



# City of Santa Barbara

## Planning Division

### SINGLE FAMILY DESIGN BOARD AGENDA

AGENDA SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS CANCELLATIONS OCCUR  
STAFF WILL NOTIFY APPLICANTS OF TIME CHANGES

**Monday, July 11, 2016**      **David Gebhard Public Meeting Room: 630 Garden Street**      **3:00 P.M.**

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SINGLE FAMILY DESIGN BOARD OF REVIEW SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST (See SFDB Guidelines & Design Review Submittal Requirements for Details)		
<b>CONCEPT REVIEW</b>	Required	<p><u>Master Application &amp; Submittal Fee</u> - (Location: 630 Garden Street)</p> <p><u>Photographs</u> - of the existing building (if any), adjacent structures, composite panoramic view of the site, surrounding areas &amp; neighborhood streetscape - mounted or folded to no larger than an 8.5" x 14" photo display board.</p> <p><u>Plans</u> - three sets of <u>folded</u> plans are required at the time of submittal &amp; each time plans are revised.</p> <p><u>Vicinity Map and Project Tabulations</u> - (Include on first sheet)</p> <p><u>Site Plan</u> - drawn to scale showing the property boundaries, existing &amp; proposed structures, building &amp; area square footages, building height, areas to be demolished, parking, site topography, conceptual grading &amp; retaining walls, &amp; existing landscaping. Include footprints of adjacent structures.</p> <p><u>Exterior elevations</u> - showing existing &amp; proposed grading where applicable.</p>
	Suggested	<p><u>Site Sections</u> - showing the relationship of the proposed building &amp; grading where applicable.</p> <p><u>Plans</u> - floor, roof, etc.</p> <p><u>Rough sketches</u> are encouraged early in the process for initial design review to avoid pursuing incompatible proposals. However, more complete &amp; thorough information is recommended to facilitate an efficient review of the project.</p>
<b>PROJECT DESIGN APPROVAL</b>	Required	<p>Same as above with the following additions:</p> <p><u>Plans</u> - floor, roof, etc.</p> <p><u>Site Sections</u> - showing the relationship of the proposed building &amp; grading where applicable.</p> <p><u>Preliminary Landscape Plans</u> - required for commercial &amp; multi-family; single-family projects where grading occurs. Preliminary planting plan with proposed trees &amp; shrubs &amp; plant list with names. Plans to include street parkway strips.</p>
	Suggested	<p><u>Color &amp; Material Samples</u> - to be mounted on a board no larger than 8.5" x 14" &amp; detailed on all sets of plans.</p> <p><u>Exterior Details</u> - windows, doors, eaves, railings, chimney caps, flashing, etc.</p> <p>Materials submitted for Project Design Approval form the basis for working drawings &amp; must be complete &amp; accurate.</p>
<b>FINAL &amp; CONSENT</b>	Required	<p>Same as above with the following additions:</p> <p><u>Color &amp; Material Samples</u> - to be mounted on a board no larger than 8.5" x 14" and detailed on all sets of plans.</p> <p><u>Cut Sheets</u> - exterior light fixtures and accessories where applicable.</p> <p><u>Exterior Details</u> - windows, doors, eaves, railings, chimney caps, flashing, etc.</p> <p><u>Final Landscape Plans</u> - landscape construction documents including planting, irrigation plan and water conservation compliance.</p> <p><u>Consultant/Engineer Plans</u> - electrical, mechanical, structural, &amp; plumbing where applicable.</p>

**PUBLIC HEARING PROCEDURES.** The following review steps explain the sequence that all projects must undergo during a public hearing. 1. Introduction by the Chair; 2. Staff Comments (optional); 3. Applicant Presentation; 4. Public Comment (if any); 5. Questions from the Board/Commission; 6. Comments from the Board/Commission; 7. Board/Commission Action; and 8. Board/Commission Discussion.

**AGENDAS, MINUTES, REPORTS, PLANS & PUBLIC RECORD WRITINGS.** Copies of documents relating to agenda items are available for review in the Community Development Department at 630 Garden Street, and agendas and reports are also posted online at [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/SFDB](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/SFDB). If you have any questions or wish to review the plans, please contact Katie Mamulski, Single Family Design Board (SFDB) Planning Technician, at (805) 564-5470, extension 4532 or by email at [KMamulski@SantaBarbaraCA.gov](mailto:KMamulski@SantaBarbaraCA.gov). 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. Materials related to an item on this agenda submitted to the SFDB after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection in the Community Development Department located at 630 Garden Street during normal business hours. Letters received and staff reports that are a public record, relate to an agenda item, and are distributed to the SFDB during the meeting are available for public inspection in the David Gebhard Public Meeting Room, 630 Garden Street.

