



City of Santa Barbara
ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW
AGENDA
AUGUST 14, 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, August 10, 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 **July 31, 2017**.C. Consent Calendar of **August 14, 2017**.

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

E. Subcommittee Reports.

CONCEPT REVIEW - NEW ITEM: PUBLIC HEARING**1. 400 BLOCK OLD COAST HWY SEG ID 2793****(3:15)**

Assessor's Parcel Number: ROW-002-793
Application Number: MST2017-00434
Owner: City of Santa Barbara Public Works
Applicant: Alex Ubaldo

(Proposal for new public sidewalks along the north side of Old Coast Highway near Salinas Street. Project is comprised of the removal of plantings, demolition of curbs, and the construction of 650 linear feet of sidewalk. Also proposed are four ADA compliant pedestrian access ramps, three reconstructed driveways, and 315 linear feet of new retaining walls. Project is part of a larger City wide sidewalk improvement program, and was submitted alongside proposed pedestrian improvements to the 400 block of North La Cumbre Road (MST2017-00438). No new landscaping is proposed.)

*** Item postponed at the applicant's request. ***

CONCEPT REVIEW - NEW ITEM: PUBLIC HEARING**2. 400-700 BLOCK N LA CUMBRE ROAD SEG ID 3016****(3:20)**

Assessor's Parcel Number: ROW-003-016
 Application Number: MST2017-00438
 Owner: City of Santa Barbara Public Works
 Applicant: Alex Ubaldo

(Proposal for new public sidewalks along the east side of North La Cumbre Road near Calle Cita. Project is comprised of the removal of plantings, demolition of curbs, and the construction of 370 linear feet of sidewalk. Also proposed are two ADA compliant pedestrian access ramps, three reconstructed driveways, and 315 linear feet of new retaining walls. Project is part of a larger City wide sidewalk improvement program, and was submitted alongside proposed pedestrian improvements to the 400 block of Old Coast Highway (MST2017-00434). No new landscaping is proposed.)

(Project Design Approval is requested. Action may be taken if sufficient information is provided.)

PROJECT DESIGN REVIEW**3. 835 E CANON PERDIDO ST****C-2 Zone****(3:40)**

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

(Proposal for a three-story, 50 unit multi-family residential development using the Average Unit-Size 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.)

(Fifth Concept Review. Action may be taken if sufficient information is provided. Project was last reviewed on July 17, 2017.)

REVIEW AFTER FINAL**4. 1298 COAST VILLAGE RD****C-1/R-2/SD3 Zone****(4:20)**

Assessor's Parcel Number: 009-230-043
Application Number: MST2004-00493
Owner: Olive Oil & Gas, LP
Applicant: John Price
Architect: Jeff Gorrell

(This is a revised project description. Project has been revised as follows: The height of the three story project is proposed to be raised 8-7/8 inches (revised down from the 12-7/8 inch increase previously proposed on June 19, 2017), a new tower has been added to vary the height of the building, and a jacuzzi is proposed on the second floor patio near the northwest corner of the project. The entire proposal consists of the demolition of the existing gas station and service bays and the construction of a new three-story, mixed-use building on an 18,196 square foot lot. The 18,595 square foot building would include 4,800 square feet of commercial space on the ground floor and 13,795 square feet of residential space on the second and third floors. The residential component includes two, three-bedroom units, and three, two-bedroom units. A total of 36 parking spaces are proposed. A total of 11,000 cubic yards of cut and fill is proposed. The project requires compliance with City Council Resolution No. 08-084.)

(Review After Final for increased height and new tower element. Action may be taken if sufficient information is provided. Project was last reviewed on June 19, 2017.)

CONCEPT REVIEW - NEW ITEM**5. 706 E HALEY ST****(4:50)**

Assessor's Parcel Number: 031-301-023
Application Number: MST2017-00441
Owner: 706 E Haley LLC
Designer: Shaun Lynch

(Proposal for new commercial office space. Project consists of a new one-story, 563 square foot commercial building on a 10,429 square foot lot currently developed with a mixed-use building containing 2,097 square feet of residential and 1,409 square feet of commercial space. Also proposed are two new parking spaces, reconfiguration of the existing parking lot, and relocation of the required open yard. No changes are proposed for the existing structures on site.)

(Comments Only. Project requires further Environmental Review.)

FINAL REVIEW

6. 11 ANACAPA ST

OC/SD-3 Zone

(5:20) Assessor's Parcel Number: 033-112-010
Application Number: MST2017-00009
Owner: Richlor Living Trust
Architect: Henry Lenny

(Proposal for a new restaurant in the Coastal Zone. Project includes the conversion of existing fabrication shop for a new 2,521 square-foot restaurant and bar use. A remodel will be done to the front facade of this 11,847 square-foot multi-tenant building, a new 1,834 square-foot dining patio will be built, and the existing parking lot will be reconfigured.)

(Action may be taken if sufficient information is provided. Project was last reviewed on July 3, 2017.)

SEE SEPARATE AGENDA FOR CONSENT ITEMS