



City of Santa Barbara California

PUBLIC HEARING OF THE HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2014

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: **40 E. ANAPAMU STREET**
Application Number: **MST2011-00428**
Assessor's Parcel Number: **039-232-002** Zone: **C-2**
Owner: **CITY OF SANTA BARBARA**
Project Description: **Proposal to upgrade both landscape and hardscape areas in the plaza and around the perimeter of the Santa Barbara Public Library and the Faulkner Gallery. The improvements would include approximately 3,200 square feet of additional hardscape, 750 cubic yards of imported fill, a reduction in turf area, and a reduction in total trees from 75 to 56, a new water feature, artwork display areas, lighting, and an approximately 4,500 square foot activity space. An ADA-compliant access would be added to the south Library entrance and all other hardscape, both new and existing, would be ADA compliant. No changes to the buildings are proposed. The Central Library building, constructed in 1917, the Faulkner Gallery, constructed in 1931, and five Eucalyptus Citriodora trees planted in 1931 are designated City Landmarks. Also, the Central Library is listed on the State Inventory.**

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.

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. 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. 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 Historic Landmarks Commission will be broadcast live on City TV-18, or on your computer at www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTV. For a rebroadcast schedule, visit www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTVProgramGuide. An archived video copy of this meeting will be viewable on computers with high speed internet access the following Monday at www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/HLCVideos.