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**PLANNING COMMISSION  
AGENDA**

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**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
CITY HALL – 735 ANACAPA STREET  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2015  
1:00 P.M.**

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**Website: [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov)**

**NOTICES:**

- A. TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2015  
**SITE VISITS**

**7:45 A.M.**

Depart 630 Garden Street  
Community Development Parking Lot

**6100 Wallace Becknell Road**

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The Planning Commission will visit the project sites scheduled for review at the Thursday Planning Commission meeting. No public testimony will be taken, but the public is invited to attend. Please call the Case Planner for additional information.

- B. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2015  
**SPECIAL MEETING LUNCH**

**12:00 NOON**

DE LA GUERRA PLAZA  
City Hall, Room 15, Upstairs

The Planning Commission will meet informally with City Staff to discuss the following:

1. Airport Industrial Area Properties – *General Overview*  
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2. An update on status of long-range projects, new legislation, zoning enforcement items, status reports on previously-approved projects, and future agenda items.

- C. This regular meeting of the Planning Commission can be viewed live on City TV-18, or on your computer at [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTV](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTV). You can also click on [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTVProgamGuide](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTVProgamGuide) for a rebroadcast schedule. An archived video copy of this meeting will be viewable, on computers with high speed internet access, the next business day at <http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/PCVideos>.
- D. **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:** If you need auxiliary aids or services or staff assistance to attend 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 usually enable the City to make reasonable arrangements. Specialized services, such as sign language interpretation or documents in Braille, may require additional lead time to arrange.
- E. 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.
- F. 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 the Case Planner as listed in the project description. Our office hours are 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Thursday, and every other Friday. Please check our website under City Calendar to verify closure dates.
- G. **AGENDAS, MINUTES and REPORTS:** Copies of all documents relating to agenda items are available for review at 630 Garden St. and agendas 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. Materials related to an item on this agenda submitted to the Planning Commission after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection in the Community Development Department located at 630 Garden St., during normal business hours.

**I. ROLL CALL**

**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. CONCEPT REVIEWS:**

**A. APPLICATION OF SUZANNE ELLEDGE PLANNING AND PERMITTING SERVICES, AGENT FOR DIRECT RELIEF, 6100 WALLACE BECKNELL ROAD, APN 073-080-065, A-I-1 (AIRPORT INDUSTRIAL) ZONE, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: AIRPORT (MST2014-00619)**

The project consists of a proposal to construct a new 155,000 square foot (net) facility for Direct Relief, a nonprofit organization. The development includes a new 127,706 square foot (net) storage and distribution warehouse with an attached two-story 27,294 square foot (net) administrative office building, a secure truck yard loading area, and 162 parking spaces on a 7.99 acre parcel to be purchased from the City of Santa Barbara Airport. The existing six main buildings and five outbuildings would be demolished. A new public road is proposed to be constructed immediately south of the project site, which is located in Sub-area 3 of the Santa Barbara Airport Industrial Area Specific Plan (SP-6). The previous address was 6100 Hollister Avenue. The purpose of the concept review is to allow the Planning Commission and the public an opportunity to review the proposed project design at a conceptual level and provide the Applicant and Staff with feedback and direction regarding the proposed land use and design.

The opinions of the Planning Commission may change or there may be ordinance or policy changes that could affect the project that would result in requests for project design changes. **No formal action on the development proposal will be taken at the concept review, nor will any determination be made regarding environmental review of the proposed project.**

The discretionary applications that will be required for this project are:

1. A Finding of Consistency with the Santa Barbara Airport Industrial Area Specific Plan (SP-6); and
2. A Development Plan for the allocation of 118,500 square foot of nonresidential development from the Community Benefit, Small Addition, and Vacant Property Categories (SBMC Chapter 28.85); and
3. Design Review Approval by the Architectural Board of Review (SBMC§22.68.020).

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**B. APPLICATION OF JAN HOCHHAUSER, HOCHHAUSER BLATTER ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING FOR 800 SANTA BARBARA STREET LLC, 800 SANTA BARBARA STREET, APN 031-012-028, C-2 COMMERCIAL ZONE, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: COMMERCIAL/HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL/PRIORITY HOUSING 37-63 DU/AC (MST2015-00023)**

Conceptual review of a revised proposal to demolish the existing 1,965 net square foot, one-story non-residential building and construct a 20,083 square foot, three-story mixed-use building on an 18,568 square foot lot. The project consists of 1,383 square feet of commercial floor area and 23 residential units above a 12,682 square foot subterranean parking garage containing 27 parking spaces, storage, and service areas. This is an AUD Priority Housing development with a proposed density of 56 dwelling units per acre and with an average unit size of 775 square feet.

The subject property is located at the corner of De La Guerra and Santa Barbara Streets within El Pueblo Viejo District and immediately adjacent to El Presidio de Santa Barbara State Historic Park.

On May 14, 2015, the Planning Commission reviewed an earlier version of the design. Review by the Planning Commission was required because the lot size is more than 15,000 square feet and the project is being proposed under the Average Unit-Size Density (AUD) Incentive Program Priority Housing Overlay (SBMC §28.20.080). The applicant has requested a Planning Commission Concept Review on the revised proposal.

The purpose of the concept review is to allow the Planning Commission and the public an opportunity to review the proposed project design at a conceptual level and provide the applicant, staff, and the Historic Landmarks Commission (HLC) with feedback and direction regarding the proposed land use, design, and General Plan consistency. **The project is being presented to the Planning Commission for concept review and comments only. No formal action will be taken on the project.** The HLC will be the decision-making body for this project.

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**IV. ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA:**

**A. Committee and Liaison Reports**

1. Staff Hearing Officer Liaison Report
2. Other Committee and Liaison Reports

**V. ADJOURNMENT**

# CITY OF SANTA BARBARA PLANNING COMMISSION

## MEETING PROCEDURES

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**PUBLIC COMMENT PROCEDURE:** You are welcome to attend this hearing. The public is invited to speak on any item on the Planning Commission Agenda. After receiving recognition from the Chair, 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 Chair 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 COMMENT PROCEDURE:** 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 attention Planning Commission Secretary, P.O. Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102-1990; 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.

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 Chair.

**APPEALS AND SUSPENSIONS:** 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 (805) 564-5470.

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