Neon Sign Survey

Description of sign(s)

1. Name: Economy Motel/Hotel

2. Owner: Las Vegas Dragon Hotel LLC\_

3. Address: 1605 Fremont East 89101

3b. Additional Site Details (information on site, site history, owner comments): This building was constructed in 1953 for commercial living and motels and has been used for this since. This location was recently remodeled in 2016. The property previous to the Economy Motel was the Rangler Motel.

4. Condition (1-5 scale, with 5 being excellent, written description): 5-looks newly restored\_

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

6. Specific Description: The top of the sign is a red rectangular blade with the word “ECONOMY” in white skeletal neon tubes spelt out horizontally. Below the word Economy is the word “MOTEL” spelt out Vertically in channeled white letters with a blue border. Underneath this portion of the sign is a sign box where they have a plastic rectangular sign with their phone number on it. Under the sign box is “WELCOME” painted on the west side of the sign and “BIENVENDIO” on the east side. On the building side of the side box is a rectangular yellow arrow pointing down to the lobby of the motel.

7. Type of Display (neon, incandescent, etc): Neon and plastic backlit sign

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

9. Non-neon treatments: \_Plastic backlit sign

10. Animation: N/A

11. Environment (surrounding properties, neighborhood):\_This location is on the East side of Fremont Street located to many other motels (many that are currently closed).\_

Artistic Context

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

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

3. Date of Installation: \_\_Sign has been up but in a different form since at least 2007

4. Date(s) of any major redesign/move: \_\_Late 2016/ early 2017 repainted/ restored since it previously said Rangler Motel on the sign (had a plastic cover saying economy over that previous logo for a few years)

5. Thematic Influence (design elements found on similar signs, elements related to the property, linkage to previous themes, trends, context): The arrow portion of this sign is a popular 1950’s/60’s motel sign theme.

6. Artistic Significance (themes and representation, era: time and design, trends, context): \_It is a trend down on Fremont to take an old Motel sign and renovate it into the new motel’s name and logo.

Surveyor Notes

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

Owner’s website http://www.1dragonhotel.com/about\_us , assessor's map, Google map satellite view

2. Research notes

The previous sign for the Rangler motel was repurposed for the Economy Motel, so the same MOTEL blade portion had the same font but channeled neon was added, as well as repainted.

3. Any other relevant surveyor remarks

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**Surveyor Date**

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