



# City of Santa Barbara

## ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW

### AGENDA

### APRIL 24, 2017

3:00 P.M.  
David Gebhard Public Meeting Room  
630 Garden Street  
[SantaBarbaraCA.gov](http://SantaBarbaraCA.gov)

#### BOARD MEMBERS:

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#### STAFF:

Jaime Limón, Design Review Supervisor  
Matthew Cameron, Planning Technician  
Krystal M. Vaughn, Commission Secretary

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**NOTE TO APPLICANTS:** Applicants are urged to access the **Design Review Submittal Quick Reference Guide** available at [SantaBarbaraCA.gov/PlanningHandouts](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTV). See [SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTVProgramGuide](http://SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTVProgramGuide) for a rebroadcast schedule. An archived video of this meeting will be available at [SantaBarbaraCA.gov/ABRVideos](http://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, April 20, 2017, this Agenda was posted on the outdoor bulletin board at the Community Development Department, 630 Garden Street and online at [SantaBarbaraCA.gov/ABR](http://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 **April 10, 2017**.C. Consent Calendar of **April 17** and **April 24, 2017**.

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

## E. Subcommittee Reports.

**CONCEPT REVIEW - NEW ITEM****1. 3111 STATE ST****P-R/SD-2 Zone****(3:15)**

Assessor's Parcel Number:	051-112-018
Application Number:	MST2017-00133
Owner:	City of Santa Barbara
Applicant:	George Thompson

(Proposal for new scoreboards in MacKenzie Park. Project proposes to demolish the existing baseball field scoreboards and replace them with two 10 foot and 15 foot tall LED scoreboards in new locations.)

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

**CONCEPT REVIEW - CONTINUED ITEM****2. 103 S CALLE CESAR CHAVEZ****OM-1/SD-3 Zone****(3:40)**

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.)

**(Fifth Concept Review. Comments only. Project requires Substantial Conformance Determination from the Planning Commission. Project was last reviewed on March 13, 2017.)**

**CONCEPT REVIEW - CONTINUED ITEM****3. 302 W MONTECITO ST****C-2 Zone**

**(4:05)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 037-232-011  
Application Number: MST2016-00426  
Owner: Edward St. George  
Agent: SEPPS  
Applicant: On Design LLC  
Architect: On Design LLC  
Architect: Interdisciplinary Architecture

(Proposal for a three-story mixed-use development consisting of a boutique hotel, commercial space, and public art gallery. 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 517 square feet of office space, will be demolished. New development on this merged 18,927 square foot parcel will be a 56,302 square foot, three-story building containing a 16,447 square foot, 32-room hotel; 1,869 square foot commercial component; an 847 square foot public art gallery and a 24,266 square foot 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). 18 covered bicycle parking spaces will also be provided. There will be approximately 7,900 cubic yards of grading excavation. Planning Commission approval is required, as this project involves 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.)

**(Second Concept Review. Comments only. Project was last reviewed on January 30, 2017.)**

**PROJECT DESIGN REVIEW****4. 6100 HOLLISTER AVE****A-I-1/SP-6 Zone**

**(4:50)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 073-080-065  
 Application Number: MST2016-00044  
 Owner: City of Santa Barbara  
 Agent: Leif Reynolds  
 Applicant: Hazel Johns  
 Architect: Kupiec Architects  
 Engineer: Michael Viettone  
 Engineer: Van Sande Structural Engineers  
 Landscape Architect: Arcadia Studio

(Proposal to construct a light industrial park totaling 47,186 square feet on an approximately 6.44 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.)

**(Action may be taken if sufficient information is provided. Project was last reviewed on February 29, 2016.)**

**CONCEPT REVIEW - CONTINUED ITEM****5. 812 JENNINGS AVE****M-1 Zone**

**(5:30)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 017-043-003  
 Application Number: MST2017-00109  
 Owner: Joe Armel  
 Applicant: Max Miramov

(Proposal for a short-term vacation rental conversion. The project is comprised of the conversion of a 1,081 square foot single house and 197 square foot single car garage into a short-term vacation rental. Exterior changes include the addition of two new uncovered parking spaces, removal of garage door on accessory structure, a new three foot fence along the front property line, new landscaping, and widening of the existing driveway apron.)

