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**Image 1. Existing condition. East facade.**



**Image 2. Existing condition. South facade.**



**Image 3. Existing condition. Southwest corner.**

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"Coral" Sunbrella awning #4638

Painted signboard with large logo lettering

Exterior fenced-in patio adds outdoor seating

Doors and window trim painted white

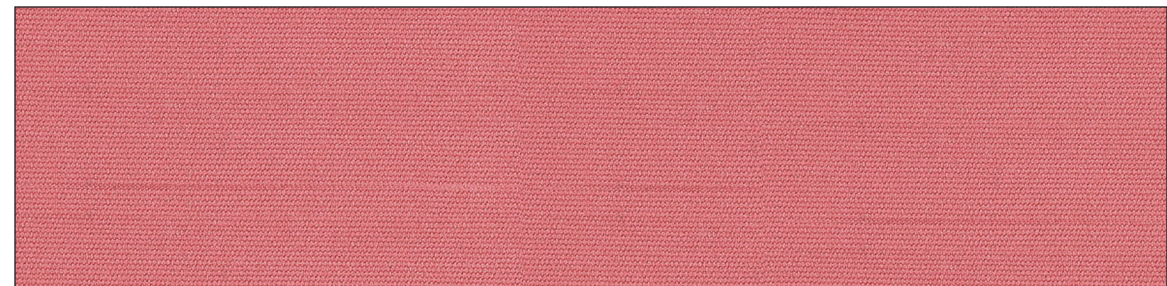
Canopy painted to match building color

Sign painted "Coral" color and logo lettering added to top section; ice cream cone removed

**Image 4. Option 1:** This scheme is modeled after a '50s diner. The existing exterior paint color is retained and is complemented by an awning with Sunbrella "Coral" (#4638) fabric.

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**Image 5.** Example of text style used for signage. Font style: Ritz Engraved



**Image 6.** Sunbrella "Coral" (style #4638) fabric.



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Banded metal flashing treatment added as cornice detail

"Marine Blue" Sunbrella awning #4678

New marine blue trim board

Painted signboard with large logo, and slogan

New diner style doors installed

Painted menu board. Could list regular menu or daily specials

Window frames painted marine blue and a beveled edges on the inside of frames

Canopy painted marine blue, with Barb's slogan painted across the top

Sign painted red and new lettering style used for "Barb's Cafe"

**Image 7. Option 2:** This option presents a new bold red color for the exterior of the building, with accents in marine blue. As an interpretation of a '50s style diner, this scheme also incorporates the use of metal flashing bands to accent the building facade. Two small awnings are added over the entrances using Sunbrella "Marine Blue" (#4678) fabric. The existing canopy becomes a signboard to present the slogan "Homestyle cooking just like Grandma's".

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**Image 8.** Example of text style used for signage. Font style: Viva Std



**Image 9.** Sunbrella "Marine Blue" (style #4678) fabric.



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- Window frames painted turquoise and a beveled outline of window painted around perimeter
- Ribbons of black painted around upper portion of building
- Black diamond accents painted above entry doors
- 3D signage added to building exterior
- New diner style doors installed
- Sign painted black and new lettering style for "Barb's Cafe"

**Image 10. Option 3:** This option adds black paint accents and iconic detailing reminiscent of the diner era. The original turquoise color of the building is retained. New doors and window framing help add diner characteristics. A new 3D style of signage is employed.

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**HOME STYLE COOKING**

**JUST LIKE GRANDMA'S**

**Image 11.** Examples of text style used for signage. Font style: Boogie Nights

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