
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*"it is better to preserve than to restore and better to restore than to reconstruct"*

- A. N. Didron 1839

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