



**City of Santa Barbara**  
**BUILDING AND FIRE CODE**  
**BOARD OF APPEALS**  
**AGENDA**  
**NOVEMBER 5, 2020**

2:30 P.M.

This Meeting Will Be Conducted Electronically  
As Described Below

**BOARD MEMBERS:**

Paul Spieler, Chair  
Jose Barajas  
Jeff Hornbuckle  
Nick Koonce  
James Langhorne  
John Maloney  
Jim Marston

**STAFF:**

Andrew Stuffer, Chief Building Official  
Joe Poire, Fire Prevention Division Chief  
Maria F Sanchez, Administrative  
Greta Walters, Executive Assistant

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**PUBLIC HEARING PROCEDURE:** The following review steps explain the sequence that items undergo during a public hearing: 1. Introduction by the Chair; 2. Staff Comments (optional); 3. Appellant Presentation; 4. Public Comment (if any); 5. Questions from the Board; 6. Comments from the Board; 7. Board Action; and 8. Board Discussion.

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## **CALL TO ORDER**

## **ROLL CALL**

## **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 Building and Fire Code Board of Appeals meeting of **August 6, 2020**.

- C. Announcements, requests by appellants for continuances and withdrawals, future agenda items, and appeals.

**SUBJECT ITEMS**

1. **7 W Figueroa** – Ratification of Hardship

*Description: Elevator and Chair Lift Exemption*

2. **Discussion and Recommendations** – Discuss how the City should confirm the building permit applicant’s “Adjusted Construction Cost.”

*Description: Validating the “Adjusted Construction Cost” defined in the State Building Code.*

**ADJOURNMENT**