



# City of Santa Barbara California

## NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING OF THE STAFF HEARING OFFICER TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET OF A PROJECT

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2015, 9:00 A.M.\* (SEE NOTE BELOW)  
DAVID GEBHARD PUBLIC MEETING ROOM, 630 GARDEN STREET

**APPLICATION OF ALEX PUJO, ARCHITECT FOR FRANCHISE REALTY INTERSTATE CORP.,  
3940 STATE ST., 057-233-029, C-2/SD-2 ZONES, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION:  
COMMERCIAL/MEDIUM HIGH RESIDENTIAL (15-27 DU/AC) (MST2015-00137).**

The 26,957 square-foot parcel is currently developed with a 2,838 square foot McDonald's fast-food restaurant. The proposed project involves the removal of an existing dolphin play sculpture and the installation of a new playground structure in the front patio. Also proposed is a new three-foot tall safety fence atop an existing one and a half foot tall brick wall.

The discretionary application required for this project is a Front Setback Modification to allow the installation of the playground equipment to encroach into the required 10 foot front setback (SBMC §28.45.008 and SBMC §28.92.110).

The Environmental Analyst has determined that the project is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15303 and 15305 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures and Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations).

You are invited to attend this hearing and address your verbal comments to the Staff Hearing Officer. Written comments are also welcome up to the time of the hearing, and should be addressed to the Staff Hearing Officer Secretary, P.O. Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102-1990 or via email to [SHOSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov](mailto:SHOSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov). 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 Joanna Kaufman at (805) 564-5470, extension 4472, or by email at [jkaufman@SantaBarbaraCA.gov](mailto:jkaufman@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.

If you, as an aggrieved party or applicant, disagree with the decision of the Staff Hearing Officer regarding the outcome of this application, you may appeal the decision to the Planning Commission. The appeal, accompanied by the appropriate filing fee per application, must be filed at the Planning & Zoning Counter within ten calendar days of the Staff Hearing Officer's decision. If the Planning Commission's decision is appealed, and if the City Council approves the project, then it is appealable to the California Coastal Commission under California Public Resources Code §30603(a) and SBMC §28.44.200.

If you challenge the permit approval 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 Staff Hearing Officer at or prior to the public hearing.

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:** If you need auxiliary aids or services or staff assistance to attend or participate in this meeting, please contact the SHO Secretary at (805) 564-5470, extension 3308, or by email at [SHOSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov](mailto:SHOSecretary@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.

\* **NOTE:** On Thursday, June 18, 2015, an Agenda with all items to be heard on Wednesday, June 24, 2015, will be available at 630 Garden Street and online at [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/SHO](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/SHO). 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 9:00 a.m. Continuances will not be granted unless there are exceptional circumstances.

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