



**Chair Stella Larson**  
**Commissioner Bruce Bartlett**  
**Commissioner John Jostes - *Absent***  
**Commissioner Harwood A. White, Jr.**

**Vice-Chair Addison S. Thompson**  
**Commissioner Charmaine Jacobs**  
**Commissioner Sheila Lodge**

**PLANNING COMMISSION  
AGENDA**

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**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
CITY HALL – 735 ANACAPA STREET  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2009  
1:00 P.M.**

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**NOTICES:**

- A. TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2009 **7:45 A.M.**  
**SITE VISITS**  
Depart 630 Garden Street  
Community Development Parking Lot  
1931 El Camino de la Luz  
500 N. Milpas Street  
803 N. Milpas Street \*

The Planning Commission will visit the project sites scheduled for review at the Thursday Planning Commission meeting. No public testimony will be taken, but the public is invited to attend. Call 564-5470 for additional information.

\* Story poles will be present during the site visit.

- B. This regular meeting of the Planning Commission can be viewed live on City TV-18, or on your computer via [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/Government/Video/](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/Government/Video/) and then clicking City TV-18 Live Broadcast. City TV-18 will also rebroadcast this meeting in its entirety on Friday at 6:00 p.m. and again on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. An archived video copy of this meeting will be viewable, on computers with high speed internet access, the following Tuesday at [www.santabarbaraca.gov](http://www.santabarbaraca.gov) and then clicking *Online Meetings*.
- C. **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:** In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to gain access to, comment at, or participate in this meeting, please contact the Planning Division at 805-564-5470. If possible, notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements in most cases.

- D. This agenda schedule is subject to change. It is recommended that applicants and interested persons plan to arrive at 1:00 P.M. However, for longer agendas, all parties are encouraged to monitor Channel 18 and, when the item prior to the application of interest begins, come to the Commission hearing.
- E. The scope of a project may be modified as it proceeds through the planning process. If you have any questions, wish to review the plans, or wish to be placed on a mailing list for future agendas for an item, please contact City Planning staff at (805) 564-5470 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and every other Friday. Please check our website under City Calendar to verify closure dates.
- F. AGENDAS, MINUTES and REPORTS: Copies of all documents relating to agenda items are available for review at 630 Garden St. and agendas and reports are posted online at [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/pc](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/pc). Please note that online Staff Reports may not include some exhibits. Materials related to an item on this agenda submitted to the Planning Commission after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection in the Community Development Department located at 630 Garden St., during normal business hours.

**I. ROLL CALL**

**II. PRELIMINARY MATTERS:**

- A. Requests for continuances, withdrawals, postponements, or addition of ex-agenda items.
- B. Announcements and appeals.
- C. Comments from members of the public pertaining to items not on this agenda.  
[Due to time constraints, each person is limited to two (2) minutes.]

**III. STAFF HEARING OFFICER APPEALS:**

- A. **APPEAL OF BRUCE AND JANICE TAYLOR ON THE APPLICATION OF MARK MORANDO, AGENT FOR TOM THOMAS, 1931 EL CAMINO DE LA LUZ, APN 045-100-081, E-3/SD-3 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL AND COASTAL OVERLAY ZONES, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: 5 UNITS/ACRE (MST2009-00039)**

**This is an appeal of the June 3, 2009 approval of a Coastal Development Permit by the Staff Hearing Officer.** The site contains an existing 1,731 square foot two-story single-family residence and garage. The proposed project consists of the proposal to construct an attached 361 net square foot, two-car carport addition, and to permit the as-built conversion of the existing garage to habitable space, in order to abate violations listed in the enforcement case (ENF2008-01423). Additionally, a detached accessory building will be relocated to provide a five-foot separation from the main building and will be located outside of the required setbacks.

The discretionary application required for this project is a Coastal Development Permit (CDP2009-00001) to allow an addition which is greater than 10% of the floor area within the Appealable Jurisdiction of the City's Coastal Zone (SBMC §28.44).

