



City of Santa Barbara California

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA PLANNING COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO. 019-07
1936 EL CAMINO DE LA LUZ
COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT
MAY 3, 2007

APPLICATION OF JIM LECRON ARCHITECT FOR BRUCE AND JANICE HARTOCH TAYLOR, 1936 EL CAMINO DE LA LUZ, 045-100-010, E-3/SD-3 ZONES, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: 5 UNITS PER ACRE (MST2004-00727)

The proposed project involves a 976 square foot, first floor addition, a 667 square foot, second floor addition and the expansion of an existing raised porch to an existing 1,079 square foot one-story residence on a raised foundation, the construction of a attached 474 square foot two-car garage, and the removal of a 13-inch Olive tree. The project additions include the legalization of the as-built construction including the conversion of the 399 square foot, garage conversion to habitable space, a 240 square foot as-built addition to the rear of converted garage; and a 105 square foot as-built raised deck and spa. These items were approved under a previous permit, which expired before final inspections were completed. The project will result in a two-story 2,722 square foot, two-story, single-family residence with a detached 441 square foot, two-car garage on a 14,503 square foot lot. The discretionary application required for this project is: A Coastal Development Permit (CDP2006-00017) to allow the proposed development in the Appealable Jurisdiction of the City's Coastal Zone (SBMC § 28.45.009).

The Environmental Analyst has determined that the project is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Guidelines Section 15301.

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has held the required public hearing on the above application, and the Applicant was present.

WHEREAS, one person appeared to speak in favor of the application, and no one appeared to speak in opposition thereto, and the following exhibits were presented for the record:

1. Staff Report with Attachments, April 26, 2007
2. Site Plans

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Planning Commission:

- I. Approved the subject application making the following findings and determinations:

Coastal Development Permit (SBMC §28.45.009)

The project is consistent with the policies of the California Coastal Act, the City's Local Coastal Plan, all implementing guidelines, and applicable provisions of the Code because the residential addition would be compatible with the existing residence and the neighborhood, would not be visible from the beach, would not impact views from

public view corridors, would not impact public access and would not contribute to safety or drainage hazards on the site.

II. Said approval is subject to the following conditions:

- A. **Recorded Agreement.** Prior to the issuance of any Public Works permit or Building permit for the project on the Real Property, the Owner shall execute a written instrument, which shall be reviewed as to form and content by the City Attorney, Community Development Director and Public Works Director, recorded in the Office of the County Recorder, and shall include the following:
1. **Uninterrupted Water Flow.** The Owner shall provide for the uninterrupted flow of water through the Real Property including, but not limited to, swales, natural water courses, conduits and any access road, as appropriate. The Owner is responsible for the adequacy of any project-related drainage facilities and for the continued maintenance thereof in a manner that will preclude any hazard to life, health or damage to the Real Property or any adjoining property.
 2. **Approved Development.** The development of the Real Property approved by the Planning Commission on May 3, 2007 is limited to approximately 3,196 square feet of building area, one dwelling unit, and the improvements shown on the plans signed by the chairman of the Planning Commission on said date and on file at the City of Santa Barbara.
 3. **Zoning Compliance Declaration.** A Zoning Compliance Declaration shall be completed and recorded that prohibits the conversion of the property into two units unless the secondary dwelling unit requirements are met.
 4. **Recreational Vehicle Storage Limitation.** No recreational vehicles, boats or trailers shall be stored on the Real Property unless enclosed or concealed from view as approved by the Architectural Board of Review (ABR).
 5. **Landscape Plan Compliance.** The Owner shall comply with the Landscape Plan approved by the Architectural Board of Review (ABR). Such plan shall not be modified unless prior written approval is obtained from the ABR. The landscaping on the Real Property shall be provided and maintained in accordance with said landscape plan.
 6. **Lighting.** Exterior lighting, where provided, shall be consistent with the City's Lighting Ordinance and most currently adopted Energy Code. No floodlights shall be allowed. Exterior lighting shall be shielded and directed toward the ground.
 7. **Paving.** The paved area which encroaches into the required side yard setback is not be used as a parking space. It is a turnaround for the purpose of ingress and egress from the proposed garage only.
- B. **Design Review.** The following is subject to the review and approval of the Architectural Board of Review (ABR):

