# Architectural Board of Review Agenda

**AGENDA SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS CANCELLATIONS OCCUR**

**STAFF WILL NOTIFY APPLICANTS OF TIME CHANGES**

**Monday, February 13, 2017**  
David Gebhard Public Meeting Room: 630 Garden Street  
3:00 P.M.

**BOARD MEMBERS:**  
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- **JAIME LIMÓN,** Design Review Supervisor  
- **MATTHEW CAMERON,** Planning Technician  
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## Architectural Board of Review Submittal Checklist

(See ABR Guidelines & Design Review Submittal Requirements for Details)

### Concept Review

- **Required**
  - Master Application & Submittal Fee - (Location: 630 Garden Street)
  - Photographs - 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.
  - Vicinity Map and Project Tabulations - (Include on first sheet)
  - Site Plan - 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.
  - Exterior elevations - showing existing & proposed grading where applicable.

- **Suggested**
  - Site Sections - showing the relationship of the proposed building & grading where applicable.
  - Plans - floor, roof, etc.
  - Rough sketches 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.

### Project Design Approval

- **Required**
  - Same as above with the following additions:
    - Plans - floor, roof, etc.
    - Site Sections - showing the relationship of the proposed building & grading where applicable.
    - Preliminary Landscape Plans - 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**
  - Color & Material Samples - to be mounted on a board no larger than 8.5” x 14” & detailed on all sets of plans.
  - Exterior Details - windows, doors, eaves, railings, chimney caps, flashing, etc.
  - Materials submitted for Project Design Approval form the basis for working drawings & must be complete & accurate.

### Final & Consent

- **Required**
  - Same as above with the following additions:
    - Color & Material Samples - to be mounted on a board no larger than 8.5” x 14” and detailed on all sets of plans.
    - Cut Sheets - exterior light fixtures and accessories where applicable.
    - Exterior Details - windows, doors, eaves, railings, chimney caps, flashing, etc.
    - Final Landscape Plans - landscape construction documents including planting, irrigation plan and water conservation compliance.
    - Consultant/Engineer Plans - electrical, mechanical, structural, & plumbing where applicable.
PUBLIC HEARING PROCEDURES. 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.

AGENDAS, MINUTES, REPORTS, PLANS & PUBLIC RECORD WRITINGS. Copies of documents relating to agenda items are available for review in the Community Development Department at 630 Garden Street, and agendas and reports are also posted online at www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/ABR. If you have any questions or wish to review the plans, please contact Matthew Cameron, Architectural Board of Review (ABR) Planning Technician, at (805) 564-5470, extension 4587 or by email at MCameron@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. Letters received and staff reports that are a public record, relate to an agenda item, and are distributed to the ABR during the meeting are available for public inspection in the David Gebhard Public Meeting Room, 630 Garden Street.

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 before the agenda item begins. 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 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. 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.

Contact City Planning staff at 564-5578 for questions on case status or visit the Planning/Zoning counter located at 630 Garden Street 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 at 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 7543 or by email at 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 9, 2017, this Agenda was posted on the outdoor bulletin board at the Community Development Department, 630 Garden Street and online at 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. A rebroadcast schedule can be found at 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.

**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 its 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 January 30, 2017.

C. Consent Calendar of February 6, and February 13, 2017.

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

E. Subcommittee Reports.

CONCEPT REVIEW - NEW ITEM

1. CITYWIDE  
   C-2 Zone  
   (3:15)  
   Assessor’s Parcel Number: 037-400-002  
   Application Number: MST2016-00560  
   Owner: I&G Direct Real Estate 3, LP  
   Owner: Paseo Nuevo LLC  
   Applicant: Museum of Contemporary Art  
   Owner: Various Locations  
   (Concept review for a proposal from the Museum of Contemporary Art: Santa Barbara for a temporary, travelling art installation at various locations throughout Santa Barbara.)  

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

PROJECT DESIGN REVIEW

2. 3344 STATE ST  
   C-2/SD-2 Zone  
   (3:40)  
   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.)  

   (Project Design Approval is requested. Project must comply with Staff Hearing Officer Resolution #080-16.)
CONCEPT REVIEW - CONTINUED ITEM

3. 601 ALAMEDA PADRE SERRA  R-2 Zone
   (4:10)  Assessor’s Parcel Number: 031-261-004
          Application Number: MST2014-00422
          Owner: Teri Tuason
          Engineer: Lobana Engineering
          Designer: Frank Rogue
   (This is a revised project description: Proposal for a new 1,326 square foot, 3-story affordable dwelling unit and a 523 square foot, 2-car attached garage on a 7,405 square foot lot. There is currently an existing 2-story, 2,159 square foot dwelling unit and garage on site which will be altered to remove a fireplace and add a 529 square foot rooftop deck. Total development on site will be 4,008 square feet. Staff Hearing Officer review is requested for a lot area modification and a zoning modification to encroach into the required front setback.)
   (Comments Only. Project requests comments on elements requiring a Modification. Project requires Staff Hearing Officer Approval.)

PROJECT DESIGN REVIEW

4. 36 HITCHCOCK WAY  R-2/SD-2 Zone
   (4:50)  Assessor’s Parcel Number: 051-040-059
          Application Number: MST2016-00322
          Owner: Channel Islands YMCA
          Applicant: Arcadia Studio
          Business Name: Channel Islands YMCA
   (This is a revised project description: Proposal to remove 26 mature Eucalyptus trees and two Canary island pine trees ranging in height from 25’ to 100’. There will be 29 new trees planted including 20 Coast live oaks, eight Western sycamores, and one Canary island pine. Two existing Blue gum eucalyptus trees along the riparian corridor will be pruned. This project has received an exemption from landscape design standards for water conservation from the Public Works Director.)
   (Project Design Approval and Final Approval requested.)

CONCEPT REVIEW - NEW ITEM

5. 122 W FIGUEROA ST  C-2 Zone
   (5:35)  Assessor’s Parcel Number: 039-222-012
          Application Number: MST2016-00579
          Owner: James G. Pattillo
          Architect: Bob Kupiec
   (Proposal for tenant improvements to an existing one-story, 7,500 square foot, 3-unit commercial office building. Improvements include voluntary seismic upgrades, new fire sprinkler systems, interior renovations and HVAC improvements.)
   (Project Design and Final Approval requested.)
CONCEPT REVIEW - NEW ITEM: PUBLIC HEARING

6. 1810 SAN PASCUAL ST  
(6:05) R-3 Zone  
Assessor’s Parcel Number: 043-163-010  
Application Number: MST2016-00443  
Owner: Antonio & Norma Gijon  
Applicant: Jose Luis Esparza  

(Proposal for a new residential project using the Average Unit-Size Density Incentive Program (AUD). An existing 1,212 square foot single family dwelling and 512 square foot detached garage will be demolished and a two-story building with four, two-bedroom apartments totaling 4,160 square feet and four, 517 square foot 2-car garages will be constructed. Bicycle parking will be provided. The proposed density on this 8,503 square foot parcel will be 21 dwelling units per acre on a parcel with a General Plan Land Use designation of 15-27 dwelling units per acre, and the average unit size will be 1,040 square feet. There will be 2,027 square feet of new paving. No grading is proposed, and no trees will be removed.)

(Comments only, project requires Environmental Assessment.)

SEE SEPARATE AGENDA FOR CONSENT ITEMS