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**PLANNING COMMISSION
AGENDA**

**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY HALL - DE LA GUERRA PLAZA
THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2008
1:00 P.M.**

Website: www.SantaBarbaraCa.gov

I. NOTICES:

- A. This regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be broadcast live and rebroadcast in its entirety on Friday at 6:00 p.m. and again on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. on Channel 18. An archived video copy of this meeting will be viewable on computers with high speed internet access the following Tuesday at www.santabarbaraca.gov/pc and then clicking *Online Meetings*.
- B. **AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT:** In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Administrator's Office at (805) 564-5305. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements.
- C. This agenda schedule is subject to change. It is recommended that applicants and interested persons plan to arrive at 1:00 P.M. However, for longer agendas, all parties are encouraged to monitor Channel 18 and, when the item prior to the application of interest begins, come to the Commission hearing.
- D. The scope of a project may be modified as it proceeds through the planning process. If you have any questions, wish to review the plans, or wish to be placed on a mailing list for future agendas for an item, please contact City Planning staff at (805) 564-5470 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and every other Friday. Please check our website to verify closure dates.

- E. **AGENDAS, MINUTES and REPORTS:** Copies of all documents relating to agenda items are available for review at 630 Garden St. and posted online at www.SantaBarbaraCa.gov/pc. Please note that online Staff Reports may not include some exhibits.

II. PRELIMINARY MATTERS:

- A. Requests for continuances, withdrawals, postponements, or addition of ex-agenda items.
- B. Announcements and appeals.
- C. Comments from members of the public pertaining to items not on this agenda. [Due to time constraints, each person is limited to two (2) minutes.]

III. CONTINUED ITEM:

The following item is continued from the meeting of March 13, 2008 after the close of the public hearing. No further public comment will be received on this item, unless the Commission determines that the item has substantially changed based on new information from City Staff.

APPLICATION OF JEFF GORRELL ARCHITECT FOR JOHN PRICE, APPLICANT, 1298 COAST VILLAGE ROAD, 009-230-043, C-1 & R-2 ZONES, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: GENERAL COMMERCIAL (MST2004-00493)

The proposed project involves the demolition of an existing gas station with two repair bays and the construction of a new mixed use building. The new 18,196 square foot mixed use building would be comprised of eight residential condominiums and approximately 5,000 square feet of commercial space, located on the ground floor. All of the residential units would be located on the second and third floors. Five residential units would include two bedrooms, two units would include one bedroom each and one unit would include three bedrooms. Approximately 38 parking spaces are provided, with nine covered parking spaces located at grade level and 29 parking spaces located below grade. Grading would be approximately 9,500 cubic yards of cut and 1,500 cubic yards of fill.

Currently, the 18,196 square-foot lot is split by two zoning designations; the northern portion, totaling approximately 7,150 square feet, is zoned R-2, and the southern portion, totaling about 11,046 square feet, is zoned C-1. The Planning Commission initiated re-zoning the portion of the subject property zoned R-2 (Two Family Residential) to C-1 (Limited Commercial) on April 7, 2005. The entire property is located in the Coastal Overlay (SD-3) Zone, which would not change with this request.

The discretionary applications required for this project are:

1. A recommendation to City Council for Zoning Map Amendment to change the zoning from R-2, Two-Family Residential, to C-1, Commercial Zone District (SBMC §28.92.080.B);

2. A recommendation to the City Council for a Local Coastal Program Amendment to change the zoning to match the Local Coastal Plan designation of General Commerce.
3. A Modification to allow a portion of the building to encroach 7 feet into the required 17 foot northern interior yard setback (SBMC §28.92.110.A.2);
4. A Modification to allow the 10% common open space to be located above the ground floor level (SBMC §28.92.110.A.2);
5. A Modification to allow one second floor covered balcony to encroach 3 feet 6 inches into the 10 foot front yard setback on Coast Village Road (SBMC §28.92.110.A.2);
6. A Modification to allow the emergency stair way to encroach up to 9 feet 2 inches into the 10 foot front yard setback on Olive Mill Road (SBMC §28.92.110.A.2);
7. A Coastal Development Permit (CDP2005-00003) to allow the proposed development in the Non-Appealable Jurisdiction of the City's Coastal Zone (SBMC §28.44.060);
8. A Development Plan to allow the construction of 5,000 square feet of nonresidential development (SBMC §28.87.300);
9. A Tentative Subdivision Map for a one-lot subdivision to create eight (8) residential condominium units and one (1) commercial unit (SBMC 27.07 and 27.13);

The Planning Commission will consider approval of the Negative Declaration prepared for the project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15074.

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IV. ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA:

- A. Committee and Liaison Reports.
- B. Review of the decisions of the Staff Hearing Officer in accordance with SBMC §28.92.080.

V. ADJOURNMENT:

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA PLANNING COMMISSION

MEETING PROCEDURES

NOTE: State legislation requires persons who contributed \$250 or more to appointed members of boards or commissions within the past twelve (12) months to so inform the Chairman prior to speaking.

The public is invited to speak on any item on the Planning Commission Agenda. After receiving recognition from the Chairman, please approach the podium and speak into the microphone. State your name and purpose for appearing. Your name and comments will be entered into the public record.

The order of presentation after the Chairman introduces the item is as follows:

1. Presentation by Staff (15 minutes)*.
2. Presentation by Applicant (15 minutes)*.
3. Public Hearing*.
4. Additional response by Applicant/Staff (5 minutes each)*.
5. Questions and comments by the commission.
6. Commission consideration of Findings and Conditions of Approval.
7. Motion, discussion of motion, decision, and vote by the Commission.

***Time may be extended or limited by the Chair of the Planning Commission.**

Items that generate a large amount of citizen interest may be taken out of their scheduled order on the agenda as a courtesy to the public in attendance. Where there are a large number of people wishing to speak on an item, the Chairman may limit time allotted to each speaker.

Written testimony is invited and will be entered into the public record. Written information can be submitted prior to the meeting to the Planning Division Office, 630 Garden Street. Only one copy is required. Longer written statements must be submitted as early as possible to allow the Commission time to adequately consider the information. The preferred submittal time for written statements is Monday at noon for the Thursday meeting. Written statements submitted at the meeting are limited to two (2) pages and ten (10) copies are required.

It is not possible to determine the precise time an item will be heard. The Planning Commission sessions are broadcast live on the Government Access Television Channel 18. Monitoring will assist in determining when the item will come up. Any continued items are announced at the beginning of the meeting and repeated throughout the meeting by the Chairman.

Many of the items before the Commission may be appealed to the City Council. For further information on appeals, contact the Planning Division Staff or the City Clerk's Office. Any further information on the Planning Commission meeting procedures or agenda items may be obtained by calling the Planning Division at Phone 564-5470.

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