**PUBLIC COMMENT.** The public has the opportunity to comment on any item on today's agenda. The Chair will announce when public testimony can be given for each item on the agenda. Speaker slips are available by the door and should be filled in and handed to the SFDB Secretary before the agenda item begins. Each speaker is allocated two minutes for public comment due to time constraints. Public comment submitted prior to the scheduled meeting can be submitted via email to [SFDBSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov](mailto:SFDBSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov) or by mail to City of Santa Barbara, Community Development Department/Planning Division, P.O. Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102. Written public comment letters and emails received prior to the meeting are typically distributed to the SFDB at their meeting.

**INTERESTED PARTIES.** The City is required to give notice to property owners that may be directly affected by the proposed action (neighbors within 300 feet on certain projects per SBMC Section 22.68.040). This may be the only public notice sent out regarding the development application depending on the future discretionary review or public review process necessary for the project. Other methods to be informed of future scheduled hearings for a particular project or property include:

- a. Submit a request in writing to become an "Interested Party" for future notification purposes related to the development application so the City can mail or e-mail you future SFDB agendas when the particular project is scheduled on a future agenda. This type of notification is done as a courtesy and does not require 10-day advance notice.
- b. Join the City's [SantaBarbaraCA.gov/MySB](http://SantaBarbaraCA.gov/MySB). This system allows you to manage subscriptions to City email lists that cover a wide range of City topics and services, including agendas sent for all Design Review Meetings. Since all agendas would be sent, users of this service would need to check each agenda for their particular project of interest.

Contact City Planning staff at 564-5578 for questions on case status or visit the Planning/Zoning counter located at 630 Garden Street to review the most current plans proposed for the development application.

**STATE POLITICAL REFORM ACT SOLE PROPRIETOR ADVISORY.** State law, in certain circumstances, allows an architect, engineer or a person in a related profession who is a "sole practitioner" to make an informational presentation of drawings or submissions of an architectural, engineering, or similar nature to the same Board on which they are seated, if the practitioner does not advocate for the project. Full details regarding this exception are posted in the back of the David Gebhard Public Meeting Room and available at the Community Development Department located at 630 Garden Street, Santa Barbara, CA.

### PLEASE BE ADVISED

The following advisories are generally also contained in the City's Single Family Design Board General Design Guidelines and Meeting Procedures (SFDB Guidelines). The specific SFDB Guideline number related to each advisory is listed in parenthesis after each advisory. Applicants are encouraged to review the full version of the SFDB Guidelines.

- The approximate time the project will be reviewed is listed to the left of each item. It is suggested that applicants arrive 15 minutes early. The agenda schedule is subject to change as cancellations occur. Staff will notify applicants of time changes. (3.2.2)
- The applicant's presence is required. If an applicant is not present, the item will be postponed indefinitely. If an applicant cancels or postpones an item without providing advance notice, the item will be postponed indefinitely and will not be placed on the following SFDB agenda. In order to reschedule the item for review, a rescheduling fee will be paid and the applicant must fill out and file a Supplemental Application Form at 630 Garden Street (Community

Development Department) in addition to submitting appropriate plans. (3.2.4)

- Substitution of plans is not allowed. If revised plans differing from the submittal sets are brought to the meeting, motions for Project Design Approval or Final Approval will be contingent upon staff review for code compliance. (3.2.4)
- Concept review comments are generally valid for one year. Per SBMC 22.69.090, a project design approval is valid for three years from the date of the approval unless a time extension has been granted or a building permit has been issued. Projects with a valid land use approval will also automatically extend the project design approval expiration date. (3.2.9) An SFDB approval does not constitute a Zoning clearance or a Building and Safety Permit.
- All approvals made by the SFDB are based on compliance with Municipal Code Chapter 22.69 and with adopted SFDB guidelines. Decisions of the SFDB may be appealed to the City Council. For further information on appeals, contact the Planning Division Staff or the City Clerk's office. Appeals must be in writing and must be filed with the City Clerk at City Hall, 735 Anacapa Street, within ten (10) calendar days of the meeting at which the Board took action or rendered its decision. (3.2.9)
- CEQA Guidelines § 15183 Exemptions (Projects Consistent with General Plan). Under this California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines section, projects with new development (new nonresidential square footage or new residential units) qualify for an exemption from further environmental review documents if (1) they are consistent with the General Plan development density evaluated in the 2011 General Plan Program Environmental Impact Report, and (2) any potentially significant project-specific impacts are addressed through existing development standards. Section 15183 exemptions are determined by staff based on a preliminary environmental review process. A decision-maker CEQA finding is required for a Section 15183 exemption. City Council General Plan environmental findings remain applicable for the project.
- **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:** If you need auxiliary aids or services or staff assistance to attend or participate in this meeting, please contact the SFDB Secretary at (805) 564-5470, extension 7543 or by email at [SFDBSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov](mailto:SFDBSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov). 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.

