



# City of Santa Barbara

## ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW

### AGENDA

### JULY 17, 2017

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

#### BOARD MEMBERS:

Kirk Gradin, *Chair*  
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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, July 13, 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 **July 3, 2017**.

## C. Request from applicant for revision of final minutes for 1298 Coast Village Road from the meeting of June 19, 2017.

**Current accepted motion reads as follows:****The Board moves to deny the increase in height with comments:**

1. The increase in height is inconsistent with the direction from City Council and driven by market concerns rather than aesthetics.
2. Changes in awning colors, balcony configuration, and detailing are acceptable as proposed.

**Proposed amendment reads as follows:****The Board moves to deny the increase in height with comments:**

1. The increase in height is inconsistent with the direction from City Council.
2. Changes in awning colors, balcony configuration, and detailing are acceptable as proposed.

D. Consent Calendar of **July 10** and **July 17, 2017**.

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

## F. 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.)

**(Seventh Concept Review. Comments Only. Project requires Substantial Conformance Determination by Planning Commission. Project was last reviewed on May 22, 2017.)**

**PROJECT DESIGN REVIEW****2. 1236 SAN ANDRES ST****R-3 Zone**

**(3:35)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 039-151-001  
Application Number: MST2006-00364  
Owner: Edward St. George  
Architect: Kirk Gradin  
Architect: On Design

(The approved four-unit condominium project has been revised in order to be developed under the Average Unit-Size Density Incentive Program (AUD). The project includes the demolition of two existing residential units and an accessory structure totaling 1,636 square feet. The revised project consists of the construction of a 5,521 square foot (net) building, with four, three-bedroom units ranging from 1,034 to 1,214 square feet. The average unit size is 1,108 square feet. The proposed density on the 10,000 square foot parcel is 18 dwelling units per acre. The General Plan land use designation is Medium-High Density, 15-27 dwelling units per acre. Five covered parking spaces are proposed. There will be a total of 225 cubic yards of cut and 25 cubic yards of fill, of which 95 cubic yards will be outside of the building footprint and 50 cubic yards will be exported off site. The approved project included a Modification to allow an encroachment into the side yard setback. A Substantial Conformance Determination was granted on June 22, 2017 to allow the conversion of the previously approved project granted under Planning Commission Resolution No. 01-08 to an AUD Program project.)

**(Project Design Approval was previously granted for the original project on April 4, 2008. Project Design Approval is required for the revised project. Project must comply with Planning Commission Resolution No. 01-08 and the Substantial Conformance Determination. Project was last reviewed on February 27, 2017.)**

**PROJECT DESIGN REVIEW****3. 2840 DE LA VINA ST****C-P/SD-2 Zone**

**(4:00)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 051-220-023  
Application Number: MST2016-00417  
Owner: Storch Family Living Trust  
Architect: David Hardister AIA, Principal  
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.)

**(Fifth Concept Review. Action may be taken if sufficient information is provided. Project was last reviewed on June 19, 2017.)**

**CONCEPT REVIEW - NEW ITEM: PUBLIC HEARING****4. 610 E COTA ST****C-M Zone**

**(4:25)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 031-470-001  
Application Number: MST2017-00093  
Owner: RR & F Enterprises  
Architect: RRM Design Group

(Proposal for a mixed-use development using the Average Unit-Sized Density Incentive Program (AUD). Project is comprised of the renovation of an existing 8,794 square foot, two-story mixed-use building containing two residential units and four commercial spaces to include eight residential units and one mixed-use space. Unit mix will include 3 two-bedroom units, 5 one-bedroom units, and 1 studio-live/work-unit ranging from 667 to 1366 square feet with an average unit size of 905 square feet. The proposed density on this 15,105 square foot lot will be 26 dwelling units per acre on a parcel with a General Plan Land Use Designation of Medium-High Density which allows for 15-27 dwelling units per acre. Also proposed are a reconfigured parking lot with 12 uncovered parking spaces, 2,253 square feet of private outdoor living space, and seven covered bike parking spaces. This project will result in a net reduction of 6,539 square feet of commercial floor space.)

**(Comments Only. Project requires Environmental Assessment.)**

**PROJECT DESIGN REVIEW****5. 835 E CANON PERDIDO ST****C-2 Zone**

**(5:10)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 029-312-008  
Application Number: MST2016-00531  
Owner: Philinda Properties  
Applicant: Old Dairy Partners, LLC  
Architect: RRM Design Group

(Proposal for a three-story, 50-unit, multi-family residential development using the Average Unit-Sized Density Incentive Program (AUD). The proposal will include a voluntary lot merger of three lots totaling 34,780 square feet and the demolition of approximately 17,200 square feet of one- and two-story commercial and industrial buildings. The unit mix will include (26) 2-bedroom units, (4) 1-bedroom units, and (20) studio-units with an average unit size of 633 square feet. The proposed density will be 63 dwelling units per acre, the maximum allowed on a parcel with a General Plan Land Use designation of Commercial/High Density Residential, 37 - 63 dwelling units per acre within the Priority Housing Overlay. There will be 51 covered parking spaces and 50 covered bicycle spaces. Also proposed is a 1,181 square foot rooftop deck, photovoltaic panels, and a trash enclosure. Grading is yet to be determined. Planning Commission review for an AUD project on a parcel exceeding 15,000 square feet, per SBMC 28.20.080, was held on March 16, 2017.)

**(Fourth Concept Review. Action may be taken if sufficient information is provided. Project was last reviewed on June 19, 2017.)**

**SEE SEPARATE AGENDA FOR CONSENT ITEMS**