



# 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, May 20, 2015**      **David Gebhard Public Meeting Room: 630 Garden Street**      **1:30 P.M.**

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<b>HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST</b> (See El Pueblo Viejo District Guidelines & Design Review Submittal Requirements for Details)		
<b>CONCEPT REVIEW</b>	Required	<u>Master Application &amp; Submittal Fee</u> - (Location: 630 Garden Street) <u>Photographs</u> - 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. <u>Plans</u> - four sets of <u>folded plans</u> are required at the time of submittal & each time plans are revised. <u>Vicinity Map and Project Tabulations</u> - (Include on first sheet) <u>Site Plan</u> - 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. <u>Exterior elevations</u> - showing existing & proposed grading where applicable.
	Suggested	<u>Site Sections</u> - showing the relationship of the proposed building & grading where applicable. <u>Plans</u> - floor, roof, etc. <u>Rough sketches</u> 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.
<b>PROJECT DESIGN APPROVAL</b>	Required	Same as above with the following additions: <u>Plans</u> - floor, roof, etc. <u>Site Sections</u> - showing the relationship of the proposed building & grading where applicable. <u>Preliminary Landscape Plans</u> - 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	<u>Color &amp; Material Samples</u> - to be mounted on a board no larger than 8.5" x 14" & detailed on all sets of plans. <u>Exterior Details</u> - windows, doors, eaves, railings, chimney caps, flashing, etc. Materials submitted for Project Design Approval form the basis for working drawings & must be complete & accurate.
<b>FINAL &amp; CONSENT</b>	Required	Same as above with the following additions: <u>Color &amp; Material Samples</u> - to be mounted on a board no larger than 8.5" x 14" and detailed on all sets of plans. <u>Cut Sheets</u> - exterior light fixtures and accessories where applicable. <u>Exterior Details</u> - windows, doors, eaves, railings, chimney caps, flashing, etc. <u>Final Landscape Plans</u> - landscape construction documents including planting, irrigation plan and water conservation compliance. <u>Consultant/Engineer Plans</u> - electrical, mechanical, structural, & plumbing where applicable.

**AGENDAS, MINUTES, REPORTS, PLANS & PUBLIC RECORD WRITINGS.** Copies of all documents relating to agenda items are available for review at 630 Garden Street and agendas and minutes are posted online at [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/HLC](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/HLC). If you have any questions or wish to review the plans, please contact Joanna Kaufman, Historic Landmarks Commission (HLC) Planning Technician, at (805) 564-5470, extension 4472, or by email at [JKaufman@SantaBarbaraCA.gov](mailto:JKaufman@SantaBarbaraCA.gov). Office hours are 8:30 a. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and every other Friday. Please check our website under [City Calendar](#) to verify closure dates. 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 Street, during normal business hours. Writings that are a public record under Government Code § 54957.5(a) and that relate to an agenda item for an open session of a regular meeting of the HLC and that are distributed to a majority of all of the members of the HLC during the meeting are available for public inspection by the door at the back of the David Gebhard Public Meeting Room, 630 Garden Street, Santa Barbara, CA.

**PUBLIC COMMENT.** The public has the opportunity to comment on any item on today's agenda. The Chair will announce when public testimony can be given for each item on the agenda. Speaker slips are available by the door and should be filled in and handed to the HLC Secretary (adjacent to the window) before the agenda item begins. Please indicate which item you would like to address on the speaker slip and, in your testimony, which portion of the project you will be addressing in your comments. Each speaker is allocated two minutes for public comment due to time constraints. Public comment submitted prior to the scheduled meeting, can be submitted via email to: [HLCSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov](mailto:HLCSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov) or by mail to: City of Santa Barbara, Community Development Department/Planning Division, P.O. Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102. Written public comment letters and emails received prior to the meeting are typically distributed to the HLC at their meeting.

