

## NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 500 FEET

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 2010 1:00 P.M.\* (SEE NOTE BELOW) CITY HALL – 735 ANACAPA STREET CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

APPLICATION OF SUZANNE ELLEDGE, AGENT FOR SANTA BARBARA COTTAGE HOSPITAL (SBCH), 320 WEST PUEBLO STREET, APNS: 025-100-001; 025-061-015; & 025-171-050; SP-8 HOSPITAL ZONE, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: MAJOR PUBLIC AND INSTITUTIONAL/MEDICAL CENTER (MST2003-00152)

Two items have been scheduled for Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital (SBCH).

Item 1 – Discussion Item

Staff will present a progress report of Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital's construction activities for the past five years. The report will include the status of the project schedule, tree protection, construction traffic, solid waste reduction, other issues and concerns identified during construction, and accomplishments. **No formal action on the project will be taken during this discussion item.** 

Item 2 – Substantial Conformance Determination Request

On March 24, 2005, the Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital (SBCH) Modernization Plan was approved by the Planning Commission, which is currently under construction. Due to recent changes in both state and federal law, requiring the hospital to maintain sufficient provisions and medical supplies to operate for 96 hours in the event of an emergency, the hospital is requesting a <u>Substantial Conformance Determination</u>. The request is to allow the expansion of the approved basement floor area by 10,600 square feet (s.f.) to accommodate the storage of such provisions. The proposal does not increase the building's footprint. The request would require City Council to approve an allocation of 10,600 s.f. of new non-residential square footage under SBMC§28.87.300 under the dual designation of Community Priority and Economic Development.

## **Required Applications**

The discretionary applications required for this project are:

- 1. A <u>Substantial Conformance Determination</u> that the additional construction of 10,600 square feet of nonresidential development is consistent with the previously approved the Development Plan Approval. (SBMC §28.87.300 & 28.94.050); and
- 2. <u>Recommendation to City Council</u> to allocation 10,600 s.f. of additional non-residential square footage to the project under Economic Development with a dual designation as a Community Priority.

The Planning Commission certified the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) for the project on March 24, 2005 pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15091. An addendum to the certified FEIR was prepared pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15164.

You are invited to attend this hearing. 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

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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.

This is the only notification you will receive for this development application. The scope of this project may be modified under further review. If you have any questions, wish to review the plans, or wish to be placed on a mailing list for future agendas for this item, please contact **Suzanne Riegle** at (805) 564-5470 extension 2687, or by email at SRiegle@SantaBarbaraCA.gov. Office hours are 8:30 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.

If you, as an aggrieved party or applicant, disagree with the decision of the Planning Commission regarding the outcome of this application, you may appeal the decision to the City Council. The appeal, accompanied by the appropriate filing fee per application, must be filed in the City Clerk's Office within ten calendar days of the Planning Commission decision.

If you challenge the permit approval or environmental document in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to the public hearing.

**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.

\* NOTE: The regular Planning Commission meeting begins at 1:00 p.m. Thursday afternoon. On Monday, August 9, 2010, an Agenda with all items to be heard on Thursday, August 12, 2010, will be available at 630 Garden Street. AGENDAS, MINUTES and REPORTS: Copies of all documents relating to agenda items are available for review at 630 Garden St. and posted online at www.SantaBarbaraCa.gov/pc. Please note that online Staff Reports may not include some exhibits. Agenda items are subject to change. It is recommended that applicants and interested parties 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. Continuances will not be granted unless there are exceptional circumstances.

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