



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW

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:

949 VERONICA SPRINGS RD

Application Number: MST2009-00561

Assessor's Parcel Number: 049-040-022 Zone: E-1

Owner: FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SANTA BARBARA

Applicant: NICK GONZALEZ

Project Description: **Proposal for the installation of a new radio telecommunications facility provided by Sprint/Clearwire Wireless, to consist of 3 panel antennas, 3 parabolic antennas, and a small radio equipment cabinet located at an existing church. The proposal also includes an exterior alteration to the existing building to replace the existing wood siding with stucco. The proposed antennas will be located behind a screening element attached to the existing rooftop cupola. The proposed radio equipment cabinet will be located on the ground and screened by a new 27 linear foot, 5 foot tall cmu wall. This proposal is aesthetically the same as the MST2007-00150 case and which subsequently expired on 9/4/09. The project requires Findings of No Visual Impacts.**

Public comments will be allowed during review of the project by the ABR. The ABR 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 only partially 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, or by e-mail to ABRSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov.

This hearing is for design review only. If the project requires approval by the Planning Commission or the Staff Hearing Officer, you will receive a notice for that public hearing. 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. Meeting agendas and minutes are posted online at www.SantaBarbaraCa.gov/abr. Documents relating to agenda items are available for review at 630 Garden Street.

Please note that most City administrative offices, including Community Development, will be closed due to unpaid leave or furlough for employees from December 21, 2009 through January 1, 2010. Offices will reopen on Monday, January 4, 2010. For more details, visit the City's website at: www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov Documents relating to agenda items will be available for review at 630 Garden Street the week of Monday, January 4, 2010.

Decisions of the ABR may be appealed to the City Council. For further information on appeals, contact 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 within 10 calendar days of the meeting at which the Board took action or rendered its 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 11, 2010

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. Monday 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.