**INTERESTED PARTIES.** The City is required to give notice to property owners that may be directly affected by the proposed action (neighbors within 300 feet on certain projects per SBMC Section 22.68.040). This may be the only public notice sent out regarding the development application depending on the future discretionary review or public review process necessary for the project. Other methods to be informed of future scheduled hearings for a particular project or property include:

- a. Submit a request in writing to become an "Interested Party" for future notification purposes related to the development application so the City can mail or e-mail you future ABR agendas when the particular project is scheduled on a future agenda. This type of notification is done as a courtesy and does not require 10 day advance notice.
- b. Join the City's [SantaBarbaraCA.gov/MySB](http://SantaBarbaraCA.gov/MySB) where sign up information can be found. This system allows you to manage subscriptions to City email lists that cover a wide range of City topics and services, including agendas sent for all Design Review Meetings. Since all agendas would be sent, users of this service would need to check each agenda for their particular project of interest.
- c. Contact City Planning staff at (805) 564-5578 for questions on case status or visit the Planning/Zoning counter located at 630 Garden St. to review the most current plans proposed for the development application.

**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 they are seated, if the practitioner does not advocate for the project. Full details regarding this exception are posted in the back of the David Gebhard Public Meeting Room and available at the Community Development Department located at 630 Garden Street, Santa Barbara, CA.

**PLEASE BE ADVISED**

The following advisories are generally also contained in the City's Historic Landmarks Commission General Design Guidelines and Meeting Procedures (HLC Guidelines). The specific HLC Guideline number related to each advisory is listed in parenthesis after each advisory. Applicants are encouraged to review the full version of the HLC 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 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. (3.2.4)
- Substitution of plans is not allowed. If revised 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 HLC approval does not constitute a Zoning clearance or a Building and Safety Permit.
- All approvals made by the HLC are based on compliance with Municipal Code Chapter 22.22 and with adopted HLC guidelines. 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 Street, within ten (10) calendar days of the meeting and which the Board took action or rendered its decision. (3.2.9)
- 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.
- **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:** If you need auxiliary aids or services or staff assistance to attend or participate in this meeting, please contact the HLC Commission Secretary at (805) 564-5470, extension 3310 or by email at [HLCSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov](mailto:HLCSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov). 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.

**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 HLC Guidelines 2.12 and 3.1.2C for specific information.

**NOTICE:**

- A. On Friday, May 15, 2015, at 4:00 P.M., this Agenda was posted on the outdoor bulletin board at the Community Development Department, 630 Garden Street, and online at [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/HLC](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/HLC).
- B. 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](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTV). For a rebroadcast schedule, visit [www.SantabarbaraCA.gov/CityTVProgramGuide](http://www.SantabarbaraCA.gov/CityTVProgramGuide). An archived video copy of this meeting will be viewable the next business day on computers with high speed internet access by going to [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/HLCVideos](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/HLCVideos).

**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 on this agenda for a public discussion. 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 May 6, 2015.

## C. Consent Calendar.

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

## E. Subcommittee Reports.

**MISCELLANEOUS ACTION ITEM: RESOLUTION OF INTENTION****1. 1804 CLEVELAND ST**

**(1:45)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 027-061-014

Staff Member: Nicole Hernández, Urban Historian

(The Commission is requested to adopt a Resolution of Intention to hold a public hearing on June 17, 2015, to consider a recommendation to the City Council for Landmark Designation of the Queen Anne style residence at 1804 Cleveland Street.)

**MISCELLANEOUS ACTION ITEM: RESOLUTION OF INTENTION****2. 715 ANACAPA ST**

**(1:51)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 037-092-036

Staff Member: Nicole Hernández, Urban Historian

(The Commission is requested to adopt a Resolution of Intention to hold a public hearing on June 17, 2015, to consider a recommendation to the City Council for Landmark Designation of the Santa Barbara News-Press Building located at 715 Anacapa Street.)

**MISCELLANEOUS ACTION ITEM: RESOLUTION OF INTENTION****3. 1129 STATE ST (1119-1137 STATE ST & 9-15 W ANAPAMU ST)**

**(1:53)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 039-231-037

Staff Member: Nicole Hernández, Urban Historian

(The Commission is requested to adopt a Resolution of Intention to hold a public hearing on June 17, 2015, to consider a recommendation to the City Council for Landmark Designation of the San Marcos Building located at 1129 State Street, including 1119-1137 State Street and 9-15 W. Anapamu Street.)

**HISTORIC STRUCTURES REPORT****4. 300 BLK W DE LA GUERRA ST 1942 SEG ID**

**(1:55)** Assessor's Parcel Number: ROW-001-942  
 Application Number: MST2013-00292  
 Owner: City of Santa Barbara

(Proposal to remove and replace the De la Guerra Street Bridge over Mission Creek. The existing bridge is 31 feet long and 60 feet wide and was constructed in 1914. The new bridge will be approximately 61 feet long and 55 feet wide.)

