



# City of Santa Barbara

## Planning Division

### ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW AGENDA

**AGENDA SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS CANCELLATIONS OCCUR.**  
**STAFF WILL NOTIFY APPLICANTS OF TIME CHANGES.**

**Monday, January 26, 2009**      **David Gebhard Public Meeting Room: 630 Garden Street**      **3:00 P.M.**

**BOARD MEMBERS:**      CHRISTOPHER MANSON-HING, Chair  
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**PLANNING COMMISSION LIAISON:**      BRUCE BARTLETT

**STAFF:**      JAIME LIMÓN, Design Review Supervisor  
                          MICHELLE BEDARD, Planning Technician  
                          KATHLEEN GOO, Commission Secretary

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ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST (See ABR Guidelines & Design Review Submittal Requirements for Details)		
<b>CONCEPT REVIEW</b>	Required	<p>Master Application &amp; Submittal Fee - (Location: 630 Garden Street)</p> <p><u>Photographs</u> - of the existing building (if any), adjacent structures, composite panoramic view of the site, surrounding areas &amp; neighborhood streetscape - mounted or folded to no larger than an 8.5" x 14" photo display board.</p> <p><u>Plans</u> - three sets of folded plans are required at the time of submittal &amp; each time plans are revised.</p> <p><u>Vicinity Map and Project Tabulations</u> - (Include on first drawing)</p> <p><u>Site Plan</u> - drawn to scale showing the property boundaries, existing &amp; proposed structures, building &amp; area square footages, building height, areas to be demolished, parking, site topography, conceptual grading &amp; retaining walls, &amp; existing landscaping. Include footprints of adjacent structures.</p> <p><u>Exterior elevations</u> - showing existing &amp; proposed grading where applicable.</p>
	Suggested	<p><u>Site Sections</u> - showing the relationship of the proposed building &amp; grading where applicable.</p> <p><u>Plans</u> - floor, roof, etc.</p> <p><u>Rough sketches</u> are encouraged early in the process for initial design review to avoid pursuing incompatible proposals. However, more complete &amp; thorough information is recommended to facilitate an efficient review of the project.</p>
<b>PRELIMINARY REVIEW</b>	Required	<p>Same as above with the following additions:</p> <p><u>Plans</u> - floor, roof, etc.</p> <p><u>Site Sections</u> - showing the relationship of the proposed building &amp; grading where applicable.</p> <p><u>Preliminary Landscape Plans</u> - required for commercial &amp; multi-family; single-family projects where grading occurs. Preliminary planting plan with proposed trees &amp; shrubs &amp; plant list with names. Plans to include street parkway strips.</p>
	Suggested	<p><u>Color &amp; Material Samples</u> - to be mounted on a board no larger than 8.5" x 14" &amp; detailed on all sets of plans.</p> <p><u>Exterior Details</u> - windows, doors, eaves, railings, chimney caps, flashing, etc.</p> <p>Materials submitted for preliminary approval form the basis for working drawings &amp; must be complete &amp; accurate.</p>
<b>FINAL &amp; CONSENT</b>	Required	<p>Same as above with the following additions:</p> <p><u>Color &amp; Material Samples</u> - to be mounted on a board no larger than 8.5" x 14" and detailed on all sets of plans.</p> <p><u>Cut Sheets</u> - exterior light fixtures and accessories where applicable.</p> <p><u>Exterior Details</u> - windows, doors, eaves, railings, chimney caps, flashing, etc.</p> <p><u>Final Landscape Plans</u> - landscape construction documents including planting &amp; irrigation plan.</p> <p><u>Consultant/Engineer Plans</u> - electrical, mechanical, structural, &amp; plumbing where applicable.</p>

