



# City of Santa Barbara California

## NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2009 1:00 P.M.\* (SEE NOTE BELOW)  
CITY HALL – 735 ANACAPA STREET, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

**APPLICATION OF PETER EHLEN, ARCHITECT FOR CAROLYN & JOSEPH MCGUIRE  
PROPERTY OWNERS, 1642 & 1654 CALLE CAÑON / 2418 CALLE MONTILLA,  
APNs 041-140-006, 008, 009, A-2 & E-1 ZONES, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: MAJOR  
HILLSIDE (MST99-00606)**

The project consists of a subdivision of two lots of 225,285 sf and 99,333 sf into six lots. The project location is within the Alta Mesa General Plan neighborhood and in an area designated as High Fire and Major Hillside. Due to slope density requirements, each of the six proposed lots is required to provide more than the minimum lot area for the zone. The larger existing lot is zoned A-2 and currently developed with two residences accessed from a common driveway on Calle Cañon. The smaller existing lot is split-zoned A-2 and E-1 and currently developed with a single-family residence fronting Calle Montilla. The three existing single-family residences are proposed to remain. Multiple retaining walls up to approximately 20 ft in height would be necessary to construct the proposed driveways. New curb, gutter, sidewalk, and parkway are proposed along the Calle Cañon frontage.

This hearing is for Planning Commission (PC) consideration of project denial prior to initiation of environmental review. The project cannot be approved at this hearing, only denied or continued.

The discretionary applications required for this project are:

1. Lot Area Modification to allow the creation of a 10,188 square foot lot (Lot 6) where a 22,500 square foot lot is required with slope density in the E-1 Zone (SBMC §28.15.080 and §28.92.110.A);
2. Street Frontage Modification to allow Lot 2 less than the required A-1 Zone 100 feet of street frontage (SBMC §28.15.080 and 28.92.110.A);
3. Street Frontage Modification to allow Lot 3 less than the required A-1 Zone 100 feet of street frontage (SBMC §28.15.080 and 28.92.110.A);
4. Street Frontage Modification to allow Lot 4 less than the required A-1 Zone 100 feet of street frontage (SBMC §28.15.080 and 28.92.110.A);
5. Wall Height Modification to allow retaining walls to exceed 3.5 feet in height within ten feet of the front lot line on Calle Cañon and on either side of the driveway for Lots 1-4 within 20 feet of the front lot line (SBMC §28.87.170.B and 28.92.110.A);
6. Tentative Subdivision Map to allow the division of two lots into six lots (SBMC 27.07);
7. Public Street Waiver to allow the creation of Lot 2 without frontage on a public street (SBMC §22.60.300);
8. Public Street Waiver to allow the creation of Lot 3 without frontage on a public street (SBMC §22.60.300);  
and
9. Public Street Waiver to allow the creation of Lot 4 without frontage on a public street (SBMC §22.60.300).

The Environmental Analyst has determined that the project is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15270 (Projects which are disapproved).

You are invited to attend this hearing. Written comments are welcome and will be entered into the public record. Written information should be submitted prior to the meeting at the Planning Division Office, 630 Garden St; by mail to Planning Commission Secretary, P.O. Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102; or by email at [PCSecretary@SantaBarbaraCa.gov](mailto:PCSecretary@SantaBarbaraCa.gov), and received no later than 4:30 P.M. on the Monday before the Planning Commission hearing. Please submit 12 copies of any written materials over 2 pages. Written comments are accepted at and up to the time of the hearing; however, the Planning Commission may not have time to consider materials submitted after the Monday deadline.

This is the only notification you will receive for this development application. The scope of this 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 this item, please contact Daniel Gullett, Associate Planner at (805) 564-5470 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and every other Friday, or by email at [dgullett@santabarbaraca.gov](mailto:dgullett@santabarbaraca.gov). Please check our website to verify office closure dates.

If you, as an aggrieved party or applicant, disagree with the decision of the Planning Commission regarding the outcome of this application, you may appeal the decision to the City Council. The appeal, accompanied by the appropriate filing fee per application, must be filed in the City Clerk's Office within ten calendar days of the Planning Commission decision. If you challenge the decision or environmental document in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to the public hearing.

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:** In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to gain access to, or participate in this meeting, please contact the City Administrator's Office at (805) 564-5305. If possible, notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements in most cases.

\* **NOTE:** The regular Planning Commission meeting begins at 1:00 p.m. Thursday afternoon. On Monday, May 11, 2009, an Agenda with all items to be heard on Thursday, May 14, 2009, will be available at 630 Garden Street. Copies of all documents relating to agenda items are available for review at 630 Garden St. and reports are posted online at [www.SantaBarbaraCa.gov/pc](http://www.SantaBarbaraCa.gov/pc). Please note that online Staff Reports may not include some exhibits. **Agenda items are subject to change.** It is recommended that applicants and interested parties 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. Continuances will not be granted unless there are exceptional circumstances.

*This regular meeting of the Planning Commission begins at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday and can be viewed live on City TV-18, or on your computer via <http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/Government/Video/> and then clicking City TV-18 Live Broadcast. 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](http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/pc) and then clicking Online Meetings.*