**(Continued from the Consent Calendar. Project requires an environmental finding for a CEQA Guidelines Section 15183 Exemption - Projects Consistent with the General Plan, and Development Plan Approval findings.)**

**CONCEPT REVIEW - NEW ITEM: PUBLIC HEARING****6. 500 ANACAPA ST****C-M Zone**

**(6:00)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 031-201-031  
 Application Number: MST2017-00120  
 Owner: Louis and Leonila Sanchez  
 Agent: Trish Allen, SEPPS

(Proposal for a new mixed-use project using the Average Unit-Size Density Incentive Program (AUD). Project is comprised of the adaptive re-use of an existing 6,392 square foot mixed-use building and an existing 4,548 square foot commercial building; demolition of three commercial buildings, three residential buildings, a storage yard, and a shop canopy totaling 7,389 square feet, and the construction of two new 8-unit apartment buildings measuring 16,221 and 24,425 square feet. Unit mix will include 8 one-bedroom units, and 8 two-bedroom units ranging in size from 722 to 955 square feet with an average unit-size of 839 square feet. The proposed density on those lots being developed with residential units (APN: 031-201-021 and 031-201-017) is 34 dwelling units per acre on parcels within the Priority Housing Overlay, which allows for 37-63 dwelling units per acre. Also proposed are 16 uncovered parking spaces and 45 covered parking spaces, a lot line adjustment for APN 031-201-031 and 031-201-021, and roof mounted photovoltaic paneling. Project requires Planning Commission review and Development Plan Approval findings.)

**(Comments only.)****\* THE BOARD WILL RECESS FROM 6:50 TO 7:10 P.M. \*****CONCEPT REVIEW - CONTINUED ITEM****7. 2840 DE LA VINA ST****C-P/SD-2 Zone**

**(7:10)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 051-220-023  
 Application Number: MST2016-00417  
 Owner: Storch Family Living Trust  
 Architect: David Hardister AIA  
 Business Name: Grocery Outlet Bargain Market

(Proposal for a new facade on the existing Ralph's shopping center. Also proposed are new railings and 28 square feet of concrete sidewalk fill in at the rear truck dock to expand the sidewalk for forklift use. Some of the existing ADA parking spaces will be relocated but the overall number of parking spaces will remain the same. No new floor area is proposed.)

**(Fourth Concept Review. Action may be taken if sufficient information is provided. Item was last reviewed on December 5, 2017.)**

**PROJECT DESIGN REVIEW****8. 1116 SAN PASCUAL ST****R-3 Zone**

**(7:40)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 039-202-016  
Application Number: MST2016-00359  
Owner: Edward St George  
Architect: On Design LLC

(Proposal for a new residential project using the Average Unit Density Incentive Program (AUD). The proposal includes demolition of an existing, detached, 720 square foot garage and 176 square foot shed and construction of a new 1,629 square foot two-story duplex. An existing single-family dwelling on site will remain unchanged and a new 2,108 square foot duplex will be constructed. The residential unit mix will include three, 2-bedroom units ranging in size from 675 to 909 square feet with an average unit size of 763 square feet. The proposed density on this 6,880 square foot parcel is 19 dwelling units per acre on a parcel with a General Plan land use designation of Medium-High Density 15-27 dwelling units per acre. There will be a total of three parking spaces provided, two in a 494 square foot, attached two-car garage, and one uncovered space. No grading is proposed. This project will address violations identified in Zoning Information Report ZIR2016-00345.)

**(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. Project was last reviewed on November 7, 2016.)**

**SEE SEPARATE AGENDA FOR CONSENT ITEMS**