



City of Santa Barbara
ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW
AGENDA
FEBRUARY 26, 2018

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, February 22, 2018, 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 **February 12, 2018**.C. Consent Calendar of **February 20** and **February 26, 2018**.

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

E. Subcommittee Reports.

FINAL REVIEW**1. 1220 & 1222 SAN ANDRES ST****R-M Zone****(3:15)**

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-Size 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 January 29, 2018.)

PROJECT DESIGN REVIEW**2. 707 KIMBALL AVE****M-1/SD-3 Zone**

(3:45) Assessor's Parcel Number: 017-161-006
Application Number: MST2017-00052
Owner: Nopal Investment Company, LLC
Architect: Edwards Pitman Architects

(Proposal for a new commercial addition. Project is comprised a voluntary lot merger of two parcels (APNs 017-161-006 017-161-005), the demolition of two single-family residences, and the construction of a 3,000 square foot two-story addition to an existing 3,325 square foot industrial building. Also proposed are four new parking spaces. The two existing single family dwellings will be demolished under separate permit. Approval for a Coastal Development Permit was granted by the Staff Hearing Officer on January 17, 2018.)

(Action may be taken if sufficient information is provided. Project must comply with Staff Hearing officer Resolution 003-18. Project was last reviewed on November 20, 2017.)

PROJECT DESIGN REVIEW**3. 926 INDIO MUERTO ST****C-2/SD-3 Zone**

(4:20) Assessor's Parcel Number: 017-284-003
Application Number: MST2014-00415
Owner: IWF SB Gateway, LP
Applicant: John Cuykendall
Architect: David Thiel

(Proposal to demolish an existing 12,000 square foot commercial building and construct an approximately 55,000 square foot, 45'-0" tall hotel on a 38,122 square foot parcel. The project will comprise a three-story hotel with 111 rooms and a 115 space, semi-subterranean parking lot with supportive amenities. Planning Commission approval was granted on May 18, 2017 for Development Plan Approval, a Coastal Development Permit, and a Transfer of Existing Development Rights.)

(Comments Only. Project requires a Substantial Conformance Determination and must comply with Planning Commission Resolution 010-17. Project was last reviewed on December 4, 2017.)

CONCEPT REVIEW - CONTINUED ITEM**4. 1062 COAST VILLAGE RD****C-1/SD-3 Zone****(5:15)**

Assessor's Parcel Number: 009-211-014
Application Number: MST2016-00451
Owner: David Back Revocable Trust
Architect: The Cernal Collective, LLP

(The project proposes to demolish a 10,872 square-foot 14-unit apartment building, carport, hardscape and ten mature pine trees, and construct a new 22,312 square foot, three story mixed use development. The new development would include nine two-bedroom condominium units, 989 net new square feet of commercial, and a subterranean garage with 24 vehicular parking spaces. The project will require design review by the Architectural Board of Review and review by the Planning Commission for the Tentative Subdivision Map for condominiums, Coastal Development Permit, and Modification to provide a portion of the common yard not at grade. Per a 2010 Memorandum of Understanding with Santa Barbara County, all projects on Coast Village Road also require a courtesy review by the Montecito Planning Commission. This review is required prior to Planning Commission review.)

(Third Concept Review. Comments Only. Project requires Planning Commission Review. Item was last heard on July 3, 2017.)

*** THE BOARD WILL RECESS FROM 6:15 TO 6:35 P.M. ***

CONCEPT REVIEW - NEW ITEM: PUBLIC HEARING**5. 402 ANACAPA ST****M-C Zone****(6:35)**

Assessor's Parcel Number: 031-271-016
Application Number: MST2018-00005
Owner: Inga Frick

(Proposal to convert an existing residential unit to a three guestroom short-term rental. Two of the guest rooms will have kitchens. Existing development on the site consists of a two-story, 1,508 square foot, two-bedroom single residential unit with two uncovered parking spaces. Minor exterior alterations include relocating an existing driveway gate. A previous project for the site was approved on December 5, 2016 under the Master Application number MST2016-00514 which proposed to convert the residential unit to one, two-guestroom short term rental. The project requires Development Plan Approval findings for conversion of residential floor area into commercial use.)

(Action may be taken if sufficient information is provided. Project requires Development Plan Approval findings for new commercial floor space. Project requires an environmental finding for a CEQA Guidelines Section 15183 Exemption - Projects Consistent with the General Plan.)

CONCEPT REVIEW - NEW ITEM**6. 8 S MILPAS ST****C-G Zone**

(7:15) Assessor's Parcel Number: 017-165-012
Application Number: MST2017-00851
Owner: Canoga Terrace, LLC
Applicant: Finn Moller
Architect: Kevin Dumain

(Proposal for a new commercial addition to an existing fuel service station. Project consists of a 594 square foot addition to an existing 1,672 square foot service station. The addition will include expanded areas for retail sales, an additional restroom, cooler, and storage. Also proposed are attic space for mechanical equipment and a new mechanical well to screen equipment. Exterior alterations also include alterations to the existing parking lot, a 164 square foot trash enclosure, alterations landscaping, and improvements to on-site storm water management.)

(Comments Only. Project requires further Environmental Assessment.)

SEE SEPARATE AGENDA FOR CONSENT ITEMS