



City of Santa Barbara

HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

CONSENT AGENDA

JANUARY 20, 2021

11:00 A.M.

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Described Below

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PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDIZED ITEMS: Members of the public wishing to speak on a matter on the agenda must "raise their hand" in the GoToWebinar platform by selecting the virtual hand icon during the presentation of that item. The "raise hand" icon is generally located on most devices in the upper right hand

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If you want to be listed as an interested party on an item you have the following options available to submit a request: 1. Submit an e-mail request to HLCSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov, 2. Call the HLC Secretary at (805) 564-5470, ext. 4572, or 3. Submit a written request via US Postal Service (USPS); addressed to HLC Secretary, PO Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102-1990. **You will need to provide your Name, Email Address, Mailing Address, and the project number (PLN) you want to be added to.**

AGENDAS, MINUTES, REPORTS, & PUBLIC RECORD WRITINGS: Documents relating to agenda items are available for review online at SantaBarbaraCA.gov/HLC. If you have any questions about the posted documents, contact Pilar Plummer, Assistant Planner, at (805) 564-5470, ext. 2687 or email PPlummer@SantaBarbaraCA.gov. You may contact City Planning staff at (805) 564-5470 for general questions about the status of a case.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you need 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.

APPEALS: Decisions of the HLC may be appealed to the City Council. In order to promote social distancing and protect the health and wellbeing of the public, the City Clerk will no longer be accepting appeals over the counter at City Hall. For further information and guidelines on how to appeal a decision to City Council, please contact the City Clerk's office at Clerk@SantaBarbaraCA.gov as soon as possible. **Appeals and associated fee must be submitted in writing, and via email to Clerk@SantaBarbaraCA.gov and by first class mail postage prepaid within 10 calendar days of the meeting at which the Commission took action or rendered its decision. Appeals and associated fee post marked after the 10th calendar day will not be accepted.**

NOTE TO INTERESTED PARTIES: Only those persons who participate through public comment either orally or in writing on an item on this Agenda have standing to appeal the decision. Grounds for appeal are limited to those issues raised either orally or in written correspondence delivered to the review body at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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 Commission on which he or she is seated, if the practitioner does not advocate for the project.

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 2.1.2A and 3.1.2C for specific information.

NOTICE: On Friday, January 15, 2021 this Agenda was posted on the outdoor bulletin board at the Community Development Department, 630 Garden Street and online at SantaBarbaraCA.gov/HLC.

PLEASE BE ADVISED

Consent items are reviewed in a sequential manner as listed on the agenda. Applicants are advised to approximate when their item is to be heard and should arrive 15 minutes prior to the item being announced. If applicants are not in attendance when the item is announced, the item will be moved to the end of the agenda.

The applicant's presence is suggested in order to respond to questions and discuss potential conditions of approval, thereby avoiding project continuances. If an applicant cancels or postpones an item without advance notice, the item will be postponed indefinitely and will not be placed on the following Historic Landmarks Commission (HLC) agenda.

Actions on the Consent agenda are reported to the Full Commission at the 1:30 p.m. meeting on the same day. The Full Commission has the discretion to ratify or not ratify the Consent actions. The Consent agenda reviewing member of the HLC may refer items to the Full Commission for review.

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.

NOTICE OF LINKED DIGITAL PLANS

Hyperlinks to project plans are provided in the agenda. If the project plan is available, you will see the address in the agenda displayed as a blue underlined text. To view the project plans, simply click on the blue underlined address.

CONTINUED ITEM: PROJECT DESIGN APPROVAL AND FINAL APPROVAL

A. 2115 GARDEN ST

Assessor's Parcel Number: 025-252-004
 Zone: RS-15
 Application Number: PLN2018-00618
 Owner: Gerald and Sue Ann DeRose
 Applicant: Sarah Bronstad, Vanguard Planning Inc.

(The Spanish Colonial Revival style residence, designed in 1927 by George Porter, is on the City's List of Potential Historic Resources, as it is eligible for designation as a Structure of Merit: Carlson House. Proposal to permit an unpermitted 276 square foot roof deck and access stair.)

Project Design Approval and Final Approval are requested. Project received Staff Hearing Officer approval of a Solar Access Modification and Interior Setback Modification for the as-built deck on December 2, 2020. Project requires Neighborhood Preservation Ordinance and Historic Resource Findings. Project was last reviewed March 4, 2020.

