



City of Santa Barbara California

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING OF THE HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND TENANTS WITHIN 300 FEET

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2018
1:30 P.M.* (SEE NOTE BELOW)
DAVID GEBHARD PUBLIC MEETING ROOM, 630 GARDEN STREET**

The Historic Landmarks Commission (HLC) will hold a public hearing to review architectural design-related issues or development plan approval findings regarding the subject property below:

Address: 1325-1327 STATE STREET
Application Number: MST2018-00079
Assessor's Parcel Number: 039-131-017 Zone: C-G
Owner: ALMOND HOLDINGS, LLC
Project Description: The two-story commercial building constructed by Winsor Soule, may be

eligible to be designated a Structure of Merit. Proposal to convert the existing 1,494 square foot second story from existing office occupancy to a residential unit. The proposal includes a remodel at the first floor commercial space, demolition of one of two existing access stairs to Paseo, and minor improvements involving a remodel to the existing roof structure, replacement of skylights, and removal of upper floor exterior awnings. No expansion of existing floor area is proposed. The project requires Planning Commission review for an Open Yard Modification for the second floor balcony, and a Parking Modification for the required one residential parking space.

You are invited to attend the hearing and address your comments to the HLC. The HLC is a Commission appointed by the City Council to review projects located within the El Pueblo Viejo district or involving City historic resources. Due to time constraints, individual comments are typically limited to two minutes. Written comments are also welcome. Mail to HLC Secretary, P.O. Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102-1990 or email to HLCSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov. Please note that the HLC may not have time to consider written comments received after 10 a.m. on the day of the meeting.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: 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 or wish to review the plans, contact Pilar Plummer, HLC Planning Technician, at (805) 564-5470, ext. 2687 or email PPlummer@SantaBarbaraCA.gov. To be informed of future hearings, you may:

1. Submit a request in writing to become an "Interested Party" for notification by mail or email when the project is scheduled on an agenda. Agendas are posted and mailed/emailed to interested parties 72 hours before the meeting.
2. Join the City's SantaBarbaraCA.gov/MySB to subscribe to email notification whenever HLC agendas are posted. This is a general subscription to all HLC agendas.

You may also contact City Planning staff at (805) 564-5578 for questions on case status or visit the Planning & Zoning counter at 630 Garden Street to review the most current plans proposed and other project documents. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and every other Friday (see SantaBarbaraCA.gov/Calendar for closure dates).

Meeting agendas, minutes, and videos are posted online at SantaBarbaraCA.gov/HLC. This meeting will be broadcast live on City TV-Channel 18 and online at SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTV.

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 Commission took action or rendered its decision.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you need auxiliary aids or services or staff assistance to attend or participate in this meeting, contact the HLC Secretary at (805) 564-5470, ext. 4572. 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.

* **NOTE:** On Friday, March 16, 2018, an Agenda with all items to be heard on Wednesday, March 21, 2018 will be available at 630 Garden Street and online at SantaBarbaraCA.gov/HLC. Approximate review times are set for each item; however,

the schedule is subject to change. It is recommended that you contact the HLC Planning Technician to confirm the scheduled review time for a particular item.