The Environmental Analyst has determined that the project is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Guidelines Section 15301 (Additions to Small Structures).

Case Planner: Suzanne Riegle, Assistant Planner  
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**B. APPEAL OF BRITTA BARTELS AND DANNY MORENO ET. AL ON THE STAFF HEARING OFFICER'S APPROVAL OF THE APPLICATION OF GIL GARCIA, ARCHITECT FOR THE SANTA BARBARA PATIENTS' COLLECTIVE HEALTH COOPERATIVE, (SBPCHC) MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARY, 500 N. MILPAS STREET, 031-241-031 C-2 ZONE, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: INDUSTRIAL (MST2009-00155)**

**This is an appeal of the June 17, 2009 approval of a Medical Cannabis Dispensary Permit by the Staff Hearing Officer.** The project consists of establishment of a medical cannabis dispensary within an existing 1,110 square foot tenant space at 500 N. Milpas Street. The discretionary application required for this project is a Medical Cannabis Dispensary Permit (SBMC §28.80.030).

The Environmental Analyst has determined that the project is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15301, Existing Structures.

Case Planner: Kelly Brodison, Assistant Planner  
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**IV. CONTINUED ITEM:**

**APPLICATION OF BRENT DANIELS, AGENT FOR CYNTHIA HOWARD, 226 & 232 EUCALYPTUS HILL DRIVE, APN 015-050-017 & 015-050-018, A-2, ONE-FAMILY RESIDENCE ZONE, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: RESIDENTIAL, TWO UNITS PER ACRE (MST2004-00349)**

**This is an appeal of the September 12, 2007 denial of the project by the Staff Hearing Officer.** The revised project includes a reduction in the size of three of the four proposed residences. The proposed project involves a lot line adjustment between two parcels (2.82 and 2.75 acres in size) by realigning the dividing lot line from a north-south direction to an east-west direction, and resulting in two parcels of 2.47 acres (Parcel 1, upper parcel) and 3.10 acres (Parcel 2, lower parcel). Parcel 1 would have an average slope of 21.3% and Parcel 2 would have an average slope of 22.5%, both parcels sloping north to south. An existing single-family residence, greenhouse foundation, and hardscape driveway would be removed, and two new single-family residences are proposed on each parcel. Parcel 1 would include a 6,129 square foot residence with an attached 743 square foot garage, and a 1,150 square foot residence with a 320 square foot garage, and a detached 430 square foot garage. Parcel 2 would include a 3,700 square

foot residence with an a 747 square foot attached garage, and a 1,250 square foot residence with a 352 square foot subterranean garage. The project site is currently accessed from Eucalyptus Hill Drive, a private road, by an existing unimproved driveway which extends to the southern portion of the properties. This driveway would be improved to facilitate access to the proposed lower parcel, via an easement though the upper parcel. The total grading quantities proposed for the development of both parcels include 3,090 cubic yards of cut and 2,830 cubic yards of fill.

The discretionary applications required for this project are:

1. Lot Line Adjustment to allow adjustment of the property line between two existing parcels (SBMC§27.40);
2. Street Frontage Modifications to allow less than the required 100 feet of frontage on a public street for each parcel (SBMC§28.15.080); and
3. Performance Standard Permits to allow an additional dwelling unit on each parcel (SBMC§28.93.030.E).

The Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for the project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15074.

Case Planner: Kathleen Kennedy, Associate Planner  
Email: KKennedy@SantaBarbaraCA.gov

**V. NEW ITEM:**

**APPLICATION OF JARRETT GORIN, AGENT FOR 803 N MILPAS STREET LLC, 803 N MILPAS STREET, 031-042-028 COMMERCIAL (C-2) ZONE DISTRICTY, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: GENERAL COMMERCE (MST2006-00510)**

The proposed project consists of a mixed use development containing five mixed use residential/commercial condominiums, one live/work unit, two residential units and one commercial condominium. The development would be split among three buildings totaling 19,886 net square feet. The overall height of the proposed development would be between 37 feet and 38 feet, 6 inches. Parking would be located within eight two-car garages and on the interior of the lot for a total of 26 parking spaces. Access to the garages and parking lot would be via a driveway from De la Guerra Street, located between two of the buildings. Pedestrian access to the site would also be provided from Milpas Street. A landscaped area would be provided in the northwest corner of the site, behind the open parking. An area along the northern property line has been reserved for the location of secured remediation equipment, if required.

