



City of Santa Barbara

Planning Division

HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION AGENDA

**AGENDA SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS CANCELLATIONS OCCUR.
STAFF WILL NOTIFY APPLICANTS OF TIME CHANGES.**

Wednesday, February 4, 2009 David Gebhard Public Meeting Room: 630 Garden Street 1:30 P.M.

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HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST (See El Pueblo Viejo District Guidelines & Design Review Submittal Requirements for Details)		
CONCEPT REVIEW	Required	Master Application & Submittal Fee - (Location: 630 Garden Street) Photographs - of the existing building (if any), adjacent structures, composite panoramic view of the site, surrounding areas & neighborhood streetscape - mounted or folded to no larger than an 8.5" x 14" photo display board. Plans - three sets of folded plans are required at the time of submittal & each time plans are revised. Vicinity Map and Project Tabulations - (Include on first drawing) Site Plan - drawn to scale showing the property boundaries, existing & proposed structures, building & area square footages, building height, areas to be demolished, parking, site topography, conceptual grading & retaining walls, & existing landscaping. Include footprints of adjacent structures. Exterior elevations - showing existing & proposed grading where applicable.
	Suggested	Site Sections - showing the relationship of the proposed building & grading where applicable. Plans - floor, roof, etc. Rough sketches are encouraged early in the process for initial design review to avoid pursuing incompatible proposals. However, more complete & thorough information is recommended to facilitate an efficient review of the project.
PRELIMINARY REVIEW	Required	Same as above with the following additions: Plans - floor, roof, etc. Site Sections - showing the relationship of the proposed building & grading where applicable. Preliminary Landscape Plans - required for commercial & multi-family; single family projects where grading occurs. Preliminary planting plan with proposed trees & shrubs & plant list with names. Plans to include street parkway strips.
	Suggested	Color & Material Samples - to be mounted on a board no larger than 8.5" x 14" & detailed on all sets of plans. Exterior Details - windows, doors, eaves, railings, chimney caps, flashing, etc. Materials submitted for preliminary approval form the basis for working drawings & must be complete & accurate.
FINAL & CONSENT	Required	Same as above with the following additions: Color & Material Samples - to be mounted on a board no larger than 8.5" x 14" and detailed on all sets of plans. Cut Sheets - exterior light fixtures and accessories where applicable. Exterior Details - windows, doors, eaves, railings, chimney caps, flashing, etc. Final Landscape Plans - landscape construction documents including planting & irrigation plan. Consultant/Engineer Plans - electrical, mechanical, structural, & plumbing where applicable.

PLEASE BE ADVISED

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.

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 Historic Landmarks Commission (HLC) agenda. In order to reschedule the item for review, a rescheduling fee will be paid and the applicant must fill out and file a Supplemental Application Form at 630 Garden Street (Community Development Department) in addition to submitting appropriate plans.

All approvals made by the HLC are based on compliance with Municipal Code Chapter 22.22 and with adopted HLC guidelines. Some agenda items have received a mailed notice and are subject to a public hearing.

The Commission may grant an approval for any project scheduled on the agenda if sufficient information has been provided and no other discretionary review is required. Substitution of plans is not allowed, if revised plans differing from the submittal sets are brought to the meeting, motions for preliminary or final approval will be contingent upon staff review for code compliance.

The Commission may refer items to the Consent Calendar for Preliminary and Final Historic Landmarks Commission approval.

Concept review comments are valid for one year. A Preliminary approval is valid for one year from the date of the approval unless a time extension has been granted. A Final approval is valid for two years from the date of final action unless a time extension has been granted or a Building Permit has been issued.

Decisions of the HLC may be appealed to the City Council. For further information on appeals, contact the 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 St. within ten (10) calendar days of the meeting at which the Commission took action or rendered its decision.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to gain access to, comment at, or participate in this meeting, please contact the Planning Division at 805-564-5470. If possible, notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements in most cases.

AGENDAS, MINUTES and REPORTS: Copies of all documents relating to agenda items are available for review at 630 Garden St. and agendas and minutes are posted online at www.SantaBarbaraCa.gov/hlc. **Materials related to an item on this agenda submitted to the HLC after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection in the Community Development Department located at 630 Garden St., during normal business hours.** If you have any questions or wish to review the plans, please contact Susan Gantz, at (805) 564-5470 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and every other Friday. Or by email at sgantz@SantaBarbaraCA.gov. Please check our website under City Calendar to verify closure dates.

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. Applicants are encouraged to consult with Building and Safety Staff or Planning Staff to verify requirements for their specific projects.

