



# 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, August 17, 2015**      **David Gebhard Public Meeting Room: 630 Garden Street**      **3:00 P.M.**

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

**AGENDAS, MINUTES, REPORTS, PLANS & PUBLIC RECORD WRITINGS.** Copies of all documents relating to agenda items are available for review at 630 Garden Street, and agendas and minutes are posted online at [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/ABR](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/ABR). If you have any questions or wish to review the plans, please contact Susan Gantz, Architectural Board of Review (ABR) Planning Technician, at (805) 564-5470, extension 3311, or by email at [SGantz@SantaBarbaraCA.gov](mailto:SGantz@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. 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 Street, during normal business hours. Writings that are a public record under Government Code § 54957.5(a) and that relate to an agenda item for an open session of a regular meeting of the ABR and that are distributed to a majority of all of the members of the ABR during the meeting are available for public inspection by the door at the back of the David Gebhard Public Meeting Room, 630 Garden Street, Santa Barbara, CA.

**PUBLIC COMMENT.** The public has the opportunity to comment on any item on today's agenda. The Chair will announce when public testimony can be given for each item on the agenda. Speaker slips are available by the door and should be filled in and handed to the ABR Secretary (adjacent to the window) before the agenda item begins. Please indicate which item you would like to address on the speaker slip and, in your testimony, which portion of the project you will be addressing in your comments. Each speaker is allocated two minutes for public comment due to time constraints. Public comment submitted prior to the scheduled meeting, can be submitted via email to: [ABRSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov](mailto:ABRSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov) or by mail to: City of Santa Barbara, Community Development Department/Planning Division, P.O. Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102. Written public comment letters and emails received prior to the meeting are typically distributed to the ABR at their meeting.

**INTERESTED PARTIES.** The City is required to give notice to property owners that may be directly affected by the proposed action (neighbors within 300 feet on certain projects per SBMC Section 22.68.040). This may be the only public notice sent out regarding the development application depending on the future discretionary review or public review process necessary for the project. Other methods to be informed of future scheduled hearings for a particular project or property include:

- a. Submit a request in writing to become an "Interested Party" for future notification purposes related to the development application so the City can mail or e-mail you future ABR agendas when the particular project is scheduled on a future agenda. This type of notification is done as a courtesy and does not require 10 day advance notice.
- b. Join the City's [SantaBarbaraCA.gov/MySB](http://SantaBarbaraCA.gov/MySB) where sign up information can be found. This system allows you to manage subscriptions to City email lists that cover a wide range of City topics and services, including agendas sent for all Design Review Meetings. Since all agendas would be sent, users of this service would need to check each agenda for their particular project of interest.
- c. Contact City Planning staff at (805) 564-5578 for questions on case status or visit the Planning/Zoning counter located at 630 Garden St. to review the most current plans proposed for the development application.

**STATE POLITICAL REFORM ACT SOLE PROPRIETOR ADVISORY.** State law, in certain circumstances, allows an architect, engineer or a person in a related profession who is a "sole practitioner" to make informational presentation of drawings or submissions of an architectural, engineering, or similar nature to the same Board on which they are seated, if the practitioner does not advocate for the project. Full details regarding this exception are posted in the back of the David Gebhard Public Meeting Room and available at the Community Development Department located at 630 Garden Street, Santa Barbara, CA.

#### **PLEASE BE ADVISED**

The following advisories are generally also contained in the City's Architectural Board of Review General Design Guidelines and Meeting Procedures (ABR Guidelines). The specific ABR Guideline number related to each advisory is listed in parenthesis after each advisory. Applicants are encouraged to review the full version of the ABR Guidelines.

- 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. (3.2.2)
- 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 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. (3.2.4)

- Substitution of plans is not allowed. If revised plans differing from the submittal sets are brought to the meeting, motions for Project Design Approval or Final Approval will be contingent upon staff review for code compliance. (3.2.4)
- Concept review comments are generally valid for one year. Per SBMC 22.68.110, a project design approval is valid for three years from the date of the approval unless a time extension has been granted or a building permit has been issued. Projects with a valid land use approval will also automatically extend the project design approval expiration date. (3.2.9) An ABR approval does not constitute a Zoning clearance or a Building and Safety Permit.
- All approvals made by the ABR are based on compliance with Municipal Code Chapter 22.68 and with adopted ABR guidelines. 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 Street, within ten (10) calendar days of the meeting and which the Board took action or rendered its decision. (3.2.9)
- CEQA Guidelines § 15183 Exemptions (Projects Consistent with General Plan). Under this California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines section, projects with new development (new nonresidential square footage or new residential units) qualify for an exemption from further environmental review documents if (1) they are consistent with the General Plan development density evaluated in the 2011 General Plan Program Environmental Impact Report, and (2) any potentially significant project-specific impacts are addressed through existing development standards. Section 15183 exemptions are determined by staff based on a preliminary environmental review process. A decision-maker CEQA finding is required for a Section 15183 exemption. City Council General Plan environmental findings remain applicable for the project.
- **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA):** If you need auxiliary aids or services or staff assistance to attend or participate in this meeting, please contact the ABR Commission Secretary at (805) 564-5470, extension 3308, or by email at [ABRSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov](mailto:ABRSecretary@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.

#### **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. See ABR Guidelines 2.12 and 3.1.2C for specific information.

#### **NOTICE:**

- A. On Thursday, August 13, 2015, this Agenda was posted on the outdoor bulletin board at the Community Development Department, 630 Garden Street, and online at [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/ABR](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/ABR).
- B. This regular meeting of the Architectural Board of Review will be broadcast live on City TV-18, or on your computer at [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTV](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTV). A rebroadcast schedule can be found at [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTVProgramGuide](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTVProgramGuide). An archived video copy of this meeting will be viewable on computers with high-speed internet access the following business day at [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/ABRVideos](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/ABRVideos).

#### **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 on this agenda for a public discussion before the Board. 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 **August 3, 2015**.
- C. Consent Calendar of **August 10, 2015**; and **August 17, 2015**.
- D. Announcements, requests by applicants for continuances and withdrawals, future agenda items, and appeals.
- E. **Subcommittee Reports:**  
Southern California Gas Company Advanced Meter Subcommittee Meeting to be held at 2:00pm on Monday, August 17, 2015.

**DISCUSSION ITEM****1. PROPOSED GUIDELINE AMENDMENTS**

**(3:15)** Review of proposed ABR Guideline Amendments related to Administrative Staff approvals and public art projects on private property.

Staff: Jaime Limón, Senior Planner

**IN-PROGRESS REVIEW****2. 604 E COTA ST****C-M Zone**

**(3:45)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 031-222-001  
 Application Number: MST2014-00220  
 Owner: Hammer Properties, LLC  
 Applicant: Peter Lewis  
 Architect: Cearnal Andrulaitis

**(This is a revised project description:** Proposal to demolish all existing buildings on the lot and construct a new, 20,426 square foot (net), 3-story mixed-use project. Buildings to be demolished include 1,682 square feet of commercial space and 6,189 square feet of residential space. New commercial floor area on the first floor will total 2,080 square feet, with a net gain of 398 square feet in the Minor Addition category. There will be 29 residential units on all three floors, with 1,439 square feet on the first floor, 9,129 square feet on the second floor, and 7,115 square feet on the third floor, for a total of 17,683 square feet of new residential floor area. A total of 37 parking spaces and 32 bike parking spaces will be provided on the ground floor. The maximum height of the building is 41 feet. Grading excavation of 20 cubic yards is also proposed. Under the Average Unit-Size Density Incentive Program (AUD), the proposed residential density is 61 dwelling units per acre, with a maximum of 63 units allowed on this 20,670 square foot parcel within the Priority Housing Overlay. The average unit size of the apartments is 610 square feet.)

**(Project requires compliance with Tier 3 SWMP. Project was last reviewed November 24, 2014.)**

**CONCEPT REVIEW - CONTINUED ITEM****3. 600 BLK W ANAPAMU ST 1906 SEG ID**

**(4:15)** Assessor's Parcel Number: ROW-001-906  
 Application Number: MST2014-00386  
 Owner: City of Santa Barbara

(Proposal to remove and replace the Anapamu Street Bridge over Old Mission Creek. The existing single span bridge is approximately 36 feet wide and 38 feet long and was constructed in 1926. A new single span bridge will be designed to meet the required standards of the City, Caltrans, and the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO).)

