CITY OF SANTA BARBARA PLANNING COMMISSION
RESOLUTION NO. 037-08
600-800 BLOCK OF MILPAS STREET
GENERAL PLAN MAP AMENDMENT
OCTOBER 16, 2008

WESTERN SIDE OF 600-800 BLOCK OF MILPAS STREET, C-2 ZONE DISTRICT,
GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: RESIDENTIAL (MST2008-00228)

City staff is proposing a General Plan Amendment which involves lots between Cota and Canon Perdido Streets, located on the west side of Milpas Street, which are currently zoned Commercial (C-2) and are designated Residential under the General Plan. The proposed General Plan Amendment would change the General Plan designation from Residential (12 units/acre) to General Commerce. The proposed designation would only apply to those lots that are currently zoned C-2 and no change is proposed to this zoning. The Planning Commission initiated the General Plan Amendment on June 12, 2008 and will now consider recommending to City Council adoption of the proposed General Plan Amendment.

The discretionary applications required for this project are:

1. A General Plan Map Amendment to change the General Plan Land Use Element and Map for the designated area from Residential, 12 units/acre, to General Commerce (SBMC §28.07).

The Environmental Analyst has determined that the project is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Guidelines Section 15305, Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations, which consists of minor alterations in land use limitations in areas with an average slope of less than 20%, which do not result in any changes in land use or density.

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has held the required public hearing on the above application, and the Applicant was present.

WHEREAS, no one appeared to speak in favor of the application, and no one appeared to speak in opposition thereto, and the following exhibits were presented for the record:

1. Staff Report with Attachments, September 30, 2008
2. Site Plans
3. Correspondence received in opposition to the project:
   a. Paula Westbury, Santa Barbara

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Planning Commission:

I. Recommended the adoption of the General Plan Map amendment to City Council.
This motion was passed and adopted on the 16th day of October, 2008 by the Planning Commission of the city of Santa Barbara, by the following vote:

AYES: 6   NOES: 0   ABSTAIN: 0   ABSENT: 1 (Bartlett)

I hereby certify that this Resolution correctly reflects the action taken by the city of Santa Barbara Planning Commission at its meeting of the above date.

Julie Rodriguez, Planning Commission Secretary

Date

THIS ACTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION CAN BE APPEALED TO THE CITY COUNCIL WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS AFTER THE DATE THE ACTION WAS TAKEN BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION.