

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW TO PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET OF A PROJECT

This notice has been mailed to you because it has been determined that your property is located within 300 feet of the project listed below. The Architectural Board of Review (ABR) will hold a public hearing to give the public an opportunity to be heard and offer comments early in the review process on architectural design related issues or development plan approval findings regarding the subject property below:

300 W ORTEGA ST

Application Number:

MST2007-00239

Assessor's Parcel Number:

037-073-0RW

Zone: N/A

Owner:

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

Applicant:

JIM COLTON

Project Description:

Proposal to replace the existing Ortega Street Bridge over Mission Creek and improve the hydraulic conveyance of Mission Creek beneath the bridge consistent with the Lower Mission Creek Flood Control Project. The project would continue to accommodate two traffic lanes of the same size (one through lane in each direction), pedestrian access and utilities. The banks of Mission Creek will be modified. As designed, existing buildings at 303, 306 and 309 W. Ortega Street will be affected by this project. One building will be demolished at 303 W. Ortega. One building at 309 W. Ortega will be partially demolished and the remainder of the building will be temporarily relocated during construction. Buildings at 306 W. Ortega Street will be temporarily moved during construction. The Historic Landmark Commission (HLC) reviewed historic structure reports in 1999 and 2007 and an Environmental Impact Report in 2000 for the bridge replacement project (reference MST1992-00465). Right-of-way negotiations cannot proceed until the Spring 2008.

Public comments will be allowed during review of the project by the ABR. The Architectural Board of Review is a body appointed by the City Council to focus on neighborhood compatibility, aesthetics, and design issues. Comments on private views and privacy issues are not within the ABR's authority. Due to time constraints, individual comments may be limited to two minutes. Written comments are also welcome up to the time of the hearing, and should be addressed to the City Planning Division, P.O. Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102-1990.

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 the ABR Staff at (805) 564-5470 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and every other Friday. For additional project specific information please contact Jim Colton, Public Works Division, at 805-564-5514; or Michael Berman, Planning Division, at 805-564-4558.

If you, as an aggrieved party or applicant, disagree with the decision of the Architectural Board of Review regarding the outcome of this application, you may appeal the decision to the City Council. The appeal, accompanied by the appropriate filing fee per application, must be filed in the City Clerks Office within ten calendar days of the Architectural Board of Review decision.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Planning Division at (805) 564-5470. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements.

DATE & LOCATION:

Monday, January 28, 2008 3:00 P.M.* (SEE NOTE BELOW) **630 GARDEN STREET** DAVID GEBHARD PUBLIC MEETING ROOM

*NOTE: The regular Architectural Board of Review meeting begins at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday afternoon. Agendas with all items to be reviewed at the meeting are available at 630 Garden Street. Approximate times are set for each item; however, the schedule is subject to change. It is recommended that you call the Planning Division at (805) 564-5470 to confirm the scheduled review time for a particular item. The ABR meeting will be televised live on Channel 18 and rebroadcast the following Wednesday morning at 8:00 a.m.