**(Review of Historic Structures/Sites Report prepared by Applied Earthworks, Inc. The report concludes that the proposed project would have a less than significant impact on historic resources.)**

**FINAL REVIEW****5. 920 SUMMIT RD**

A-2 Zone

**(2:05)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 015-211-009  
 Application Number: MST2005-00831  
 Owner: MCC BB Property, LLC  
 Applicant: Ty Warner Hotels and Resorts  
 Agent: Suzanne Elledge Planning and Permitting Services  
 Architect: Henry Lenny  
 Business Name: Montecito Country Club

(Proposal for renovations to the Montecito Country Club. This proposal has been reduced in scope to the following: facade improvements to the existing clubhouse; a new 5,746 square foot golf cart storage building; a new 702 square foot storage and maintenance building; modify parking lot; relocate pool; modify pool support building; add a pool pavilion, 365 square foot snack shop, 555 square foot pool equipment room, splash pool, lap pool, whirlpool; sand volleyball court, bocce ball court; new patios, and landscaping. The clubhouse structure is eligible for Structure of Merit status and will be reviewed by the Historic Landmarks Commission. The project includes major grading with 192,000 cubic yards of cut and fill for recontouring, and renovation of an existing 18-hole golf course. Significant tree removals (252), tree relocations (43), and new trees (725) are proposed, with a net gain of 479 additional trees. The project received Planning Commission approval on 9/10/09 (Resolution No. 035-09) for a Conditional Use Permit Amendment, Coastal Development Permit, and Development Plan Approval. Proposed development has been reduced by approximately 7,200 square feet from the approved project. The project involves the following Assessor's Parcel Numbers: 015-300-001, 015-300-002, 015-300-03, 009-091-014, 009-091-019, 009-091-020, 009-151-006, 009-151-007, 015-211-009, 015-211-010, and 015-280-014.)

**(Final Approval of the project is requested. Project received Planning Commission Substantial Conformance Determination on January 27, 2014, for reduced scope of work and requires compliance with Planning Commission Resolution No. 035-09. The project was last reviewed October 22, 2014.)**

**CONCEPT REVIEW - CONTINUED****6. 924 GARDEN ST C**

C-2 Zone

**(2:35)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 029-301-031  
Application Number: MST2015-00180  
Owner: Jill Stattler  
Applicant: Mark Morando

(This is a revised project description. Proposal to permit the "as-built" construction of an 188 square foot ground floor bedroom addition and the "as-built" enclosure of the 147 square foot porch into a study room on a two-story, one bedroom single-family residence. The proposal includes the "as-built" conversion of the 140 square foot garage and 52 square foot storage area into a family room and full bath and an 82 square foot "as-built" shed. One uncovered parking space is proposed onsite. Two parking covered spaces are required. The proposal involves Staff Hearing Officer review for interior setback and parking reduction modifications. The proposal will address violations identified in ENF2015-00260 and ZIR2014-00517. The "as-built" total of 1,273 square feet of development on a 4,298 square foot lot is 56% of the guideline floor-to-lot area ratio (FAR). This residence is a designated City Landmark: El Caserío, Built c. 1930.)

**(Second Concept Review; comments only. Project requires environmental assessment and Staff Hearing Officer review for interior setback and parking modifications. Project last reviewed May 6, 2015.)**

**CONCEPT REVIEW - NEW****7. 600 BLK STATE ST 1828 SEG ID**

**(2:55)** Assessor's Parcel Number: ROW-001-828  
Application Number: MST2015-00192  
Owner: City of Santa Barbara  
Applicant: Marck Aguilar, Project Planner

(On behalf of the Neighborhood Improvement Task Force (NITF), the project proposes to remove and relocate the existing brick bench sculpture "Crescent Crossing" by Donald Davis from the sidewalk right of way fronting 628 State Street. The curb, gutter and brick sidewalk will be repaired to match the existing. A State Street style bench will be installed at this location to serve the Metropolitan Transit District bus stop. The relocation of the public art piece is being reviewed under a separate application (MST2015-00193).)