1. **Landscape Plan.** The Owner shall submit a Landscape Plan for approval by the Architectural Board of Review (ABR).
 2. **Minimize Visual Effect of Paving.** Textured or colored pavement shall be used in paved areas of the project to minimize the visual effect of the expanse of paving, create a pedestrian environment, and provide access for all users.
 3. **Permeable Paving.** Incorporate a permeable paving system for the (project driveway and parking area that will allow a portion of the driveway runoff to percolate into the ground.
 4. **Lighting.** Exterior lighting, where provided, shall be consistent with the City's Lighting Ordinance. No floodlights shall be allowed. Exterior lighting shall be shielded and directed toward the ground.
 5. **Screened Check Valve/Backflow.** The check valve or anti-backflow devices for fire sprinkler and/or irrigation systems shall be provided in a location screened from public view or included in the exterior wall of the building.
- C. **Public Works Requirements Prior to Building Permit Issuance.** The Owner shall submit the following, or evidence of completion of the following to the Public Works Department for review and approval, prior to the issuance of a Building Permit for the project.
1. **Water Rights Assignment Agreement.** The Owner shall assign to the City of Santa Barbara the exclusive right to extract ground water from under the Real Property. Said agreement will be prepared by Engineering Division Staff for the Owner's signature.
 2. **Public Street Improvement Plans.** The Owner shall submit building plans for construction of improvements along the property frontage on El Camino de la Luz. As determined by the Public Works Department, the improvements shall include new and/or remove and replace to City standards, the following: parkway, curb and gutter, driveway apron modified to meet Title 24 requirements, underground service utilities, public drainage improvements with supporting drainage calculations and/or hydrology report for installation of (drainage pipe, curb drain outlets, slot/trench drain, drop inlet, detention, erosion protection (provide off-site storm water BMP plan), etc.), removal of existing hedge in the right-of-way, preserve and/or reset survey monuments and contractor stamps, a licensed plumber shall verify if the property requires a backwater valve. If existing lateral already has a backwater valve, then it shall be inspected. The building plans shall be prepared by a registered civil engineer or licensed architect. Any work in the public right of way requires a public works permit.
 3. **Approved Public Improvement Plans and Concurrent Issuance of Public Works Permit.** Upon acceptance of the approved public improvement plans, a Public Works permit shall be issued concurrently with a Building permit.

4. **Construction Best Management Practices (BMPs).** Construction activities shall address water quality through the use of BMPs, as approved by the Building and Safety Division.
- D. **Community Development Requirements Prior to Building or Public Works Permit Application/Issuance.** The following shall be finalized prior to, and/or submitted with, the application for any Building or Public Works permit:
1. **Soils Report.** Submit to the Building and Safety Division a soils report.
 2. **Structural Engineering Report.** Submit to the Building and Safety Division a structural engineering report, prepared by a structural engineer, as required by the Building Official for the two-story residential addition and the roof deck on the detached garage.
- E. **Building Permit Plan Requirements.** The following requirements/notes shall be incorporated into the construction plans submitted to the Building and Safety Division for Building permits.
1. **Design Review Requirements.** Plans shall show all design, landscape and tree protection elements, as approved by the Architectural Board of Review, outlined in Section B above.
 2. **Technical Reports.** All recommendations of the structural engineer and soils reports, approved by the Building and Safety Division, shall be incorporated into the construction plans.
 3. **Unanticipated Archaeological Resources Contractor Notification.** Prior to the start of any vegetation or paving removal, demolition, trenching or grading, contractors and construction personnel shall be alerted to the possibility of uncovering unanticipated subsurface archaeological features or artifacts associated with past human occupation of the parcel. If such archaeological resources are encountered or suspected, work shall be halted immediately, the City Environmental Analyst shall be notified and an archaeologist from the most current City Qualified Archaeologists List shall be retained by the applicant. The latter shall be employed to assess the nature, extent and significance of any discoveries and to develop appropriate management recommendations for archaeological resource treatment, which may include, but are not limited to, redirection of grading and/or excavation activities, consultation and/or monitoring with a Barbareño Chumash representative from the most current City qualified Barbareño Chumash Site Monitors List, etc.

If the discovery consists of possible human remains, the Santa Barbara County Coroner shall be contacted immediately. If the Coroner determines that the remains are Native American, the Coroner shall contact the California Native American Heritage Commission. A Barbareño Chumash representative from the most current City Qualified Barbareño Chumash Site Monitors List shall be retained to monitor all further subsurface disturbance in the area of the find.

Work in the area may only proceed after the Environmental Analyst grants authorization.

If the discovery consists of possible prehistoric or Native American artifacts or materials, a Barbareño Chumash representative from the most current City Qualified Barbareño Chumash Site Monitors List shall be retained to monitor all further subsurface disturbance in the area of the find. Work in the area may only proceed after the Environmental Analyst grants authorization.

4. **Conditions on Plans/Signatures.** The final Planning Commission Resolution shall be provided on a full size drawing sheet as part of the drawing sets. Each condition shall have a sheet and/or note reference to verify condition compliance. If the condition relates to a document submittal, indicate the status of the submittal (e.g., Final Map submitted to Public Works Department for review). A statement shall also be placed on the above sheet as follows: The undersigned have read and understand the above conditions, and agree to abide by any and all conditions which is their usual and customary responsibility to perform, and which are within their authority to perform.

Signed:

Property Owner	Date	
Contractor	Date	License No.
Architect	Date	License No.
Engineer	Date	License No.

- F. **Construction Implementation Requirements.** All of these construction requirements shall be carried out in the field for the duration of the project construction.

