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**PLANNING COMMISSION  
AGENDA**

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**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
CITY HALL – 735 ANACAPA STREET  
THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2011  
1:00 P.M.**

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**NOTICES:**

- A. TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2011  
**SITE VISITS**

**7:45 A.M.**

Depart 630 Garden Street  
Community Development Parking Lot

2547 Medcliff Road\*  
917 Paseo Ferrelo Road

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. Please call the Case Planner for additional information. \*Denotes story poles will be up 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. 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](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 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.

- 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 the Case Planner as listed in the project description. Our 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.
- 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 APPEAL:**

**APPEAL OF NEIL DIPAOLA ON THE ACTION OF THE STAFF HEARING OFFICER FOR 917 PASEO FERRELO ROAD, APN: 029-261-006, E-1 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE ZONE, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: 3 UNITS PER ACRE (MST2011-00049)**

This is an appeal of the May 18, 2011 Staff Hearing Officer's denial of a Modification request to allow a new garage and accessory space within the required 30-foot front setback (SBMC §28.15.060 & §28.87.160). The Staff Hearing Officer approved the second requested Modification to allow new habitable space and alterations within the required ten-foot interior setback (SBMC §28.15.060).

The 10,500 square foot project site is currently developed with a two-story single-family residence and attached two-car garage. The proposed project involves converting the existing 650 square foot garage to habitable space, construction of a new 410 square foot two-car garage and associated accessory space, and 202 square feet of new residential additions.

The Environmental Analyst has determined that the project is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Guidelines Section 15301 & 15305.

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**IV. NEW ITEM:**

**APPLICATION OF STEVE WELTON OF SUZANNE ELLEDGE PLANNING & PERMITTING SERVICES, INC., AGENT FOR ED AND JOAN TOMEO, 2547 MEDCLIFF ROAD, APN 045-173-041, E-3/SD-3 ZONES, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: RESIDENTIAL 5 UNITS/ACRE (MST2011-00151, CDP2011-00004)**

The project consists of a proposal to construct a 1,285 square foot addition, including a 264 square foot loft and an attached 65 square foot pool equipment storage area, to an existing 2,302 square foot one-story single-family residence with a detached 489 square foot two-car garage. The residence is located on a 1.11 acre lot located in the Hillside Design District and in the Appealable Jurisdiction of the Coastal Zone. The project includes the removal of the existing pool, and construction of a new pool and spa, solar panels, new stone and permeable patio areas, a new 436 square foot wood deck, new site walls, fences, and landscaping, including a new six foot tall stucco wall and entry gate. A total of 335 cubic yards of grading is proposed.

The discretionary application required for this project is a Coastal Development Permit (CDP2011-00004) to allow the proposed development in the Appealable Jurisdiction of the City's Coastal Zone (SBMC §28.44.060).

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

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**V. ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA:**

- A. Committee and Liaison Reports
  - 1. Staff Hearing Officer Liaison Report
  - 2. Other Committee and Liaison Reports

**VI. 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.

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