**(Action can be taken if sufficient information is present.)**

**CONCEPT REVIEW - NEW****8. 209 STATE ST**

HRC-2/SD-3 Zone

**(3:05)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 033-042-012  
Application Number: MST2015-00193  
Owner: City of Santa Barbara  
Applicant: Marck Aguilar, Project Planner

(On behalf of the Neighborhood Improvement Task Force (NITF), the project proposes to install the brick bench sculpture titled "Crescent Crossing," by Donald Davis, onto the existing lawn at the railroad depot with a hardscape surround. This project is adjacent to the designated City Landmark: Southern Pacific Railroad Station.)

**(Concept review; comments only. Project requires environmental assessment.)**

**FINAL REVIEW****9. 40 E ANAPAMU ST**

C-2 Zone

**(3:20)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 039-232-002  
Application Number: MST2011-00428  
Owner: City of Santa Barbara  
Applicant: Irene Macias, Library Director  
Business Name: Central Library  
Landscape Architect: Campbell & Campbell

(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 Historic Resources Inventory.)

**(Final approval is requested. Project last reviewed on June 18, 2014.)**

**FINAL REVIEW****10. 1330 CHAPALA ST**

C-2 Zone

**(3:55)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 039-131-001  
Application Number: MST2013-00169  
Owner: Metropolitan Theatres Corporation  
Architect: Peikert + RRM Design Group  
Business Name: Arlington Village

(This is a revised project description. Proposal for a new, three-story, 41'-5" tall mixed-use development on a 91,000 square foot parcel located at the corner of W. Sola and Chapala Streets. The project will comprise 33 residential apartments (totaling 28,049 square feet) and two commercial units (895 square feet). The new building will total 61,456 square feet, including a 665 square foot exercise room and a 13,884 square foot partially below-grade parking garage. The parking garage will contain 41 spaces, and a surface lot will contain 50 spaces for a total of 91 spaces, with 33 spaces allocated to the residential units, two spaces allocated to the commercial units and 56 spaces allocated to the Arlington theatre. Also proposed is the removal of nineteen mature trees, with twelve existing trees to be protected on site and six mature palm trees to be relocated on site. Grading excavation will total 3,400 cubic yards. A detached trash enclosure for the theater is proposed to replace an existing trash enclosure and will be constructed near the northwest corner of the Arlington theatre. A waiver of parking lot interior planter requirements is requested. This parcel is within the 10% Parking Zone of Benefit and contains a designated Structure of Merit: "Arlington Hotel Garden Arch.")

**(Final Approval of details is requested. The project requires compliance with Findings and Conditions of Resolution No. 13-091, adopted by City Council on December 10, 2013. The project was last reviewed by HLC on November 19, 2014.)**

**RECONSIDERATION HEARING****11. 900 CHANNEL DR**

R-1/SD-3 Zone

**(4:15)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 017-393-002  
Application Number: MST2011-00246  
Owner: Santa Barbara Cemetery Association  
Applicant: Tricia Knight  
Architect: SAC Wireless

(Proposal for the installation of a new wireless communications facility consisting of nine panel cellular antennas on a new 50 foot tall tower pole structure and new ground-mounted equipment in a 700 square foot walled enclosure. An alternative design would be to conceal the tower inside a monopole. Planning Commission review is requested for a Conditional Use Permit, a Coastal Development Permit, and a zoning modification. This parcel contains a City Landmark: "Charles Caldwell Park Watering Trough and Fountain.")

**(Reconsideration of the HLC action and conditions of approval of April 22, 2015. Project must comply with Planning Commission Resolution No. 016-13.)**



**CONCEPT REVIEW - NEW****12. 129 E ANAPAMU ST**

C-2 Zone

**(4:35)**

Assessor's Parcel Number: 029-121-013  
Application Number: MST2015-00233  
Owner: 129 Anapamu, LLC  
Applicant: Kevin Dumain  
Business Name: The Little Door

(Proposal for tenant improvements to an existing commercial building including the demolition of an existing 450 square foot deck to be replaced with a new 320 square foot wood raised deck, new wood trellis, new windows, a new ADA wheelchair lift, and minor landscaping alterations. A new two foot tall sandstone planter wall will be constructed at street level. The existing tables and chairs will remain.)

**(Action can be taken if sufficient information is provided.)**

**SEE SEPARATE AGENDA FOR CONSENT ITEMS**