

City Attorney Impartial Analysis of Measure E

This measure would amend City Charter section 814 to decrease the size of the City's Architectural Board of Review (the "ABR") from nine (9) board members to seven (7) board members. The measure also would allow, but not require, the Santa Barbara City Council to appoint up to three (3) ABR members who live outside the City so long as the persons appointed to the ABR are voters who are registered within Santa Barbara County. Otherwise, existing Charter section 802 requires all persons appointed to the ABR to be registered voters residing within the City.

This measure would provide that the City Council may adopt an ordinance to establish a method for appropriately transitioning the ABR from nine (9) board members to seven (7) board members.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure E.

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