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**PLANNING COMMISSION
AGENDA**

**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY HALL – 735 ANACAPA STREET
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2009
1:00 P.M.**

Website: www.SantaBarbaraCa.gov

NOTICES:

- A. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2009
SITE VISITS

7:45 A.M.
Depart 630 Garden Street
Community Development Parking Lot
3714 State Street (Sandman Inn)*

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. * indicates that story poles will be set up.

- B. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2009
LUNCH

12:00 NOON
DE LA GUERRA PLAZA
City Hall, Room 15, Upstairs

The Planning Commission will meet informally with City Staff to discuss the following:

1. An update on status of long-range projects, new legislation, zoning enforcement items, status reports on previously-approved projects, and future agenda items.
2. Review and consideration of the following Planning Commission Resolutions and Minutes:
 - a. Draft Minutes of November 12, 2009
 - b. Draft Minutes of December 3, 2009

c. Resolution 044-09
1927 El Camino de la Luz

- C. 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/ and then clicking City TV-18 Live Broadcast. Meeting rebroadcast schedule can be found at <http://www.citytv18.com/schedule.htm>. An archived video copy of this meeting will be viewable, on computers with high speed internet access, the following Tuesday at www.santabarbaraca.gov and then clicking *Online Meetings*.
- D. **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 Office 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.
- E. 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.
- F. 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.
- G. **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. 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. NEW ITEM:

APPLICATION OF BRENT DANIELS, L&P CONSULTANTS, AGENT FOR KELLOGG ASSOCIATES; 3714-3744 STATE STREET (APN: 053-300-023 AND -031); C-P/S-D-2 AND C-P/R-3/R-4/S-D-2 ZONES; GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: GENERAL COMMERCE, OFFICE, RESIDENTIAL – 12 UNITS PER ACRE, AND BUFFER (MST2007-00591)

The project consists of the demolition of the existing 113-room Sandman Inn Hotel, Downtown Brewing Co. restaurant building, and all site improvements, and the construction of a new office complex consisting of 13,075 square feet on Lot A, and two commercial condominiums totaling 1,537 square feet and 73 residential condominium units on Lot B. The project includes a total of 241 parking spaces (71 parking spaces for the commercial component, 163 parking spaces for the residential component and 7 common/shared spaces). Access would be provided from State Street.

The office development on Lot A would be contained within a two-story building with a maximum height of approximately 31 feet. A majority of the parking (46 of 63 required spaces) would be provided in an at-grade parking lot located behind the building. The remaining required parking spaces would be located along the at-grade driveway (3 spaces), in the existing adjacent parking lot on-site (4 spaces) and in the underground parking garage located on Lot B (10 spaces).

The commercial development on Lot B would have a maximum height of approximately 24 feet. Parking would be provided along the at-grade driveway (5 spaces) and in the underground parking garage (3 spaces).

The residential development on Lot B would have a maximum height of 35 feet above finished grade, with parking provided in an underground parking garage. Of the 73 residential condominium units, two units would be one-bedroom units of approximately 873 square feet, 52 units would be two-bedroom units of between 1,080-1,350 square feet, and 19 units would be three bedroom units of between 1,425-1,520 square feet. Eleven of the 73 units (2 one-bedroom units, 5 two-bedroom unit and 4 three-bedroom units) would be provided at sales prices targeted to middle-income households, pursuant to the City of Santa Barbara's Affordable Housing requirements. The residential development would also include a Community Center of approximately 1,200 square feet and common open space areas located east and west of the at-grade driveway turnaround.

The discretionary applications required for this project are:

1. A Lot Line Adjustment to transfer 2.22 acres from APN 053-300-031 to APN 053-300-023;
2. A Development Plan to allow construction of a building of 10,000 square feet or more of total floor area in the C-P Zone (SBMC §28.54.120);
3. A Modification of the lot area requirements to allow one over-density unit on a lot in the C-P/S-D-2, R-3/S-D-2 and R-4/S-D-2 zone districts (SBMC Section 28.92.110.A.2); and
4. A Tentative Subdivision Map (TSM) for a one-lot subdivision to create 73 residential condominium units and two commercial condominium units (SBMC Chapters 27.07 and 27.13).

A Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) has been prepared, and, prior to an action on the project, the Planning Commission will consider certification of the EIR, and must make findings pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15091.

Case Planner: Allison De Busk, Project Planner
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IV. RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL:

REVISIONS TO THE MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARY ORDINANCE

The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to discuss revisions to Chapter 28.80 (Medical Cannabis Dispensaries) of Title 28, The Zoning Ordinance, of the Santa Barbara Municipal Code. The purpose of the meeting is to review a proposed ordinance that was drafted pursuant to direction given by the Council Ordinance Committee, and to make recommendations on the revisions to City Council.

The Environmental Analyst has determined that the project is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15305, Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations.

Case Planner: Danny Kato, Senior Planner
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V. 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 Draft Minutes and Resolutions listed in B.2. of this agenda.

VI. ADJOURNMENT:

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA PLANNING COMMISSION

MEETING PROCEDURES

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, 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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