**PLEASE BE ADVISED**

- The approximate time the project will be reviewed is listed to the left of each item. It is suggested that applicants arrive 15 minutes early. The agenda schedule is subject to change as cancellations occur. Staff will notify applicants of time changes.
- The applicant's presence is required. If an applicant is not present, the item will be postponed indefinitely. If an applicant cancels or postpones an item without providing advance notice, the item will be postponed indefinitely and will not be placed on the following Architectural Board of Review (ABR) agenda. In order to reschedule the item for review, a rescheduling fee will be paid and the applicant must fill out and file a Supplemental Application Form at 630 Garden Street (Community Development Department) in addition to submitting appropriate plans.
- All approvals made by the ABR are based on compliance with Municipal Code Chapter 22.68 and with adopted ABR guidelines. Some agenda items have received a mailed notice and are subject to a public hearing.
- The ABR may grant an approval for any project scheduled on the agenda if sufficient information has been provided and no other discretionary review is required. Substitution of plans is not allowed, if revised plans differing from the submittal sets are brought to the meeting, motions for preliminary or final approval will be contingent upon staff review for code compliance.
- The Board may refer items to the Consent Calendar for Preliminary and Final ABR approval.
- Concept review comments are valid for one year. A Preliminary approval is valid for one year from the date of the approval unless a time extension has been granted. A Final approval is valid for two years from the date of final action unless a time extension has been granted or a Building Permit has been issued.
- Decisions of the ABR may be appealed to the City Council. For further information on appeals, contact the Planning Division Staff or the City Clerk's office. Appeals must be in writing and must be filed with the City Clerk at City Hall, 735 Anacapa St. within ten (10) calendar days of the meeting at which the Board took action or rendered its decision.
- **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:** In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to gain access to, comment at, or participate in this meeting, please contact the Planning Division at 805-564-5470. If possible, notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements in most cases.
- **AGENDAS, MINUTES and REPORTS:** Copies of all documents relating to agenda items are available for review at 630 Garden St. and agendas and minutes are posted online at [www.SantaBarbaraCa.gov/abr](http://www.SantaBarbaraCa.gov/abr) **Materials related to an item on this agenda submitted to the ABR after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection in the Community Development Department located at 630 Garden St., during normal business hours.** If you have any questions or wish to review the plans, please contact Michelle Bedard, at (805) 564-5470 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and every other Friday. Or by email at [mbedard@santabarbaraca.gov](mailto:mbedard@santabarbaraca.gov). Please check our website under City Calendar to verify closure dates.

**LICENSING ADVISORY:**

The Business and Professions Code of the State of California and the Municipal Code of the City of Santa Barbara restrict preparation of plans for certain project types to licensed professionals. Applicants are encouraged to consult with Building and Safety Staff or Planning Staff to verify requirements for their specific projects.

Unlicensed persons are limited to the preparation of plans for:

- Single or multiple family dwellings not to exceed four (4) units per lot, of wood frame construction, and not more than two stories and basement in height;
- Non-structural changes to storefronts; and,
- Landscaping for single-family dwellings, or projects consisting solely of landscaping of not more than 5,000 square feet.

**NOTICE:**

1. That on Thursday, January 22, 2009 at 4:00 p.m., this Agenda was duly posted on the indoor and outdoor bulletin boards at the Community Development Department, 630 Garden Street, and online at [www.SantaBarbaraCa.gov/abr](http://www.SantaBarbaraCa.gov/abr).
2. This regular meeting of the Architectural Board of Review will be broadcast live on City TV-18, or on your computer via <http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/Government/Video/> and then clicking City TV-18 Live Broadcast. City TV-18 will also rebroadcast this meeting in its entirety on Wednesday at Noon and the following Monday at 9:00 a.m. An archived video copy of this meeting will be viewable on computers with high speed internet access the following Wednesday at [www.santabarbaraca.gov/abr](http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/abr) and then clicking *Online Meetings*.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- A. **Public Comment:** Any member of the public may address the Architectural Board of Review for up to two minutes on any subject within their jurisdiction that is not scheduled for a public discussion before the Board on that day. The total time for this item is ten minutes. (Public comment for items scheduled on today's agenda will be taken at the time the item is heard.)
- B. Approval of the minutes of the Architectural Board of Review meeting of January 12, 2009.
- C. Consent Calendar.
- D. Announcements, requests by applicants for continuances and withdrawals, future agenda items, and appeals.
- E. Appointments to ABR Subcommittees.
- F. Subcommittee Reports.
- G. Possible Ordinance Violations.

**FINAL REVIEW****1. 1604 LOMA ST****E-1/R-2 Zone**

**(3:20)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 027-152-014  
 (25 min) Application Number: MST2006-00600  
 Owner: Kieran and Amy Maloney  
 Architect: Alex Ugrik

(Review After Final for "as-built" alterations to the front façade of an existing residence under construction. A zoning modification is requested for the "as-built" alterations to the front façade located within the front setback. The project will result in a 3,181 square foot house on a 10,160 square foot lot in the E-1/R-2 Zones. The proposed total of 3,181 square feet is 77% of the maximum FAR. The project received ABR approval for a demolition and rebuild on 05/21/07.)

