



City of Santa Barbara California

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2010
1:00 P.M.* (SEE NOTE BELOW)
CITY HALL – 735 ANACAPA STREET
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**APPLICATION OF LISA PLOWMAN, PEIKERT GROUP ARCHITECTS, LLP, AGENT FOR
SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, 1032 E. MASON ST., APN 017-133-005, R-2 ZONE, GENERAL PLAN
DESIGNATION: RESIDENTIAL, 12 DWELLING UNITS PER ACRE (MST2009-00332)**

The proposed project includes a new two-story, six-unit affordable senior apartment building in the existing Second Baptist Church parking lot. Each new unit would have one-bedroom and 540 square feet of floor area. The lot is currently developed with a 2,265 square foot church and an existing two-story 2,319 square foot residential duplex. The project includes converting the 1,599 square foot ground floor duplex unit to church use. The existing 720 square foot second floor "care taker's unit" would remain. The seven resulting rental dwelling units would be price restricted for low income seniors. The project would result in 3,864 square feet of non-residential use and 3,960 square feet of residential use on the 24,872 square foot lot. Twenty-two (22) automobile parking spaces and four bicycle spaces would be provided. State Density Bonus concessions and incentives were requested to allow a six-unit building in the R-2 Zone, outdoor living space consistent with the R-3/R-4 Zone requirements, and parking in the front setback.

The discretionary applications required for this project are:

1. Parking Modification to allow a reduction in the required parking (SBMC §28.92.110);
2. Front Setback Modification to allow encroachment of bicycle parking in the front setback (SBMC §28.92.110);
3. Conditional Use Permit to allow church use in the R-2 Zone (SBMC §28.94.030); and
4. Development Plan for the conversion of 1,599 sf of residential space to non-residential use (SBMC §28.87.300).

The Environmental Analyst has determined that the project is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15332 (Infill Development Projects).

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 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 Daniel Gullett, Associate Planner, at (805) 564-5470 extension 4550, or by email at dgullett@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, December 13, 2010, an Agenda with all items to be heard on Thursday, December 16, 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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