NEW ITEM: CONCEPT REVIEW

B. 1028 LAGUNA ST

Assessor's Parcel Number: 029-222-001
 Zone: R-M
 Application Number: PLN2020-00335
 Owner: Figueroa, Charles & Micaela 2010 Family Trust
 Charlie Figueroa, Trustee
 Applicant: Jonathan Villegas, Darkmoon Building Design & Engineering

(Proposal for improvements to a non-historic multi-unit residential property located in El Pueblo Viejo Landmark District. Project involves demolishing the existing wood stairs at the two-story duplex building, to be reconstructed with a slightly new configuration, and installing a new small concrete walkway to access the stairs. Staff Hearing Officer review is required for a Front Setback Modification to allow the new stair configuration to encroach in the required ten-foot front setback.)

Concept Review. No final appealable decision will be taken at this hearing. Project requires Staff Hearing Officer review of a proposed Front Setback Modification to allow the new stair configuration to encroach in the required ten-foot front setback.

NEW ITEM: PROJECT DESIGN APPROVAL AND FINAL APPROVAL**C. 530 STATE ST**

Assessor's Parcel Number: 037-173-026
Zone: M-C
Application Number: PLN2020-00435
Owner: Patricia Thompson Perry and McColm Family Trust 8/13/99
Barbara McColm, Trustee
Applicant: Paul Poirier + Associates Architects

(The Spanish Colonial Revival style building, designed in 1929, and remodeled in 1951, is eligible for designation as a [Structure of Merit](#). Proposal for a change of use from existing retail to restaurant and remodel of the 10,954 square foot interior. Exterior changes include extending the parapet to screen rooftop equipment, creating covered patio within the building footprint by pushing the front doors back to the original door location, removing glass from front store front arched windows to access the patio, the transoms in the arches and the existing wrought iron entrance surround will be retained and new wrought iron for outdoor seating area will be installed to protect the patio when it is closed. Project includes an off-site trash and recycling agreement with 26 E Cota Street.)

Project Design Approval and Final Approval are requested. Project requires consistency with the Project Compatibility Analysis Criteria and Historic Resource Findings.

NEW ITEM: PROJECT DESIGN APPROVAL**D. 225 STATE ST**

Assessor's Parcel Number: 033-042-010
Zone: HRC-2/SD-3
Application Number: PLN2020-00549
Owner: Hangar 225 LLC
Applicant: Jeff Hornbuckle, The Cearnal Collective, LLP

(The Commercial Vernacular style building, constructed in 1925 by E.F. Edwards is on the City's List of [Potential Historic Resources](#). Proposal for a renovation of the existing commercial building. Exterior improvements to the commercial building include restoring the arched storefronts along State Street, replacing existing windows along the parking lot façade to match existing, restoration of the existing clerestory windows, replace the existing low roof, replacing the upper clerestory roofs, and re-painting. Additional improvements include removal of existing rooftop equipment, removal of refrigeration units and equipment at the rear patio, installing new fencing, landscaping and hardscape at the rear patio.)

Project Design Approval is requested. Project requires consistency with the Project Compatibility Analysis Criteria, and Structure of Merit Findings.

NEW ITEM: PROJECT DESIGN APPROVAL AND FINAL APPROVAL**E. 1806 EL ENCANTO RD**

Assessor's Parcel Number: 019-170-002
Zone: RS-15
Application Number: PLN2020-00521
Owner: Mike Duca & Shawn Seibert
Applicant: Trish Allen, SEPPS

(The Spanish Colonial Revival style residence, designed by Edwards & Plunkett in 1930, is eligible for designation as a Structure of Merit. Proposal for miscellaneous site work and landscape improvements to the property, including constructing a new steel pergola with canvas shade off the dining and kitchen area of the residence, replacing the existing 495 sq. ft. driveway off Mira Vista Avenue with brick, replacing concrete pathways with pea gravel, constructing a new gas fire pit off the rear patio with built-in bench seating, replacing existing chain-link fencing on the north and west property lines with six foot high wood fencing, and installing new 42-inch high black vinyl-coated chain-link fencing along the front yard accessed from El Encanto Road. Project includes the removal of a Mexican Fan Palm, Pittosporum Undulatum, King Palm, and Olive from the back yard, as well as two Pittosporum Undulatum and a Pygmy Palm from the front yard. Other existing trees on the property are proposed to remain. Project includes Minor Zoning Exception requests to allow for a new six-foot high wood fence and gate to be constructed along the Mira Vista property frontage, a new six-foot high gate on the El Encanto Road frontage, and for a new trash enclosure to be constructed in the secondary front yard accessed off Mira Vista Avenue.)

Project Design Approval and Final Approval are requested. Project requires Neighborhood Preservation Ordinance Findings, Historic Resource Findings, and Minor Zoning Exception Findings.