



City of Santa Barbara  
Community Development Department  
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**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING:** HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION (HLC)

**DATE:** WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2020 **MEETING BEGINS AT:** 1:30 PM

**LOCATION:** THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ELECTRONICALLY AS DESCRIBED BELOW

**PROJECT LOCATION:** 401 STATE STREET, **ZONE:** M-C, **APN:** 037-211-018, **PLN:** PLN2020-00552, **APPLICANT/OWNER:** DESIGNARC, INC. / SHAOHONG WATANABE

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This is a One-time Pre-Application Consultation. Proposal to demolish all existing structures and construct a new four-story mixed-use hotel development comprised of 21 hotel rooms, and 1,766 square feet of commercial space for a spa. The hotel development will include a lobby, lounge, rooftop deck, and six parking spaces. Planning Commission approval is required for Development Plan Approval of 25,814 square feet (net) new non-residential floor area and a Transfer of Existing Development Rights.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:** PILAR PLUMMER, ASSISTANT PLANNER, (805) 564-5470, ext. 2687

# PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

IN ORDER TO PROMOTE SOCIAL DISTANCING AND PRIORITIZE THE PUBLIC'S HEALTH AND WELL-BEING, THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ISSUED EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20, WHICH ALLOWS LOCAL LEGISLATIVE BODIES TO HOLD MEETINGS VIA TELECONFERENCES WHILE STILL MEETING THE STATE'S OPEN AND TRANSPARENT MEETING REQUIREMENTS. COMMISSION MEMBERS MAY PARTICIPATE ELECTRONICALLY. AS A PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY PRECAUTION, THE DAVID GEBHARD PUBLIC MEETING ROOM WILL NOT BE OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA STRONGLY ENCOURAGES AND WELCOMES PUBLIC PARTICIPATION DURING THIS TIME. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

**TELEVISION COVERAGE:** This meeting will be broadcast live on City TV-Channel 18 and online at [SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTV](https://SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTV). See [SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTVProgramGuide](https://SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTVProgramGuide) for a rebroadcast schedule. An archived video of this meeting will be available at [SantaBarbaraCA.gov/HLCVideos](https://SantaBarbaraCA.gov/HLCVideos).

**ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION:** Join the Meeting Electronically by clicking on the meeting link which will be found on the meeting agenda. You will be connected to audio using your computer's microphone and speakers (VoIP). A headset is recommended. You can also select the option to use your telephone, but you must use the GoToWebinar software to interact with the meeting. Select "Use Telephone" after joining the webinar and call in using the numbers listed on the agenda that will be posted online (see NOTE below for agenda posting details). Oral comments during a meeting may be made by electronic participation only.

**WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT:** Public comments may be submitted via email to [HLCSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov](mailto:HLCSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov) prior to the beginning of the Meeting. All public comments submitted via email will be provided to the Commission and will become part of the public record. You may also submit written correspondence via US Postal Service (USPS); addressed to HLC Secretary, PO Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102-1990. However, please be advised, correspondence sent via USPS may not be received in time to process prior to the meeting and email submissions are highly encouraged.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** The scope of this project may be modified under further review. To be informed of future hearings, you may (1) Submit a request electronically to become an "Interested Party" for notification by email when the project is scheduled on an agenda. Agendas are posted and emailed to interested parties 72 hours before the meeting. (2) Join the City's [SantaBarbaraCA.gov/MySB](https://SantaBarbaraCA.gov/MySB) to subscribe to email notification whenever HLC agendas posted. This is a general subscription to all HLC agendas. You may also contact City Planning staff at (805) 564-5578 for questions on a case. Meeting agendas, minutes, and videos are posted online at [SantaBarbaraCA.gov/HLC](https://SantaBarbaraCA.gov/HLC).

**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 Thursday, November 19, 2020, an Agenda with all items to be heard on Wednesday, November 25, 2020 will be posted on the outdoor bulletin board at 630 Garden Street and online at [SantaBarbaraCA.gov/HLC](https://SantaBarbaraCA.gov/HLC). Approximate times are set for each item; however, the schedule is subject to change.