



City of Santa Barbara California

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2017

3:00 P.M.* (SEE NOTE BELOW)

DAVID GEBHARD PUBLIC MEETING ROOM, 630 GARDEN STREET

The Architectural Board of Review (ABR) will hold a public hearing to review architectural design-related issues or development plan approval findings regarding the subject property below:

Address: **302 & 308 W MONTECITO STREET**
Application Number: **MST2016-00426**
Assessor's Parcel Number: **037-232-002 & 011** Zone: **C-2**
Owner: **EDWARD ST. GEORGE**

Project Description: **Proposal for a three-story mixed-use development consisting of a boutique hotel, café, art gallery, and mini-storage. The project will comprise a voluntary lot merger of two lots at 302 & 308 W. Montecito Street (APNs 037-232-011 & 037-232-002). All existing development on the two lots, consisting of four residential apartments totaling 2,540 square feet and 450 square feet of office space, will be demolished. New development on this merged 18,927 square foot parcel will be a 29,475 square foot, three-story building containing a 23,750 square foot, 32-room hotel; 850 square foot café; 4,575 square foot mini-storage for the exclusive use of hotel guests; a 300 square foot art gallery that is not accessible to the public but rather experienced from the public right-of-way; and a subterranean parking garage with 52 parking spaces (42 spaces for on-site use and 10 spaces for a new development project to be constructed at 311 W. Montecito Street). Six covered bicycle parking spaces will also be provided. There will be approximately 7,900 cubic yards of grading excavation. Planning Commission approval is required for a project involving a Transfer of Existing Development Rights from the Sandman Hotel located at 3714-3744 State Street for 29 hotel rooms, and a Development Plan for commercial square footage allotments from the Minor and Small Additions categories on both parcels.**

You are invited to attend the hearing and address your comments to the ABR. The ABR is a body appointed by the City Council to focus on neighborhood compatibility, aesthetics, and design issues. Private views and privacy issues are only partially within the ABR's authority. Due to time constraints, individual comments are typically limited to two minutes. Written comments are also welcome; mail to ABR Secretary, P.O. Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102-1990 or email to ABRSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov. Please note that the ABR may not have time to consider written comments received after 10 a.m. on the day of the meeting.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: 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 or wish to review the plans, contact Susan Gantz, ABR Planning Technician, at (805) 564-5470, extension 3311 or email SGantz@SantaBarbaraCA.gov. To be informed of future hearings, you may:

1. Submit a request in writing to become an "Interested Party" for notification by mail or e-mail when the project is scheduled on an agenda. Agendas are posted and mailed/e-mailed to interested parties 72 hours before the meeting.
2. Join the City's SantaBarbaraCA.gov/MySB to subscribe to e-mail notification whenever ABR agendas are posted. This is a general subscription to all ABR agendas.

You may also contact City Planning staff at (805) 564-5578 for questions on case status or visit the Planning & Zoning counter at 630 Garden Street to review the most current plans proposed and other project documents. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and every other Friday (see SantaBarbaraCA.gov/Calendar for closure dates).

Meeting agendas, minutes, and videos are posted online at SantaBarbaraCA.gov/ABR. This meeting will be broadcast live on City TV-Channel 18 and online at SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTV.

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.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you need auxiliary aids or services or staff assistance to attend or participate in this meeting, contact the ABR Secretary at (805) 564-5470, extension 7543. 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.

* **NOTE:** On Thursday, January 26, 2017, an Agenda with all items to be heard on Monday, January 30, 2017 will be available at 630 Garden Street and online at SantaBarbaraCA.gov/ABR. Approximate review times are set for each item; however, the schedule is subject to change. It is recommended that you contact the ABR Planning Technician to confirm the scheduled review time for a particular item.