



City of Santa Barbara

ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW

AGENDA

AUGUST 28, 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.

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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 24, 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 **August 14, 2017**.C. Consent Calendar of **August 24** and **August 28, 2017**.

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

E. Subcommittee Reports.

REVIEW AFTER FINAL**1. 1200 BLK CLIFF DR**

(3:15) Assessor's Parcel Number: ROW-003-156
 Application Number: MST2015-00334
 Applicant: Verizon Wireless
 Agent: Tricia Knight

(Review After Final of changes to an approved 39'-6" tall utility pole. Changes include raising the guy wires from 27 feet to 38 feet, and relocation of the new antenna downward from 38 to 27 feet. Equipment changes are also proposed within the approved utility cabinet.)

(Review After Final of changes in guy wire and antenna heights. Action may be taken if sufficient information is provided. Project was last reviewed on January 17, 2017. No Visual Impact findings required for project approval.)

FINAL REVIEW**2. RIGHT OF WAY ADJACENT TO 3139 CLIFF**

(3:30) Assessor's Parcel Number: ROW-002-941
 Application Number: MST2013-00117
 Applicant: Cable Engineering Services
 Owner: City of Santa Barbara
 Agent: Peter Hilger

(The project consists of the replacement of an existing microcell site with a full site for AT&T. The existing 12-inch panel antennas located on the existing wood utility pole in the public right-of-way will be replaced with two larger 4-foot by 15-inch panel antennas on new four-foot cross arms. The project includes new equipment in an existing underground vault.)

(Action may be taken if sufficient information is provided. Project was last reviewed on July 31, 2017.)

CONCEPT REVIEW - CONTINUED ITEM**3. 302 & 308 W MONTECITO ST****C-2 Zone**

(3:45) Assessor's Parcel Number: 037-232-011, 037-232-002
 Application Number: MST2016-00426
 Owner: Edward St. George
 Agent: SEPPS
 Applicant: 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 space 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.)

(Fifth Concept Review. Comments Only. Project was last reviewed on July 31, 2017.)

PROJECT DESIGN REVIEW**4. 835 E CANON PERDIDO ST****C-2 Zone**

(4:10) 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 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.)

(Sixth Concept Review. Action may be taken if sufficient information is provided. Project was last reviewed on August 14, 2017.)

CONCEPT REVIEW - NEW ITEM**5. 706 E HALEY ST**

(4:45) 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. 422 W PADRE ST****R-3 Zone**

(5:15) Assessor's Parcel Number: 025-221-018
Application Number: MST2017-00023
Owner: Steve Mountain Family Trust
Architect: Jose Luis Esparza Architect

(Proposal for a new residential project using the Average Unit-Size Density Incentive Program (AUD). The project will comprise the demolition of an existing one-story single-family dwelling, detached garage, and a shed totaling 1,453 square feet and the construction of a 2,871 square foot multi-family apartment building housing three residential units. The unit mix will be three, two-bedroom units ranging from 622 to 955 square feet with an average unit size of 800 square feet. The proposed unit density on this 5,750 square foot parcel will be 23 units per acre on a parcel with a General Plan land use designation of Medium High Density 15-27 dwelling units per acre. Also proposed are three one-car garages totaling 648 square feet. There will be approximately 15 cubic yards of grading excavation.)

(Action may be taken if sufficient information is provided. Project was last reviewed on June 5, 2017.)

CONCEPT REVIEW - NEW ITEM: PUBLIC HEARING**7. 1412 CASTILLO ST****R-4 Zone****(5:35)**

Assessor's Parcel Number: 039-052-024
 Application Number: MST2016-00529
 Owner: Charles & Sylvia Butler Revocable Trust
 Architect: Craig Goodman

(This is a revised project description: Proposal for a new residential project using the Average Unit-Size Density Incentive Program (AUD). The project will comprise the remodel of two existing single family residences and the addition of 2,017 square feet of new floor space. Unit mix will include two, 2-bedroom and two, 3-bedroom units ranging in size from 526 to 1,128 square feet with an average unit size of 887 square feet. The proposed density on this 8,173 square foot parcel will be 22 dwelling units per acre on a parcel with a General Plan land use designation of Medium-High Density Residential, 15-27 dwelling units per acre. Also proposed are four covered and three uncovered parking spaces; as well as a new deck, landscaping, and trellis. A Front Setback Modification is requested for the proposed alterations to the existing porch, and two Interior Setback Modifications are requested for the permitting of the as-built addition to building "B" and the change in roof pitch above the nonconforming garage. Project will address violations identified in enforcement case ENF2016-01132.)

(Comments Only. Project requires review by the Staff Hearing officer.)

ABR-PRE-APPLICATION REVIEW**8. 825 DE LA VINA ST****C-2 Zone****(6:05)**

Assessor's Parcel Number: 037-041-024
 Application Number: MST2015-00213
 Architect: Jan Hochhauser
 Owner: Jv De La Vina LLC

(Proposal for a new mixed-use building using the Average Unit-Sized Density program (AUD). Project consists of the demolition of an existing parking lot and construction of an 18,975 square foot, four-story, mixed-use building to contain 21 residential units and 881 square feet of commercial space. Unit mix will include 4 two-bedroom units, 14 one-bedroom units, and 3 studio units ranging in size from 523 to 1395 with an average unit size of 773 square feet. The proposed density for this 14,625 square foot lot is 63 dwelling units per acre on a parcel within the Priority Housing Overlay which allows for 37-63 dwelling units per acre. Also proposed are 26 parking spaces and 3,406 square feet of landscaping. Project should be considered in conjunction with 817 De La Vina (MST2017-00419).)

(Comments Only.)

SEE SEPARATE AGENDA FOR CONSENT ITEMS