Unlicensed persons are limited to the preparation of plans for:

- Single or multiple family dwellings not to exceed four (4) units per lot, of wood frame construction, and not more than two stories and basement in height;
- Non-structural changes to storefronts; and,
- Landscaping for single-family dwellings, or projects consisting solely of landscaping of not more than 5,000 square feet.

NOTICE:

- A. On Friday, January 30, 2009, at 4:00 P.M., this Agenda was duly posted on the indoor and outdoor bulletin boards at the Community Development Department, 630 Garden Street, and online at www.SantaBarbaraCa.gov/hlc.
- B. This regular meeting of the Historic Landmarks Commission will be broadcast live on TV Channel 18 and rebroadcast in its entirety on Friday at 1:00 P.M. A live broadcast can also be seen via personal computer by going to www.santabarbaraca.gov/Government/Video and then clicking City TV-18 Live Broadcast. An archived video copy of this meeting will be viewable by Friday, February 6th, on computers with high speed internet access by going to www.santabarbaraca.gov/hlc and then clicking Online Meetings.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- A. Public Comment:

Any member of the public may address the Historic Landmarks Commission for up to two minutes on any subject within their jurisdiction that is not scheduled for a public discussion before the Board on that day. The total time for this item is ten minutes. (Public comment for items scheduled on today's agenda will be taken at the time the item is heard.)

- B. Approval of the minutes of the Historic Landmarks Commission meeting of January 21, 2008.
- C. Consent Calendar.
- D. Announcements, requests by applicants for continuances and withdrawals, future agenda items, and appeals.
- E. Subcommittee Reports.
- F. Possible Ordinance Violations.

CONCEPT REVIEW - CONTINUED

1. 2134 MISSION RIDGE RD A-1 Zone
(1:45) Assessor's Parcel Number: 019-071-015
 Application Number: MST2008-00271
 Owner: Aoyama Living Trust
 Architect: Paul Poirier

(This structure is on the City's List of Potential Historic Resources and was determined to be eligible for Structure of Merit status. Proposal for a new 600 square foot swimming pool and 499 square foot detached pool cabana. There will be a total of 305 cubic yards of grading excavation on this one acre parcel located in the Hillside Design District. No alterations are proposed to the existing house or garage.)

(Action may be taken if sufficient information is provided.)

HISTORIC STRUCTURES REPORT

2. 2050 GARDEN ST E-1 Zone

(2:00) Assessor's Parcel Number: 025-331-001
Application Number: MST2008-00593
Owner: Melanie Ellison
Architect: Harrison Design Associates
Contractor: Giffin & Crane Projects, Inc.

(This structure is on the City's List of Potential Historic Resources and was determined to be eligible for City Landmark status: "Crointher Residence, Crocker Row." Proposal to rehabilitate the street facade of an existing three-story, 3,543 square foot, single-family residence to a close approximation of its historic appearance circa 1894-1905. Proposed exterior alterations include door and window changes, foundation replacement, facade rehabilitation, removal of an exterior staircase on the east elevation, new plaster finish, new Mission tile and metal roof, and new landscaping. No new square footage is proposed on this 10,125 square foot parcel.)

(Review of Historic Structures/Sites Report prepared by Post-Hazeltine Associates.)

CONCEPT REVIEW - NEW

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(Comments only; project requires Environmental Assessment.)

CONCEPT REVIEW - CONTINUED

4. 1535 SANTA BARBARA ST R-3 Zone

(3:00) Assessor's Parcel Number: 027-241-005
Application Number: MST2008-00315
Owner: Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara
Applicant: Jules Zimmer
Architect: Sydney Baumgartner

(This building is on the City's List of Potential Historic Resources: "Unitarian Society." Proposal to construct two semicircular, tiled benches with brick paving and associated landscaping at the property corner fronting Santa Barbara and E. Arrellaga Streets. A zoning modification will be required to encroach into the front yard setback.)

(Second Concept Review. Project requires a zoning modification for the benches to encroach into the setback.)

DISCUSSION ITEM:

5. Alternative Building Heights Charter Amendment. – Beatriz Gularte, City Project Planner

(3:15)

(The City Council has requested input on a possible Charter Amendment that would reduce building height limits in certain commercial zones (C-2, C-M and M-1/OM-1). Staff will present and solicit input on the design and land use issues associated with reducing the heights from 60-feet to 45-feet in these commercial zones with some exceptions for affordable housing projects, rental housing and community priority uses. The discussion will include a variable front yard setback in the C-2 and C-M zones as well as additional open space requirements for projects that are determined to be exceptions.)

CONSENT CALENDAR – SEE SEPARATE AGENDA