



City of Santa Barbara California

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA STAFF HEARING OFFICER

RESOLUTION NO. 007-09
633 DE LA VINA STREET
MODIFICATION
FEBRUARY 11, 2009

APPLICATION OF CHRISTINE PIERRON FOR HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA, 633 DE LA VINA STREET, APN 037-121-007, R-3 MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENCE ZONE, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: 12 UNITS PER ACRE (MST2008-00443)

The 8,500 square foot project site is located on the corner of De la Vina and Ortega Streets. Current development on site consists of an 8-unit apartment complex and an 8-space parking lot. The proposed project involves upgrades to the existing building for ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) and aesthetic purposes. Exterior improvements include new paint and wall finishes, replacement of existing balconies and windows, new site walls, a trash enclosure, and replacement of the parking lot paving with permeable pavers. The discretionary application required for this project is a Modification to permit a plaster entry surround to be located within the required ten-foot front setback facing De La Vina Street (SBMC §28.21.060).

The Environmental Analyst has determined that the project is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Guidelines Section 15301.

WHEREAS, the Staff Hearing Officer has held the required public hearing on the above application, and the Applicant was present.

WHEREAS, no one appeared to speak in favor or opposition of the application, and, and the following exhibits were presented for the record:

1. Staff Report with Attachments, February 4, 2009.
2. Site Plans

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Staff Hearing Officer:

Approved the subject application making the finding that the Modification is consistent with the purposes and intent of the Zoning Ordinance and is necessary to secure an appropriate improvement on the lot. The minor amount of encroachment into the front setback is for aesthetics only and does not result in new floor area or intensification of use for the site.

This motion was passed and adopted on the 11th day of February, 2009 by the Staff Hearing Officer of the city of Santa Barbara.

I hereby certify that this Resolution correctly reflects the action taken by the city of Santa Barbara Staff Hearing Officer at its meeting of the above date.



Gloria Shafer, Staff Hearing Officer Secretary

2-12-2009
Date

PLEASE BE ADVISED:

1. This action of the Staff Hearing Officer can be appealed to the Planning Commission or the City Council within ten (10) days after the date the action was taken by the Staff Hearing Officer.
2. If the scope of work exceeds the extent described in the Modification request or that which was represented to the Staff Hearing Officer at the public hearing, it may render the Staff Hearing Officer approval null and void.
3. If you have any existing zoning violations on the property, other than those included in the conditions above, they must be corrected within thirty (30) days of this action.
4. Subsequent to the outcome of any appeal action your next administrative step should be to apply for Architectural Board of Review (ABR) approval and then a building permit.
5. **PLEASE NOTE: A copy of this resolution shall be reproduced on the first sheet of the drawings submitted with the application for a building permit.** The location, size and design of the construction proposed in the application for the building permit shall not deviate from the location, size and design of construction approved in this modification.
6. **NOTICE OF APPROVAL TIME LIMITS:** The Staff Hearing Officer's action approving the Performance Standard Permit or Modifications shall expire two (2) years from the date of the approval, per SBMC §28.87.360, unless:
 - a. A building permit for the construction authorized by the approval is issued within twenty four months of the approval. (An extension may be granted by the Staff Hearing Officer if the construction authorized by the permit is being diligently pursued to completion.) or;
 - b. The approved use has been discontinued, abandoned or unused for a period of six months following the earlier of:
 - i. an Issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy for the use, or;
 - ii. one (1) year from granting the approval.