



# City of Santa Barbara California

## PUBLIC HEARING OF THE HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2012

1:30 P.M.\* (SEE NOTE BELOW)

630 GARDEN STREET, DAVID GEBHARD PUBLIC MEETING ROOM

The Historic Landmarks Commission (HLC) will hold a public hearing to give the public an opportunity to be heard and offer comments early in the review process on architectural design related issues or development plan approval findings regarding the subject property below:

Address: **1330 CHAPALA STREET**  
Application Number: **MST2007-00371**  
Assessor's Parcel Number: **039-131-001** Zone: **C-2**  
Owner: **Metropolitan Theatres Corporation**

**Project Description:** This is a new project. Proposal for a new three-story multifamily rental unit development on a 91,000 square foot parcel located at the corner of W. Sola and Chapala Streets. The proposal includes 36 rental units totaling 31,140 square feet, a 550 square foot exercise room, and a 13,800 square foot parking garage. The parking garage will contain 40 spaces and a surface lot will contain 50 spaces, with 36 spaces allocated to the units and 54 spaces allocated to the Arlington Theater. The buildings will range in height from 33 to 35 feet. Also proposed is the removal of some mature trees: one eucalyptus, five acacias, and one pittosporum, with 15 mature palm trees to be preserved and re-planted. The amount of grading excavation has not yet been determined. This parcel is within the 10% Parking Zone of Benefit and contains a designated Structure of Merit: "Arlington Hotel Garden Arch."

Public comments will be allowed during review of the project by the HLC. The HLC is a body appointed by the City Council to focus on neighborhood compatibility, aesthetics, and design issues. Comments on private views and privacy issues are only partially within the HLC's authority. Due to time constraints, individual comments may be limited to two minutes. Written comments are also welcome up to the time of the hearing, and should be addressed to the City Planning Division, P.O. Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102-1990, or by e-mail to [HLCSecretary@SantaBarbaraCa.gov](mailto:HLCSecretary@SantaBarbaraCa.gov).

This hearing is for design review only. If the project requires approval by the Planning Commission or the Staff Hearing Officer, you will receive a notice for that public hearing. The scope of this project may be modified under further review. If you have any questions, wish to review the plans, or wish to be placed on a mailing list for future agendas for this item, please contact Susan Gantz at (805) 564-5470, extension 3311, or by email at [SGantz@SantaBarbaraCA.gov](mailto:SGantz@SantaBarbaraCA.gov). Our office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and every other Friday. Please check our website under City Calendar to verify closure dates. Meeting agendas and minutes are posted online at [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/hlc](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/hlc). Documents relating to agenda items are available for review at 630 Garden Street during normal business hours.

Decisions of the HLC 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 within 10 calendar days of the meeting at which the Board 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, extension 3310. If possible, notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements in most cases.

**\*NOTE:** The regular HLC meeting begins at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday afternoon. Agendas with all items to be reviewed at the meeting are available at 630 Garden Street. Approximate times are set for each item; however, the schedule is subject to change. It is recommended that you call the Planning Division at (805) 564-5470, extension 3310, to confirm the scheduled review time for a particular item. **Television coverage:** This regular meeting of the HLC will be broadcast live on City TV-18, or on your computer via <http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/Government/Video/> and then clicking *City TV-18 Live Broadcast*. City TV-18 will also rebroadcast this meeting in its entirety on Friday at 1:00 p.m. An archived video will be viewable on computers with high speed internet access the following Monday at [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/hlc](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/hlc) and then clicking *Online Meetings*.