Consent items are reviewed in a sequential manner as listed on the agenda. Applicants are advised to approximate when their item is to be heard and should arrive 15 minutes prior to the item being announced. If applicants are not in attendance when the item is announced, the item will be moved to the end of the agenda.

The applicant’s presence is suggested in order to respond to questions and discuss potential conditions of approval, thereby avoiding project continuances. If an applicant cancels or postpones an item without advance notice, the item will be postponed indefinitely and will not be placed on the following Architectural Board of Review (ABR) agenda.

Actions on the Consent agenda are reported to the Full Board at the next regular meeting. The Full Board has the discretion to ratify or not ratify the Consent actions. The Consent agenda reviewing member of the ABR may refer items to the Full Board for review.

PUBLIC COMMENT: The public is invited to comment on any item on the agenda. 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).

NOTE: Agenda schedule is subject to change as cancellations occur.
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.

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.

NOTICE: On Thursday, November 9, 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

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.

FINAL REVIEW

A. 201 N CALLE CESAR CHAVEZ M-I Zone

   Assessor’s Parcel Number: 017-030-002
   Application Number: MST2017-00542
   Owner: Santa Barbara Business Center, LLC
   Architect: Catherine Young

   (Proposal for a new driveway gate and enclosure of a new courtyard on an existing commercial development. Project proposes the construction of a six foot tall security gate on North Calle Cesar Chavez, and enclosure of the northwest courtyard with seven foot tall walls and gates. Six foot tall gates at the rear of the property facing the 101 Freeway are also proposed.)

   (Action may be taken if sufficient information is provided. Project was last reviewed on October 23, 2017.)
REVIEW AFTER FINAL

B. 540 W PUEBLO ST  O-M Zone
Assessor’s Parcel Number: 025-090-046  
Application Number: MST2007-00092  
Applicant: Kenneth Marshall  
Owner: Cancer Center of Santa Barbara  
Architect: The Cearnal Collective, LLP  
Landscape Architect: Martha Degasis  

(Project consists of a new comprehensive outpatient cancer treatment facility, four-tier parking structure with 180 spaces, two small commercial structures, six rental housing units, and merger of 10 lots located between W. Junipero and W. Pueblo Streets into one 3.38-acre lot. A Substantial Conformance Determination was made to allow the construction of a new Learning Center (with an 80-seat auditorium) rather than a residential duplex on the vacant lot at 529 W. Junipero St. and to allow the building at 525 W. Junipero St. to be converted to a residential duplex rather than a commercial space.)

(Review After Final of changes to planter wall and trim color. Project was last reviewed on September 11, 2017.)

FINAL REVIEW

C. 1236 SAN ANDRES ST  R-M Zone
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 (AUD) Incentive Program. 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 4 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 to an AUD Program project from the previously approved project granted under Planning Commission Resolution No. 01-08.)

(Action may be taken if sufficient information is provided. Project was last reviewed on November 6, 2017.)