1. **Construction Hours.** Construction (including preparation for construction work) is prohibited Monday through Friday before 7:00 a.m. and after 5:00 p.m., and all day on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays observed by the City of Santa Barbara, as shown below:

New Year's Day	January 1st*
Martin Luther King's Birthday.....	3rd Monday in January
Presidents' Day.....	3rd Monday in February
Memorial Day.....	Last Monday in May
Independence Day	July 4th*
Labor Day.....	1st Monday in September
Thanksgiving Day	4th Thursday in November

Following Thanksgiving Day Friday following Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day December 25th*

*When a holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the preceding Friday or following Monday, respectively, shall be observed as a legal holiday.

When, based on required construction type or other appropriate reasons, it is necessary to do work outside the allowed construction hours, contractor shall contact the Chief of Building and Safety to request a waiver from the above construction hours, using the procedure outlined in Santa Barbara Municipal Code §9.16.015 Construction Work at Night. Contractor shall notify all residents within 300 feet of the parcel of intent to carry out night construction a minimum of 48 hours prior to said construction. Said notification shall include what the work includes, the reason for the work, the duration of the proposed work and a contact number.

2. **Construction Parking/Storage.** Storage or staging of construction materials and equipment within the public right-of-way is prohibited.
 3. **Construction Best Management Practices (BMPs).** Construction activities shall address water quality through the use of BMPs, as approved by the Building and Safety Division.
 4. **Construction Contact Sign.** Immediately after Building permit issuance, signage shall be posted at the points of entry to the site that list the contractor(s) telephone number, work hours, site rules, and construction-related conditions, to assist Building Inspectors and Police Officers in the enforcement of the conditions of approval.
- G. **Prior to Certificate of Occupancy.** Prior to issuance of the Certificate of Occupancy, the Owner of the Real Property shall complete the following:
1. **Repair Damaged Public Improvements.** Repair any damaged public improvements caused by construction (curbs, gutters, sidewalks, etc.) subject to the review and approval of the Public Works Department. Where tree roots are the cause of the damage, the roots shall be pruned under the direction of a qualified arborist.
 2. **Complete Public Improvements.** Public improvements, as shown in the improvement/building plans, including utility undergrounding.
 3. **Backflow [or] Backwater Device.** Provide an approved backflow [or] backwater device placed on the property side of consumer's service pursuant to Santa Barbara Municipal Code Section 14.20.120.
 4. **New Construction Photographs.** Photographs of the new construction, taken from the same locations as those taken of the story poles prior to project approval, shall be taken, attached to 8 ½ x 11" board and submitted to the Planning Division.

H: **Litigation Indemnification Agreement.** In the event the Planning Commission approval of the Project is appealed to the City Council, Applicant/Owner hereby agrees to defend the City, its officers, employees, agents, consultants and independent contractors ("City's Agents") from any third party legal challenge to the City Council's denial of the appeal and approval of the Project, including, but not limited to, challenges filed pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (collectively "Claims"). Applicant/Owner further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City and the City's Agents from any award of attorney fees or court costs made in connection with any Claim.

Applicant/Owner shall execute a written agreement, in a form approved by the City Attorney, evidencing the foregoing commitments of defense and indemnification within thirty (30) days of the City Council denial of the appeal and approval of the Project. These commitments of defense and indemnification are material conditions of the approval of the Project. If Applicant/Owner fails to execute the required defense and indemnification agreement within the time allotted, the Project approval shall become null and void absent subsequent acceptance of the agreement by the City, which acceptance shall be within the City's sole and absolute discretion. Nothing contained in this condition shall prevent the City or the City's Agents from independently defending any Claim. If the City or the City's Agents decide to independently defend a Claim, the City and the City's Agents shall bear their own attorney fees, expenses and costs of that independent defense.

NOTICE OF COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT TIME LIMITS:

The Planning Commission's action approving the Coastal Development Permit shall expire two (2) years from the date of approval, per Santa Barbara Municipal Code §28.45.009.q, unless:

1. Otherwise explicitly modified by conditions of approval of the development permit, or unless construction or use of the development has commenced.
2. A Building permit for the work authorized by the coastal development permit is issued prior to the expiration date of the approval.

A one (1) year time extension may be granted by the Planning Commission if the construction authorized by the permit is being diligently pursued to completion and issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy. Not more than three (3) extensions may be granted.

This motion was passed and adopted on the 3rd day of May, 2007 by the Planning Commission of the City of Santa Barbara, by the following vote:

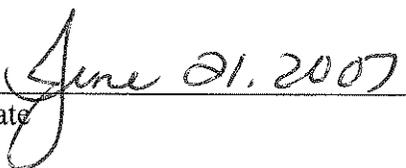
AYES: 7 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 0

I hereby certify that this Resolution correctly reflects the action taken by the City of Santa Barbara Planning Commission at its meeting of the above date.

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Julie Rodriguez, Planning Commission Secretary



Date

THIS ACTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION CAN BE APPEALED TO THE CITY COUNCIL WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS AFTER THE DATE THE ACTION WAS TAKEN BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION.