



# 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, February 29, 2016**      **David Gebhard Public Meeting Room: 630 Garden Street**      **3:00 P.M.**

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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><u>Master Application &amp; Submittal Fee</u> - (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> - four sets of <u>folded</u> plans are required <u>at the time of submittal &amp; each time plans are revised</u>.</p> <p><u>Vicinity Map and Project Tabulations</u> - (Include on first sheet)</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>Rough sketches 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>PROJECT DESIGN APPROVAL</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 Project Design 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, irrigation plan and water conservation compliance.</p> <p><u>Consultant/Engineer Plans</u> - electrical, mechanical, structural, &amp; plumbing where applicable.</p>

**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 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.

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**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:** 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, February 25, 2016, 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 **February 16, 2016**.
- C. Consent Calendar of **February 22, 2016**, and **February 29, 2016**.
- D. Announcements, requests by applicants for continuances and withdrawals, future agenda items, and appeals.
- E. Subcommittee Reports.

**CONCEPT REVIEW - NEW ITEM: PUBLIC HEARING****1. 6100 HOLLISTER AV****A-I-1/SP-6 Zone**

**(3:15)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 073-080-065  
 Application Number: MST2016-00044  
 Owner: City of Santa Barbara  
 Applicant: Hazel Johns  
 Agent: Leif Reynolds  
 Architect: Kupiec Architects  
 Engineer: Michael Viettone  
 Engineer: Van Sande Structural Engineers  
 Landscape Architect: Arcadia Studio

(Proposal to construct a light industrial park totaling 50,046 square feet on an approximately 14.43 acre Santa Barbara Airport site. The project will include two 4,021 square foot retail buildings and seven light industrial buildings of modular nature for one or more tenants. The minimum unit size ranges from 2,002 square feet to 2,500 square feet. The development will include 153 parking spaces including six accessible spaces, and approximately 100,000 square feet of landscaped area with a detention basin designed to accommodate both on-site and Wallace Becknell Road storm water run-off.)

**(Comments only; requires Environmental Assessment and Planning Commission review.)**

**PROJECT DESIGN REVIEW – PUBLIC HEARING****2. 915 E ANAPAMU ST****R-3 Zone**

**(4:00)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 029-201-003  
 Application Number: MST2007-00331  
 Owner: Riviera Partners  
 Architect: Cearnal Collective, LLP

(This is a revised project description of an Average Unit Density Incentive Program [AUD] project. The proposal still includes 24 residential apartments comprising 20,275 sq. ft. of living area, 9,170 sq. ft. of subterranean garage area, and 1,504 sq. ft. of private garage space, for a total of 30,949 sq. ft. The unit mix includes 19, one-bedroom and five, two-bedroom apartments ranging from 649 to 1,411 sq. ft., with an average unit size of 833 square feet. The revisions to the project include changes to the floor plan, exterior fenestration of Building 1, building footprint, and building height. The parking garage size was increased to provide additional parking, including accessible parking spaces and added storage for residents. The building footprints of Buildings 2 & 3 have not changed. Building 2 has a reduced unit count, from three to two. There will be 2,970 cubic yards of grading excavation and 19 trees will be removed, with five trees to be relocated on site, 16 trees to remain, 35 new oak trees [seventeen on-site and 28 off-site], and 50 new ornamental trees. Under AUD, the proposed residential density is 27 dwelling units per acre, with an average unit size of 833 sq. ft. A maximum density of 27 dwelling units per acre is allowed on this 40,055 sq. ft. parcel with a Medium-High Density Residential General Plan Land Use Designation.)

**(Project Design Approval is requested for a revised project. Project requires an environmental finding for a CEQA Guidelines Section 15183 Exemption - Projects Consistent with the General Plan. Project was last reviewed on April 13, 2015.)**

**CONCEPT REVIEW - CONTINUED ITEM****3. 926 INDIO MUERTO ST****C-2/SD-3 Zone****(4:45)**

Assessor's Parcel Number: 017-284-003  
 Application Number: MST2014-00415  
 Owner: IWF Sb Gateway, LP  
 Architect: Hochhauser Blatter Architecture & Planning

(Proposal to demolish an existing 12,000 square foot commercial building and construct an approximately 55,000 square foot, 45'-0" tall hotel on a 38,122 square foot parcel. The project will comprise a three-story hotel with 111 rooms and a 115 space, semi-subterranean parking lot with supportive amenities. Planning Commission review is required for a Development Plan, a Coastal Development Permit, and a Transfer of Existing Development Rights.)