The discretionary applications required for this project are:

1. A Tentative Subdivision Map for a one-lot subdivision with nine condominium units (eight residential, one commercial) per SBMC Chapters 27.07 and 27.13;
2. A Modification to allow less than the required number of parking spaces (SBMC §28.92.110.A.1); and
3. A Development Plan to allow the construction of 2,851 net square feet of nonresidential development on APN 031-042-028 (SBMC §28.87.300).

The Planning Commission will consider approval of the Negative Declaration prepared for the project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15074.

Case Planner: Peter Lawson, Associate Planner  
Email: PLawson@SantaBarbaraCA.gov

**VI. ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA:**

- A. Committee and Liaison Reports
  - 1. Staff Hearing Officer Liaison Report
  - 2. Other Committee and Liaison Reports
  
- B. Action on the review and consideration of the following Draft Minutes and Resolutions:
  - 1. Draft Minutes of July 23, 2009
  - 2. Resolution 028-09  
6401 Hollister Avenue
  - 3. Resolution 029-09  
230 Lighthouse Road

**VII. ADJOURNMENT:**

# CITY OF SANTA BARBARA PLANNING COMMISSION

## MEETING PROCEDURES

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**PUBLIC COMMENT PROCEDURE:** You are welcome to attend this hearing. The public is invited to speak on any item on the Planning Commission Agenda. After receiving recognition from the Chairman, please approach the podium and speak into the microphone. State your name and purpose for appearing. Your name and comments will be entered into the public record.

The order of presentation after the Chairman introduces the item is as follows:

1. Presentation by Staff (15 minutes)\*.
2. Presentation by Applicant (15 minutes)\*.
3. Public Hearing\*.
4. Additional response by Applicant/Staff (5 minutes each)\*.
5. Questions and comments by the commission.
6. Commission consideration of Findings and Conditions of Approval.
7. Motion, discussion of motion, decision, and vote by the Commission.

**\*Time may be extended or limited by the Chair of the Planning Commission.**

Items that generate a large amount of citizen interest may be taken out of their scheduled order on the agenda as a courtesy to the public in attendance. Where there are a large number of people wishing to speak on an item, the Chairman may limit time allotted to each speaker.

**WRITTEN COMMENT PROCEDURE:** Written comments are welcome and will be entered into the public record. Written information should be submitted prior to the meeting at the Planning Division Office, 630 Garden St; by mail attention Planning Commission Secretary, P.O. Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102-1990; or by email at [PCSecretary@SantaBarbaraCa.gov](mailto:PCSecretary@SantaBarbaraCa.gov), and received no later than 4:30 P.M. on the Monday before the Planning Commission hearing. Please submit 12 copies of any written materials over 2 pages. Written comments are accepted at and up to the time of the hearing; however, the Planning Commission may not have time to consider materials submitted after the Monday deadline.

It is not possible to determine the precise time an item will be heard. The Planning Commission sessions are broadcast live on the Government Access Television Channel 18. Monitoring will assist in determining when the item will come up. Any continued items are announced at the beginning of the meeting and repeated throughout the meeting by the Chairman.

**APPEALS AND SUSPENSIONS:** Many of the items before the Commission may be appealed to the City Council. For further information on appeals, contact the Planning Division Staff or the City Clerk's Office. Any further information on the Planning Commission meeting procedures or agenda items may be obtained by calling the Planning Division at Phone 564-5470.

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