



City of Santa Barbara

ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW

AGENDA

DECEMBER 18, 2017

3:00 P.M.
David Gebhard Public Meeting Room
630 Garden Street
SantaBarbaraCA.gov

BOARD MEMBERS:

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STAFF:

Irma Unzueta, Design Review Supervisor
Matthew Cameron, Planning Technician
Krystal M. Vaughn, Commission Secretary

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, December 14, 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 **December 4, 2017**.C. Consent Calendar of **December 11** and **December 18, 2017**.

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

E. Subcommittee Reports.

REVIEW AFTER FINAL**1. 604 E COTA ST****M-C Zone****(3:15)**

Assessor's Parcel Number: 031-222-001
Application Number: MST2014-00220
Owner: Hammer Properties, LLC
Applicant: Peter Lewis
Architect: The Cearnal Collective, LLP

(Proposal for a new residential project using the Average Unit-Size Density Program (AUD). Project consists of the demolition of 1,682 square feet of commercial space and 6,189 square feet of residential space and the construction a new 20,426 square foot, 3-story mixed-use project with a maximum height of 43'-2". In addition to 2,028 square feet of new commercial floor space, the project proposes 29 residential units with an average unit size of 595 square feet. The proposed density on this lot is 63 dwelling units per acre, on a parcel within the Priority Housing Overlay, which allows for 63 dwelling units per acre. Also proposed are 37 parking spaces and 34 bike parking spaces on the ground floor and 20 cubic yards of grading.)

(Review After Final of changes to exterior finish details. Project was last reviewed on December 4, 2017.)

FINAL REVIEW**2. 414 W LOS OLIVOS ST****R-M Zone**

(3:50) Assessor's Parcel Number: 025-171-043
Application Number: MST2017-00163
Owner: Jammyauto, LLC and Seth Hatfield
Applicant: Dennis Thompson

(Proposal for a new residential unit using the City's Average Unit-Size Density Incentive Program (AUD). The project consists of the demolition of an existing two-car garage as well as 58 square feet at the rear of the existing duplex, and construction of a 1,290 square foot addition to the rear of the existing duplex, containing a 630 square foot three-car garage and a 660 square foot second-story residential unit. Unit mix will include 3 one-bedroom units ranging in size from 648 to 836 square feet with an average unit size of 715 square feet. The proposed density for this 5,234 square foot lot is 27 dwelling units per acre on a parcel with a General Plan Land Use Designation of Medium High Density Residential, which allows for 15-27 dwelling units per acre. Also proposed are a new trash enclosure, new private outdoor living spaces to be enclosed with fences and gates, and replacement and reconfiguration of the existing driveway.)

(Action may be taken if sufficient information is provided. Project requires conditions for the Average Unit-Size Density Program annual resident survey. Project was last reviewed on November 6, 2017.)

FINAL REVIEW**3. 325 W ANAPAMU ST****R-MH Zone**

(4:10) Assessor's Parcel Number: 039-212-004
Application Number: MST2016-00101
Owner: Cynthia Howard
Architect: The Cearnal Collective, LLP

(This is a revised project description: This is a proposal under the Average Unit Density Incentive Program (AUD). Proposal to demolish an existing single-family dwelling, detached garage, and shed totaling 4,390 square feet and to construct a 4,812 square foot, two-story residential apartment building housing eight rental units. Unit mix will include 8 one-bedroom units ranging in size from 557 to 693 square feet with an average unit size of 600 square feet. The proposed residential density is 37 dwelling units per acre, with a maximum of 63 dwelling units per acre allowed on this 9,585 square foot parcel with a General Plan Designation of High Density Residential in the Priority Housing Overlay. Also proposed are a 2,687 square foot carport with 8 parking spaces, 8 covered bicycle parking spaces, and a 144 square foot trash enclosure. No grading is proposed. Also proposed is the removal of five trees.)

(Action may be taken if sufficient information is provided. Project requires conditions that the owner record a written covenant to maintain the rental housing use for as long as the property is developed and maintained per the requirements of the AUD Program. Project was last reviewed on November 20, 2017.)

FINAL REVIEW**4. 1220 & 1222 SAN ANDRES ST****R-M Zone****(4:45)**

Assessor's Parcel Number: 039-151-010
Application Number: MST2016-00211
Owner: Edward St. George
Applicant: Interdisciplinary Architects
Architect: Interdisciplinary Architects

(Proposal for a multifamily residential project using the Average Unit Density Incentive Program (AUD) and a voluntary lot merger of the parcels at 1220 and 1222 San Andres Street (APNS 039-151-010 and -011). The proposal includes the demolition of an existing duplex and three single-family dwellings totaling 4,831 square feet, and construction of seven new buildings comprising five duplexes and two single-family dwellings, for a total of 12 new dwelling units. Six buildings will have two stories and one building will have three stories. The unit mix will include five 3-bedroom units, six 2-bedroom units, and one 1-bedroom unit, ranging in size from 673 to 1,184 square feet with an average unit size of 996 square feet. The proposed density on this 29,291 square foot merged parcel will be 18 dwelling units per acre on a parcel with a General Plan land use designation of Medium-High Residential, 15-27 dwelling units per acre. There will be fourteen uncovered and three covered parking spaces, for a total of 17 spaces, and 12 covered and secured bicycle parking spaces. Grading excavation and fill of 1,196 cubic yards will be balanced on site. Also proposed is the removal of nine trees. Total development on site will be 13,313 square feet. This project will address zoning violations identified in Zoning Information Reports ZIR2016-00211 and ZIR2015-00389 and Enforcement cases ENF2014-000621, ENF2015-00771, and ENF2016-00718.)

(Action may be taken if sufficient information is provided. Project requires conditions for the Average Unit-Size Density Program annual resident survey. Project was last reviewed on July 31, 2017.)

PROJECT DESIGN REVIEW**5. 101 S CANADA ST****R-2 Zone**

(5:20) Assessor's Parcel Number: 017-231-016
Application Number: MST2016-00536
Owner: Edward St. George
Applicant: On Design, LLC

(Proposal for a Tentative Parcel Map for a three-unit condominium development including construction of a 4,176 square foot, two-story duplex and a 631 square foot three-car garage on a 13,153 square foot lot. The existing 1,046 square foot single-family residence would remain, and would be remodeled to include a 754 square foot second-story addition above a new 457 square foot two-car garage and one-car carport. There will be 525 cubic yards of grading excavation and 635 cubic yards of fill. Also proposed is the demolition of two unpermitted sheds and a two-car garage to address violations identified in Enforcement Case ENF2016-01675. The development on site will be 7,064 square feet with a residential density of 10 dwelling units per acre on an R-2 (Two-Family Residence) zoned lot with a General Plan Land Use Designation of Medium Density Residential (max 12 du/acre. There will be 525 cubic yards of grading excavation and 635 cubic yards of fill dirt. Also proposed is the demolition of two unpermitted sheds and a two-car garage. This proposal will address violations identified in Enforcement Case ENF2016-01675.)

(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 January 17, 2017.)

SEE SEPARATE AGENDA FOR CONSENT ITEMS