**(Second Concept Review. Comments only: project requires Environmental Assessment. Project was last reviewed on September 2, 2014.)**

**CONCEPT REVIEW - CONTINUED ITEM****4. 350 HITCHCOCK WAY****E-3/PD/SD-2 Zone**

**(4:45)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 051-240-003  
 Application Number: MST2015-00090  
 Owner: DCH California Investments, LLC  
 Applicant: SEPPS  
 Architect: Robert Plant

(Proposal to demolish an existing approximately 15,000 square foot service bay structure and construct a new approximately 39,000 square foot, two-story automobile dealership building. The building will include three automobile showrooms totaling 12,500 square feet, business and automobile parts area totaling 5,500 square feet, enclosed service bays totaling 9,500 square feet, and interior car storage totaling 11,500 square feet. The project includes 168 parking spaces. The subject property is identified as Parcel 2 of a pending subdivision being reviewed under application MST2014-00166. Requires Planning Commission review for two Development Plans.)

**(Second Concept Review. Comments only; requires Environmental Assessment and Planning Commission review. Project was last reviewed on July 20, 2015.)**

**CONCEPT REVIEW - NEW ITEM: PUBLIC HEARING****5. 1200 BLK CLIFF DR**

**(5:15)** Assessor's Parcel Number: ROW-003-156  
 Application Number: MST2015-00334  
 Applicant: Verizon Wireless

(Proposal for a new wireless communications facility. The project includes a new antenna to be mounted on top of an existing utility pole located within the City right-of-way on the south side of Cliff Drive near Vista Pacifica. The antenna will increase the height of the utility pole from 28'-6" to 31'-0". Also proposed is a new equipment cabinet to be mounted on a concrete pad, new remote radio units and GPS mounted on a new H-frame, new hand hole, and co-axial cable. The area of work will be 3'-6" x 13'-0". A Public Works encroachment permit is being tracked separately under PBW2015-00514.)

**(Requires No Visual Impact Findings and a Public Works Encroachment Permit. Action may be taken if sufficient information is provided.)**

**\* THE BOARD WILL RECESS AT 5:45 P.M., AND RECOVENE AT 6:05 P.M. \***

**PROJECT DESIGN REVIEW****6. 719 W SOLA ST****R-2 Zone**

**(6:05)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 039-092-004  
 Application Number: MST2014-00355  
 Owner: Torres Living Trust  
 Architect: Armando Arias Del Cid

(Proposal to demolish an existing 854 square foot 1-story dwelling unit, 431 square foot 2-car carport, and 70 square foot shed, and construct a new 3,121 square foot 2-story dwelling unit with an attached 444 square foot, 2-car garage. Also proposed is to construct a new 400 square foot, 2-car garage for the existing 1,287 square foot dwelling unit at the rear of the parcel, which will remain unchanged. New landscape and hardscape is also proposed.)

**(Action may be taken if sufficient information is provided. Project was last reviewed on February 17, 2015.)**

**CONCEPT REVIEW - NEW ITEM: PUBLIC HEARING****7. 300 BLK GROVE LANE****(6:30)**

Assessor's Parcel Number: ROW-002-616

Application Number: MST2015-00381

Agent: Sequoia Deployment Services, Inc.

(Proposal for a new small cell wireless communications facility for Verizon including one 2'-0" diameter Cantenna and associated equipment to be mounted on top of an existing 25'-0" tall wooden utility pole. Also proposed is a new meter pedestal and pad with equipment cabinet and ground level handhole.)

**(Action may be taken if sufficient information is provided. Requires No Visual Impact Findings and a Public Works Encroachment Permit.)**

**CONCEPT REVIEW - NEW ITEM: PUBLIC HEARING****8. 400 BLK N CANADA ST****(6:50)**

Assessor's Parcel Number: ROW-001-007

Application Number: MST2015-00382

Agent: Sequoia Deployment Services, Inc.

(Proposal for a new small cell wireless communications facility for Verizon including one 2'-0" diameter Cantenna to be mounted on a new arm at 24'-0" off grade and associated equipment on an existing 36'-0" tall wooden utility pole. Also proposed is a new meter pedestal and pad with equipment cabinet and ground level handhole to be located around the corner on Blanchard Street.)

**(Action may be taken if sufficient information is provided. Requires No Visual Impact Findings and a Public Works Encroachment Permit.)**

**SEE SEPARATE AGENDA FOR CONSENT ITEMS**