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**PLANNING COMMISSION  
FINISHED AGENDA**

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**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
CITY HALL - DE LA GUERRA PLAZA  
THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2008  
1:00 P.M.**

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**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. A video copy of this meeting will be viewable on computers with high speed internet access the following Monday at Noon. Click on *Online Meetings* at [www.santabarbaraca.gov/pc](http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/pc)
- B. **AMERICANS 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. The Planning Commission 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 under further review. 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., City Clerk's Office, Central Library and posted online at [www.SantaBarbaraCa.gov/pc](http://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.

**\*\* No Requests were made. \*\***

- B. Announcements and appeals.

**\*\* Announcements were made. \*\***

- 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.]

**\*\* The Commission heard comments from  
Chris Wilkinson, followed by Tony Fischer. \*\***

**III. CONTINUED ITEM:**

**ACTUAL TIME: 1:13 P.M.**

This following item was previously noticed for January 17, 2008, continued to February 7, 2008, and rescheduled for March 13, 2008.

To avoid any perceived conflict of interest, the following Commissioners recused themselves from this hearing:

1. Commissioner Jacobs recused herself due to her husband's law firm having represented the applicant in the past on an unrelated matter.
2. Commissioner White recused himself due to the applicant being a client of his for an extended period of time.
3. Commissioner Bartlett recused himself due to his architectural firm having the applicant as a client on a project in another city.

**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.

Case Planner: Peter Lawson, Associate Planner

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**\*\* Continue the project for discussion and deliberation by the Planning Commission on March 20, 2008. No further public comment will be heard, unless the Planning Commission determines that the item has substantially changed.**

**Jostes/Larson Vote: 4/0**

**Abstain: 0**

**Absent: 3 (Bartlett, Jacobs, White) \*\***

**IV. ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA:**

**\*\* Continue the Administrative Agenda to March 20, 2008**

**Jostes/Larson Vote: 4/0**

**Abstain: 0**

**Absent: 3 (Bartlett, Jacobs, White) \*\***

A. Committee and Liaison Reports.

B. Review of the decisions of the Staff Hearing Officer in accordance with SBMC §28.92.080.

**V. ADJOURNMENT:**

**\*\* Meeting adjourned at 6:03 p.m. \*\***