



City of Santa Barbara California

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA STAFF HEARING OFFICER

RESOLUTION NO. 030-09
324 E. CALLE LAURELES
MODIFICATION
APRIL 22, 2009

APPLICATION OF ERIC SWENUMSON FOR GREGORY & WENDI CHITTICK, 324 E. CALLE LAURELES, APN 053-084-015, E-3 ONE-FAMILY RESIDENCE/SD-2 SPECIAL DISTRICT OVERLAY ZONES, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: 5 UNITS PER ACRE (MST2009-00084)

The 6,500 square foot project site is currently developed with a single-family residence and attached one-car garage. The proposed project involves a remodel of the existing residence, an 89 square foot first-floor expansion, a 291 square foot second-story addition, and demolition and replacement of a 289 square foot one-car garage with 39 square feet of storage space. As a part of the remodel the roof will be increased from a 3/12 to a 5/12 pitch. The discretionary application required for this project is a Modification to permit the increase in roof pitch within the required six-foot interior setback (SBMC §28.15.060).

The Environmental Analyst has determined that the project is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Guidelines Section 15305.

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

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

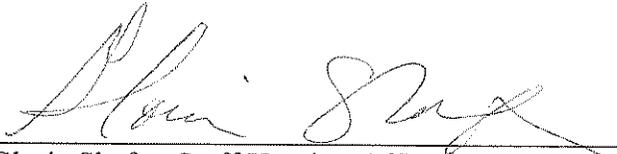
1. Staff Report with Attachments, April 15, 2009.
2. Site Plans
3. Correspondence received addressing concerns of the project:
Paula Westbury, 650 Miramonte Drive

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 proposed roof change is part of a remodel that will enhance the architectural character of the existing development without adding additional floor area within the required setback or impacting adjacent neighbors.

This motion was passed and adopted on the 22nd day of April, 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

4-23-2009
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 Single Family Design Board (SFDB) 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.