**(Comments only; project requires Staff Hearing Officer review for a modification for "as-built" alterations within the required front setback.)**

**CONCEPT REVIEW - NEW ITEM: PUBLIC HEARING****2. 1032 OLIVE ST****R-3 Zone**

**(3:45)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 029-230-018  
(45 min) Application Number: MST2008-00239  
Owner: Mark Mansfield and Monique Hartley  
Architect: B3 Architects

(Proposal to demolish an existing one-story, 1,310 square foot, single-family residence and 253 square foot, detached one-car garage and construct three new, three-story, LEED Certified, residential condominiums totaling 5,217 square feet on a 7,500 square foot lot in the R-3 Zone. The units include two two-bedroom units and one three-bedroom unit and range in size from 1,450 square feet to 2,122 square feet. The proposal includes a total of six on-site parking spaces on a partial subterranean level, 560 cubic yards of grading, roof decks, the integration of solar panels and other LEED Certified components. The project requires Staff Hearing Officer review of a Tentative Subdivision Map and zoning modifications.)

**(Comments only; project requires Environmental Assessment and Staff Hearing Officer review of a Tentative Subdivision Map and modifications.)**

**CONCEPT REVIEW - CONTINUED ITEM****3. 900 CALLE DE LOS AMIGOS****A-1 Zone**

**(4:30)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 049-040-050  
(45 min) Application Number: MST2005-00742  
Owner: American Baptist Homes of the West  
Applicant: Tynan Group  
Agent: Cameron Carey  
Architect: Keith Nolan

(This is a revised proposal for residential and non-residential additions to the Valle Verde Retirement Community. The proposal includes the construction of 40 new senior independent living units across the existing campus, for a total of 251 residential units. The non-residential component includes 13,945 square feet of demolition, 14,902 square feet of new construction, resulting in a 957 net square feet addition, and 10,461 square feet to be remodeled. The proposal would result in the addition of 58,436 square feet of structures, bringing the total on site development to 317,741 square feet. 83 new parking spaces are proposed for a total of 414 parking spaces. 11,520 cubic yards of cut, 13,300 cubic yards of fill, and 1,780 cubic yards of imported soils is proposed on the 59.75 acre site. The project requires Planning Commission approval for an amendment to the existing Conditional Use Permit, Lot Line Adjustment and Modifications for building separation and yard encroachments.)

**(Third Concept Review. Comments only; Project requires Environmental Assessment and Planning Commission review for an amendment to the existing Conditional Use Permit, Lot Line Adjustment and Modifications for building separation and setback encroachments.)**

**\*\* THE BOARD WILL RECESS AT 5:15 P.M. AND RECONVENE AT 5:35 P.M. \*\***

**DISCUSSION ITEM****4. ALTERNATIVE BUILDING HEIGHTS CHARTER AMENDMENT**

**(5:35)** Staff Presentation: Bettie Weiss, City Planner, and Beatriz E. Gularte, Project Planner  
(90 min)

(The City Council has requested input on a possible Charter Amendment that would reduce building height limits in certain commercial zones (C-2, C-M and M-1). Staff will present and solicit input on the design and land use issues associated with reducing the heights from 60-feet to 45-feet in these commercial zones with some exceptions for affordable housing projects, rental housing and community priority uses. The discussion will include a variable front yard setback in the C-2 and C-M zones as well as additional open space requirements for projects that are determined to be exceptions.)

**(Board comments are requested.)**

**FINAL REVIEW****5. 1015 SAN ANDRES ST****R-2 Zone**

**(7:05)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 039-242-011  
(35 min) Application Number: MST2006-00438  
Designer: Amaro Design  
Owner: The Rodriguez/Espinosa Family Trust

(Proposal to demolish the existing 1,581 square foot single-family residence and detached two-car garage and construct a new 3,646 square foot two-story duplex on an 8,000 square foot lot in the R-2 Zone. Unit one is proposed to be a three-bedroom 1,662 square feet with a 457 square foot attached two-car garage. Unit two is proposed to be three-bedroom 1,984 square feet with a 431 square foot attached two-car garage.)

**(Preliminary Approval granted 3/10/08. Final Approval is requested.)**

**PRELIMINARY REVIEW****6. 1405 HARBOR VIEW DR****R-2/SD-3 Zone**

**(7:40)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 015-292-005  
Application Number: MST2007-00278  
Owner: Carlos Villareal  
Architect: Tom Jacobs

(Proposal to demolish an existing 985 square foot single-family residence and 337 square foot detached garage and construct two new two-story, single-family residences with attached two-car garages. Unit one is proposed to be 1,900 square feet and the second unit is proposed to be 1,834 square feet, including the two-car garage. Total proposed development includes 3,734 square feet on a 7,320 square foot parcel in the non-appealable jurisdiction of the Coastal Zone. The project received Staff Hearing Officer Approval of a Coastal Development Permit and modifications on 12/17/08.)

**(Project requires compliance with Staff Hearing Officer Resolution No. 093-08.)**

**CONSENT CALENDAR – SEE SEPARATE AGENDA**