Neon Sign Survey

Description of sign(s)

1. Name: Capri Motel

2. Owner: \_Nemo Motel LLC\_

3. Address: 3245 Fremont St 89104

3b. Additional Site Details (information on site, site history, owner comments): This motel was originally constructed in 1958. Their sign states ‘New Rooms’ with ‘ Daily and Weekly’ underneath, so it is unclear if they renovated or if they have new rooms daily particularly since this has been on their singn since 2007.

4. Condition (1-5 scale, with 5 being excellent, written description): 2- Has a lot of weathering and the paint is very faded and some neon tubing is broken\_

5. Form (pylon, blade, porte cochere, etc): Pylon

6. Specific Description: This pylon has a red steel base. On the top there is a rusty-red rectangle with “MOTEL” spelt out horizontally in a painted white block letter font (looks as though it had skeletal neon with most of it broken on each side). Below this is a rusty-red rectangular blade sign box that has a white plastic sign in it that states “CAPRI” vertically in Red block font letters. The base behind this sign box does look like it has holes in it every few inches as a part of its design. Below this is another rusty-red sign box that has a white plastic sign that says, “New Rooms Daily and Weekly Free Phone- Wifi Internet-Cable T.V.- Movies” In a mid-century modern paint effect font. This sign box looks as though there once was incandescents surrounding it but are now mostly missing.

7. Type of Display (neon, incandescent, etc): Neon/ incandescent remains

8. Media (steel, plastic, fiberglass, etc): Steel and plastic\_

9. Non-neon treatments: Plastic portion of sign\_\_\_\_

10. Animation: None seen\_

11. Environment (surrounding properties, neighborhood):\_\_\_Down on the East side of Fremont, this location has two car sales lots on either side of it and has other Motels nearby.

Artistic Context

1. Manufacturer: N/A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Designer: Architect of Record: N/A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Date of Installation: Has been up since at least 2007\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Date(s) of any major redesign/move: Not available\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Thematic Influence (design elements found on similar signs, elements related to the property, linkage to previous themes, trends, context): \_The font they use on the bottom portion listing what this location offers has that thick paintbrush effect that you would see on older signs. With this it shows that many signs were hand painted (though we do not know if this one was or not).

6. Artistic Significance (themes and representation, era: time and design, trends, context): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Surveyor Notes

1. Research locations (archives, library, recorder’s office, etc)

Assessor's Page, Google maps street view

2. Research notes

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3. Any other relevant surveyor remarks

Next to the Flamingo there was a motel called the Flamingo Capri Motel which is a very simular name <http://vintagelasvegas.com/post/116515472029/flamingo-capri-motel-las-vegas-c1960-this>

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**Surveyor Date**

**\*Please attach a map from the assessor’s site when possible.**