#### **LICENSING ADVISORY:**

The Business and Professions Code of the State of California and the Municipal Code of the City of Santa Barbara restrict preparation of plans for certain project types to licensed professionals. See SFDB Guidelines 2.12 and 3.1.2C for specific information.

#### **NOTICE:**

- A. On Thursday, July 07, 2016, this Agenda was posted on the outdoor bulletin board at the Community Development Department, 630 Garden Street and online at [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/SFDB](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/SFDB).
- B. This regular meeting of the Single Family Design Board will be broadcast live on City TV-18, or on your computer at [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTV](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTV). A rebroadcast guide can be found at [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTVProgramGuide](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTVProgramGuide). An archived video copy of this meeting will be viewable on computers with high speed internet access the next business day at [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/SFDBVideos](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/SFDBVideos)

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- A. Public Comment: Any member of the public may address the Single Family Design Board for up to two minutes on any subject within their jurisdiction that is not scheduled for a public discussion before the Board on that day. The total time for this item is ten minutes. (Public comment for items scheduled on today's agenda will be taken at the time the item is heard.)
- B. Approval of the minutes of the Single Family Design Board meeting of June 27, 2016.
- C. Consent Agenda of July 5, 2016, and July 11, 2016.

- D. Announcements, requests by applicants for continuances and withdrawals, future agenda items, and appeals.
- E. Subcommittee Reports.

## **PROJECT DESIGN REVIEW**

### **1. 941 MEDIO RD**

**E-1 Zone**

**(3:20)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 029-321-016  
Application Number: MST2015-00344  
Architect: Anders Troedsson  
Owner: Rober Gulock & Grace Gulock

(This is a revised project description. Proposal to demolish 16 square feet of the existing 1,215 square foot single-family residence, 62 square foot detached shed, existing trellis and existing 331 square foot detached garage. The proposal includes changing the location of the main dwelling entry from Medio Road to Ferrelo Road, roof alterations, window and door alterations. A 1,278 square foot addition to the existing residence, a 208 square foot addition to the existing basement, and a new 419 square foot attached two-car garage is also proposed. A new CMU pool equipment enclosure, condenser units, CMU retaining walls, fencing, a trash enclosure, and swimming pool with a pool deck are proposed as well. Approximately 244 cubic yards of cut and fill grading outside of the building footprint are proposed and a historic sandstone cap and pier wall on the property will be restored. The project will address violations identified in a Zoning Information Report (ZIR2014-00443). The proposed total of 3,181 square feet of development on a 10,690 square foot lot in the Hillside Design District is 83% of the required guideline maximum floor-to-lot area ratio [FAR]. An Administrative Exception is requested to allow a fence and wall to exceed three and a half feet in height within 10 feet of the front lot line. Staff Hearing Officer review is requested for zoning modifications for additions and alterations to the dwelling, for the garage, swimming pool and pool equipment within required front setbacks.)

**(Project Design and Final Approval are requested; Project must comply with PC-SHO Resolution No. 006-16. Project was last reviewed 9/21/2015.)**

**PROJECT DESIGN REVIEW****2. 1401 SHORELINE DR****E-3/SD-3 Zone**

**(3:40)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 045-185-016  
Application Number: MST2016-00028  
Owner: David Ellenberger  
Architect: Pacific Architects INC

(Proposal for 49 square feet of first-story and 318 square feet of second-story additions to an existing 1,812 square foot, two-story single-family residence with an attached 400 square foot, two-car garage. The project includes a new covered entry porch, new 711 square foot rear deck with outdoor barbecue, 180 square feet of balconies, replacement of all windows and doors, new exterior finishes, and a remodel of interior spaces. No grading is proposed. The proposed total of 2,579 square feet on a 7,339 square foot lot in the Hillside Design District is 85 percent of the required floor-to-lot area ratio [FAR]. The project is located within the Appealable Jurisdiction of the Coastal Zone and requires Planning Commission review for a Coastal Development Permit.)

**(Project Design and Final Approval are requested; Project must comply with PC Resolution 014-16. Project was last reviewed 2/22/2016.)**

**FINAL REVIEW****3. 210 MEIGS RD****E-3/SD-3 Zone**

**(4:00)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 045-110-011  
Application Number: MST2015-00498  
Owner: Lighthouse Builders LLC  
Applicant: Bruce Blodorn  
Architect: Richard Thorne

(Lot 1: Proposal for a new 2,806 square foot, one-story, single-family residence with an attached two-car garage. The project includes new landscaping, site walls, and 60 cubic yards of grading, of which 40 cubic yards will be outside of the building footprint. The proposed total of 2,806 square feet on an 8,640 square foot lot in the non-appealable jurisdiction of the Coastal Zone is 84 percent of the required maximum floor-to-lot area ratio [FAR]. This project is Lot One of a five-lot subdivision approved under MST2006-00476.)

