



City of Santa Barbara California

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA PLANNING COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO. 013-11 1547 SHORELINE DRIVE COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT JULY 7, 2011

**APPLICATION OF MARK MORANDO, AGENT FOR DANNY DUNCAN, 1547 SHORELINE DRIVE,
APN 045-173-041, E-3/SD-3 ZONES, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: RESIDENTIAL
5 UNITS/ACRE (MST2009-00234, CDP-2009-00016)**

The project consists of a proposal to remove a portion of an existing concrete patio that has been undermined by erosion on the coastal bluff, removal of a potting shed; and installation of a new curb, railing and gate at the edge of the remaining concrete patio. The project includes the "as-built" removal of five eucalyptus trees within the 75-year geologic setback (two on the subject lot and three on the adjacent vacant lot to the north), installation of new landscaping with associated irrigation; and redirecting drainage away from the top of bluff and rebuilding access stairs to the lower deck. There is an existing 5,312 square foot two-story single-family residence, a 520 square foot attached two-car garage, a 350 square foot bath house with a 480 square foot covered patio with a deck above on a 20,300 square foot lot located in the Appealable Jurisdiction of the Coastal Zone and the Hillside Design District. The removal of the potting shed and undermined portion of the deck and installation of the curb, rail, and gate were previously done under Emergency Permit BLD2009-02399.

The discretionary application required for this project is a Coastal Development Permit (CDP2009-00016) to allow the proposed development in the Appealable Jurisdiction of the City's Coastal Zone (SBMC §28.45.009);

The Environmental Analyst has determined that the project is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15301 (I) (4) Existing Facilities.

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has held the required public hearing on the above application, and the Applicant was present.

WHEREAS, no one people appeared to speak in favor of the application, and one person appeared to speak in concern thereto, and the following exhibits were presented for the record:

1. Staff Report with Attachments, June 30, 2011
2. Site Plans

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Planning Commission:

- I. Approved the subject application making the following finding and determination:

Coastal Development Permit (SBMC §28.44.150)

The project is consistent with the policies of the California Coastal Act, the City's Local Coastal Plan, all implementing guidelines and applicable provisions of the Code because it consists of the demolition of a portion of a deck and removal of a potting shed that overhangs the bluff edge, therefore eliminating a safety hazard, along with landscaping and irrigation improvements. The project does not result in an increase in density, and it would be compatible with the existing neighborhood. The project will not have an impact on views from public view corridors the project site is not currently or proposed to be a

public access point; and the project is not located on an archaeologically sensitive site. The demolition that was allowed under the Emergency Permit occurred within areas that were previously disturbed for the original construction in the early 1970s. The proposed landscaping and irrigation would not exacerbate geologic instability in the area, and the project would mitigate existing structural hazards due to bluff erosion on the property.

II. Said approval is subject to the following conditions:

A. **Order of Development.** In order to accomplish the proposed development, the following steps shall occur in the order identified:

1. Obtain all required design review approvals.
2. Pay Land Development Team Recovery Fee. The land development team recovery fee (30% of all planning fees, as calculated by staff) shall be paid at time of building permit application
3. Make application and obtain a Building Permit (BLD) to demolish any structures / improvements and/or perform rough grading. Comply with condition G "Construction Implementation Requirements."
4. Record any required documents (see Recorded Conditions Agreement section).
5. Permits.
 - a. Make application and obtain a Building Permit (BLD) for construction of approved development.
 - b. Make application and obtain a Public Works Permit (PBW) for all required public improvements.

Details on implementation of these steps are provided throughout the conditions of approval.

B. **Recorded Conditions Agreement.** The Owner shall execute a written instrument, which shall be prepared by Planning staff, reviewed as to form and content by the City Attorney, Community Development Director and Public Works Director, recorded in the Office of the County Recorder, and shall include the following:

1. **Approved Development.** The development of the Real Property approved by the Planning Commission on July 14, 2011 is limited to the removal of a portion of an existing concrete patio that has been undermined by erosion on the coastal bluff, removal of a potting shed; and installation of a new curb, railing and gate at the edge of the remaining concrete patio. The project also includes the "as-built" removal of five eucalyptus trees within the 75-year geologic setback (two on the subject lot and three on the adjacent vacant lot to the north), installation of new landscaping with associated irrigation; and redirecting drainage away from the top of bluff and rebuilding access stairs to the lower deck. There is an existing 4,319 square foot 364 square foot bath house with a 480 square foot covered patio with a deck above and the improvements shown on the plans signed by the chairman of the Planning Commission on said date and on file at the City of Santa Barbara.

