



City of Santa Barbara

ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW

AGENDA

OCTOBER 23, 2017

3:00 P.M.
David Gebhard Public Meeting Room
630 Garden Street
SantaBarbaraCA.gov

BOARD MEMBERS:

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NOTE TO APPLICANTS: Applicants are urged to access the Design Review Submittal Quick Reference Guide available at SantaBarbaraCA.gov/PlanningHandouts to view the *required* and suggested submittal items for each review level of a project.

PUBLIC HEARING PROCEDURE: The following review steps explain the sequence that all projects must undergo during a public hearing: 1. Introduction by the Chair; 2. Staff Comments (optional); 3. Applicant Presentation; 4. Public Comment (if any); 5. Questions from the Board/Commission; 6. Comments from the Board/Commission; 7. Board/Commission Action; and 8. Board/Commission Discussion.

PUBLIC COMMENT: The public is invited to comment on any item on the agenda. The Chair will announce when public testimony can be given for each item. Speaker slips are available by the door and should be handed to staff before the agenda item begins. 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.

AGENDAS, MINUTES, REPORTS, & PUBLIC RECORD WRITINGS: Documents relating to agenda items are available for review in the Community Development Department at 630 Garden Street, and agendas, minutes, and reports are also posted online at 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 at 630 Garden Street during normal business hours. Letters received and reports that are a public record and relate to an agenda item are also available for public inspection at the meeting.

PLANS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If you have any questions or wish to review the plans, contact Matthew Cameron, ABR Planning Technician, at (805) 564-5470, ext. 4587 or email MCameron@SantaBarbaraCA.gov.

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).

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, ext. 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: Agenda schedule is subject to change as cancellations occur.

TELEVISION COVERAGE: This meeting will be broadcast live on City TV-Channel 18 and online at SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTV. See SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTVProgramGuide for a rebroadcast schedule. An archived video of this meeting will be available at SantaBarbaraCA.gov/ABRVideos.

APPEALS: 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, 735 Anacapa Street within 10 calendar days of the meeting at which the Board took action or rendered its decision.

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 he or she is seated, if the practitioner does not advocate for the project. Full details regarding this exception are posted at the back of the David Gebhard Public Meeting Room and are available at the Community Development Department, 630 Garden Street.

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 2.1.2A and 3.1.2C for specific information.

NOTICE: On Thursday, October 19, 2017, this Agenda was posted on the outdoor bulletin board at the Community Development Department, 630 Garden Street and online at SantaBarbaraCA.gov/ABR.

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 is listed 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. (3.2.4)
- Substitution of plans is not allowed. If 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 SMBC 22.22.180, 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.
- 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.

GENERAL BUSINESS

A. Public Comment.

Any member of the public may address the Board for up to two minutes on any subject within its jurisdiction that is not scheduled on this agenda for a public discussion.

B. Approval of the minutes of the Architectural Board of Review meeting of **September 25, 2017**.C. Consent Calendar of **October 2, October 9, October 16, and October 23, 2017**.

D. Announcements, requests by applicants for continuances and withdrawals, future agenda items, and appeals.

E. Subcommittee Reports.

CONCEPT REVIEW - CONTINUED ITEM**1. 103 S CALLE CESAR CHAVEZ****OM-1/SD-3 Zone****(3:15)**

Assessor's Parcel Number: 017-113-020
Application Number: MST2016-00295
Owner: American Tradition
Agent: Suzanne Elledge
Architect: DMHA

(Proposal for a revised parking lot and a new three-story, approximately 11,000 square foot administrative support building for back-of-house activities for a proposed hotel located at 433 E. Cabrillo Boulevard. The hotel is being reviewed under separate development application, MST2004-00791, and the hotel design will be reviewed by the Historic Landmarks Commission. Currently permitted on this 2.42 acre parcel is a parking lot serving the approved Waterfront Hotel at 433 E. Cabrillo Boulevard; this project would replace the parking lot approved under that application. The amount of grading is unknown at this time.)

(Tenth Concept Review. Comments Only. Project requires Substantial Conformance Determination by Planning Commission. Project was last reviewed on September 25, 2017.)

CONCEPT REVIEW - NEW ITEM**2. 2034 CLIFF DR****C-R Zone****(3:35)**

Assessor's Parcel Number: 035-141-007
Application Number: MST2017-00688
Owner: Levon Investments
Architect: Paul Poirier & Associates

(Proposal for the remodel of an existing commercial building. Project consists of exterior improvements to include the demolition of non-structural exterior walls and the construction of a new entrance and storefront, a new accessible path, four new windows, exterior paint and tiling, and a complete reroofing. The project also includes the division of the singular tenant space into two spaces as well as further interior improvements.)

(Action may be taken if sufficient information is provided.)

CONCEPT REVIEW - NEW ITEM: PUBLIC HEARING**3. 500 FOWLER RD****A-F/SD-3 Zone****(4:10)**

Assessor's Parcel Number: 073-450-003
Application Number: MST2017-00640
Owner: City of Santa Barbara
Applicant: Randy Arntson
Engineer: John Maloney

(Proposal for seven new photovoltaic solar carports to be located in the City of Santa Barbara Airport's Long-Term parking lot. Project consists of the installation of four 35x394 foot carports and three 35x250 foot carports to be mounted with a combined total of 1 Megawatt solar photovoltaic panels within the 798-space Long-Term parking lot. The proposal does not reduce the number of parking spaces. The structures will be installed in sections to not displace more than 160 parking spaces at a time to keep the remaining parking lot open and available for long-term parking during construction. Project is within the Coastal Zone and requires Planning Commission review for a Coastal Development Permit.)

(Comments Only. Project requires review by Planning Commission.)

FINAL REVIEW**4. 3344 STATE ST****C-G/USS Zone**

(4:45) Assessor's Parcel Number: 053-324-014
Application Number: MST2016-00280
Owner: Everquest Lodge, Inc.
Architect: Ab Design Studio, Inc.

(Proposal for an addition and alterations to an existing two-story, 8,304 square foot motel on a 27,443 square foot parcel. The proposed improvements include a 985 square foot lobby addition and exterior renovations. The work will comprise new doors, windows, building siding, and roof throughout, and replacement of the following: hardscape elements, walls, fencing, pool equipment enclosure, pool coping, trash enclosure, trellises, planters, and parking lot paving. Also proposed are new walkways, curb cuts, parking lot restriping, bicycle parking, ADA ramp, outdoor fireplace, pool enclosure, spa, and permeable paving. Two 30' tall Queen palm trees will be removed, as well as a four-trunk 15' tall King palm tree. This project addresses zoning violations identified in Enforcement Case ENF2013-01400.)

(Action may be taken if sufficient information is provided. Project was last reviewed on February 13, 2017.)

CONCEPT REVIEW - CONTINUED ITEM**5. 15 S ALISOS ST****R-2 Zone**

(5:20) Assessor's Parcel Number: 017-172-018
Application Number: MST2017-00493
Owner: Jeff Persson
Applicant: Rex Ruskauff

(Proposal for an additional duplex on a parcel currently developed with two residential units. Project is comprised of the demolition of a detached 770 square foot two-car garage and accessory structure, and the construction of a two-story, 3,478 square foot duplex. Unit mix on this 14,625 square foot lot will be 4 two-bedroom units ranging in size from 669 to 1,439 square feet. Also proposed are alterations to the existing landscaping, reconfiguration of the parking arrangement to include eight parking spaces, and 692 cubic yards of grading.)

(Second Concept Review. Action may be taken if sufficient information is provided. Project was last reviewed on September 11, 2017.)

SEE SEPARATE AGENDA FOR CONSENT ITEMS