**(Final Approval is requested; Project must comply with Planning Commission Resolution No. 007-09. Project was last reviewed 11/16/2015.)**

**SFDB-CONCEPT REVIEW (CONT.)****4. 216 VISTA DEL MAR DR****E-3/SD-3 Zone**

**(4:20)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 047-052-009  
 Application Number: MST2015-00545  
 Owner: Cameron & Jessica Porter  
 Architect: Tom Moore Architect AIA

(Proposal to construct a 634 square foot, first-floor addition and an 835 square foot second-story addition including 369 square foot roof deck to an existing 1,091 square foot, one-story, single-family residence with an attached 373 square foot two-car garage. The project includes a new permeable patio in the rear yard, a rainwater cistern, rooftop solar panels, and an interior remodel. The proposed total of 2,933 square feet on a 9,583 square foot lot in the Hillside Design District and the non-appealable jurisdiction of the Coastal Zone is 82 percent of the maximum allowable floor-to-lot area ratio [FAR]. This project will address violations identified in Zoning Information Report ZIR2015-00213.)

**(Action may be taken if sufficient information is provided. Project was last reviewed 11/30/2015.)**

**SFDB-CONCEPT REVIEW (CONT.)****5. 120 MESA LN****E-3/SD-3 Zone**

**(4:50)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 041-341-011  
 Application Number: MST2016-00158  
 Owner: Patrick Brown  
 Architect: Robert Foley

(Proposal to demolish an existing 1,101 square foot one story residence and 233 square foot garage and construct a new two story 2,305 square foot residence, 420 square foot garage, new spa and outdoor fireplace. The proposed total of 2,725 square feet on an 8,089 square foot lot is 85 percent of the maximum allowable floor-to-lot area ratio [FAR]. A Coastal Exclusion is required.)

**(Action may be taken if sufficient information is provided. Project was last reviewed 6/27/2016.)**

**SFDB-CONCEPT REVIEW (CONT.)****6. 626 ALSTON RD****A-2 Zone**

**(5:10)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 015-171-020  
 Application Number: MST2015-00463  
 Owner: Fentisov Living Trust  
 Architect: Jose Luis Esparza

(This is a revised project description for a new 3,987 square foot, one-story, single-family residence with an attached 487 square foot two-car garage. The project includes 548 square feet of covered patios, an 82 square foot covered entry porch, a 215 square foot uncovered patio, a new driveway and driveway gate, walkways, a built-in hot tub, fountains, and new landscaping. It also proposes 609 square feet of cut-and-fill grading, of which 284 cubic yards will occur outside of the building footprint, and 214 cubic yards will be exported off site. The proposed total of 4,474 square feet on a 1.1 acre vacant lot in the Hillside Design District is 89% of the guideline maximum floor-to-lot area ratio [FAR].)

**(Action may be taken if sufficient information is provided. Project was last reviewed 6/27/2016.)**

**CONCEPT REVIEW - NEW ITEM: PUBLIC HEARING****7. 1790 SYCAMORE CANYON RD****A-1 Zone**

**(5:50)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 013-163-018  
Application Number: MST2016-00239  
Owner: MTI Capital  
Architect: James Macari  
Contractor: MBJ Homes INC.

(Proposal to construct a new two-story 3,043 square foot single-family residence with a 634 square foot two-car garage, 90 square foot patio, 292 square foot upper deck, a swimming pool, and spa. The project also includes resurfacing the existing driveway and installing new gates and fencing. The proposed total of 2,708 square feet on a 0.79 acre lot in the Hillside Design District is 56 percent of the maximum allowable floor-to-lot area ratio [FAR].)

**(Action may be taken if sufficient information is provided.)**

**CONCEPT REVIEW - NEW ITEM: PUBLIC HEARING****8. 1631 SHORELINE DR****E-3/SD-3 Zone**

**(6:30)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 045-173-022  
Application Number: MST2016-00241  
Owner: Chad Yonker

(Proposal for alterations and 591 square feet of additions to a one-story single family residence, to address violations in ENF2008-00161 related to the remodel and as-built retaining walls and decks along bluffs which were removed without approvals or permits. The proposed total of 2,783 square feet on a 20,100 square foot lot located in Hillside Design District is 60 percent of the guideline maximum floor-to-lot area ratio [FAR].)

**(Comments Only; Project requires Planning Commission review.)**

**SEE SEPARATE AGENDA FOR CONSENT ITEMS**