**(Fifth Concept Review. Comments only; requires Environmental Assessment and Planning Commission Review. Project was last reviewed on February 1, 2016.)**

**CONCEPT REVIEW - CONTINUED ITEM****4. 801 CLIFF DRIVE****R-2/SD-3 Zone****(5:30)**

Assessor's Parcel Number: 045-250-008  
 Application Number: MST2014-00586  
 Owner: Unknown Dream, LLC  
 Architect: On Design, LLC  
 Applicant: SEPPS, Inc.  
 Landscape Architect: CMLA Landscape Architects  
 Applicant: James Cole

(Proposal for as-built building remodeling, site work, tree removals, and landscaping alterations at the 97 unit apartment complex located on a 6.72 acre parcel in the Coastal Zone. The unpermitted work includes the removal of mature Eucalyptus trees which provided Monarch butterfly habitat, other landscaping alterations involving removing and planting trees, replacement of irrigation system, exterior paint changes, metal building siding, metal window awnings, grading and construction of concrete pads for picnic and ping-pong tables, bocce ball court, security fencing and entrance gate, new fence and railings around swimming pool, parking lot reconfiguration and painting, speed bumps, traffic control gate, exterior lighting, EV charging stations, bike racks, and mailboxes. Other unpermitted work is proposed to be removed. Proposed new improvements include restoration of habitat and tree mitigation planting, a habitat maintenance and monitoring program, new handrails at existing stairs, stair abandonment at carports, trash and recycling enclosures, and concealment of as-built data/phone cabling. This project requires Planning Commission review of a Coastal Development Permit and two fence height modifications.)

**(Second Concept Review. Comments only; project requires Environmental Assessment and Planning Commission review of a Coastal Development Permit and two fence height modifications. Project was last reviewed on January 20, 2015.)**

**\* THE BOARD WILL RECESS AT APPROX. 6:15 P.M. AND RECOVENE AT APPROX. 6:35 P.M. \***

**CONCEPT REVIEW - CONTINUED ITEM****5. 1217 PUNTA GORDA ST****R-3 Zone**

**(6:35)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 017-293-014  
 Application Number: MST2015-00031  
 Owner: Gutierrez Family Trust  
 Applicant: Windy Design Consultant

(Proposal to construct a new, 798 square foot 3-story dwelling unit at the rear of an existing 916 square foot 1-story dwelling unit, and to demolish an existing 370 square foot carport. A 655 square foot 4-car carport will comprise the ground floor of the new unit and will be attached to the existing unit. Also proposed on this approximately 5,000 square foot parcel is to legalize an as-built 4'-6" tall CMU wall topped with wrought iron railings, and to construct a new 5'-0" tall fence. There will be 1,468 square feet of permeable paving for the new driveway. An Administrative Exception is requested to allow an as-built over-height wall at the front property line. Staff Hearing Officer review is required for a zoning modification to change the basic exterior characteristics of the existing one-story structure in the required interior setback.)

**(Second Concept Review. Comments only; requires Environmental Assessment and Staff Hearing Officer review. Project was last reviewed on April 13, 2015.)**

**PROJECT DESIGN REVIEW****6. 130 S ALISOS ST****R-3 Zone**

**(7:15)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 017-212-015  
 Application Number: MST2015-00402  
 Owner: Edward St George  
 Architect: On Design, LLC  
 Applicant: On Design, LLC

(Proposal for new dwelling units, addition, and alterations for a new Average Unit-Size Density Incentive Program [AUD] project which will result in a total of eight dwelling units. The project comprises the demolition of an existing 840 square foot, 4-car carport, paving, and fencing, and the construction of three new dwelling units on a multi-family parcel. Five existing dwelling units located in Buildings A, B, and C [Units 1-5] will remain unaltered, with the exception of a 194 first story addition to Unit 2 in Building B. New Building D [Unit 6] will be a two-story dwelling unit with a 561 square foot, 2-car garage, 318 square feet of living area on the ground floor, 846 square feet on the second floor, and a 30 square foot second floor deck. New Building E [Units 7 & 8] will be a two-story duplex totaling 1,888 square feet with a 97 square foot second floor deck. There will be six covered parking spaces, two uncovered parking spaces, and eight bicycle parking spaces. Site work will include new walkways, fencing, the removal of an existing 40' tall Mexican fan palm tree, and new landscaping. This project will result in a total of 9,832 square feet of development on a 16,686 square foot parcel. Under the AUD program, the proposed residential density is 21 dwelling units per acre, with a maximum of eight dwelling units having an average unit size of 1,040 square feet.)

**(Action may be taken if sufficient information is provided. Project requires an environmental finding for a CEQA Guidelines Section 15183 Exemption - Projects Consistent with the General Plan. Requires compliance with Tier 3 SWMP and a Parking Design Waiver. Project was last reviewed on February 16, 2016.)**

**SEE SEPARATE AGENDA FOR CONSENT ITEMS**