2. **Uninterrupted Water Flow.** The Owner shall provide for the continuation of any historic uninterrupted flow of water onto the Real Property including, but not limited to, swales, natural watercourses, conduits and any access road, as appropriate.
3. **Recreational Vehicle Storage Limitation.** No recreational vehicles, boats, or trailers shall be stored on the Real Property unless enclosed or concealed from view as approved by the Family Design Board (SFDB).
4. **Landscape Plan Compliance.** The Owner shall comply with the Landscape Plan approved by the Single Family Design Board (SFDB). Such plan shall not be modified unless prior written approval is obtained from the SFDB. The landscaping on the Real Property shall be provided and maintained in accordance with said landscape plan, including any tree protection measures. If said landscaping is removed for any reason without approval by the SFDB, the owner is responsible for its immediate replacement.
5. **Storm Water Pollution Control and Drainage Systems Maintenance.** Owner shall maintain the drainage system and storm water pollution control devices in a functioning state. Should any of the project's surface or subsurface drainage structures or storm water pollution control methods fail to capture, infiltrate, and/or treat water, or result in increased erosion, the Owner shall be responsible for any necessary repairs to the system and restoration of the eroded area. Should repairs or restoration become necessary, prior to the commencement of such repair or restoration work, the Owner shall submit a repair and restoration plan to the Community Development Director to determine if an amendment or a new Building Permit Coastal Development Permit is required to authorize such work. The Owner is responsible for the adequacy of any project-related drainage facilities and for the continued maintenance thereof in a manner that will preclude any hazard to life, health, or damage to the Real Property or any adjoining property.
6. **Coastal Bluff Liability Limitation.** The Owner understands and is advised that the site may be subject to extraordinary hazards from waves during storms and erosion, retreat, settlement, or subsidence and assumes liability for such hazards. The Owner unconditionally waives any present, future, and unforeseen claims of liability on the part of the City arising from the aforementioned or other natural hazards and relating to this permit approval, as a condition of this approval. Further, the Owner agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City and its employees for any alleged or proven acts or omissions and related cost of defense, related to the City's approval of this permit and arising from the aforementioned or other natural hazards whether such claims should be stated by the Owner's successor-in-interest or third parties.
7. **Geotechnical Liability Limitation.** The Owner understands and is advised that the site may be subject to extraordinary hazards from landslides, erosion, retreat, settlement, or subsidence and assumes liability for such hazards. The Owner unconditionally waives any present, future, and unforeseen claims of liability on the part of the City arising from the aforementioned or other natural hazards and relating to this permit approval, as a condition of this approval. Further, the Owner agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City and its employees for any alleged or proven acts or omissions and related cost of defense, related to the City's approval of this permit and arising from the aforementioned

or other natural hazards whether such claims should be stated by the Owner's successor-in-interest or third parties.

- C. **Design Review.** The project, including public improvements, is subject to the review and approval of the Single Family Design Board (SFDB). The SFDB shall not grant project design approval until the following Planning Commission land use conditions have been satisfied.
1. **Appropriate Plants on Bluff.** Special attention shall be paid to the appropriateness of the existing and proposed plant material on the bluff. All existing succulent plants that add weight to the bluff and/or contribute to erosion shall be removed in a manner that does not disturb the root system and replaced with appropriate plant material in a manner that does not increase the rate of erosion.
 2. **Drainage.** The proposed improvements will ensure positive drainage to the City's storm drain or to the existing drain and prevent water from running down the face of the bluff.
 3. **Irrigation System.** The irrigation system shall be designed and maintained with the most current technology to prevent a system failure. Watering of vegetation on the bluff edge shall be kept to the minimum necessary for plant survival. The drip system along the bluff edge shall be removed after one full season of plant growth.
- D. **Requirements Prior to Permit Issuance.** The Owner shall submit the following, or evidence of completion of the following, for review and approval by the Department listed below prior to the issuance of any permit for the project. Some of these conditions may be waived for demolition or rough grading permits, at the discretion of the department listed. Please note that these conditions are in addition to the standard submittal requirements for each department.
1. **Public Works Department.**
 - a. **Approved Public Improvement Plans.** Public Improvement Plans as identified in conditions D.1.d "shoreline Drive Public Improvements" shall be submitted to the Public Works Department for review and approval as a part of the Building Permit.
 - b. **Water Rights Assignment Agreement.** The Owner shall assign to the City of Santa Barbara the exclusive right to extract ground water from under the Real Property in an *Agreement Assigning Water Extraction Rights*. Engineering Division Staff prepares said agreement for the Owner's signature.
 - c. **Drainage and Water Quality.** The Owner shall comply with the City's Storm Water Management Plan. Project plans for grading, drainage, stormwater facilities and treatment methods, and project development, shall be subject to review and approval by the City Building Division and Public Works Department. Sufficient engineered design and adequate measures shall be employed to ensure that no significant construction-related or long-term effects from increased runoff, erosion and sedimentation, urban water pollutants (including, but not limited to trash, hydrocarbons, fertilizers, bacteria, etc.), or groundwater pollutants would result from the project.
 - d. **Shoreline Drive Public Improvements.** The Owner shall submit building plans for construction of improvements along the property frontage on Shoreline Drive.

As determined by the Public Works Department, the improvements shall include a Sewer Line Inspection if existing lateral will be re-used or provide a new private sewer lateral, a larger potable water meter if determined additional supply is needed, and provide adequate positive drainage from site. Any work in the public right-of-way requires a Public Works Permit.

2. **Community Development Department.**

a. **Recordation of Agreements.** The Owner shall provide evidence of recordation of the written instrument that includes all of the Recorded Conditions identified in condition B "Recorded Conditions Agreement" to the Community Development Department prior to issuance of any building permits.

b. **Requirement for Archaeological Resources.** The following information shall be printed on the site plan

If archaeological resources are encountered or suspected, work shall be halted or redirected immediately and the Planning Division shall be notified. The archaeologist shall assess the nature, extent, and significance of any discoveries and develop appropriate management recommendations for archaeological resource treatment, which may include, but are not limited to, redirection of grading and/or excavation activities, consultation and/or monitoring with a Barbareño Chumash representative from the most current City Qualified Barbareño Chumash Site Monitors List, etc.

If the discovery consists of possible human remains, the Santa Barbara County Coroner shall be contacted immediately. If the Coroner determines that the remains are Native American, the Coroner shall contact the California Native American Heritage Commission. A Barbareño Chumash representative from the most current City Qualified Barbareño Chumash Site Monitors List shall be retained to monitor all further subsurface disturbance in the area of the find. Work in the area may only proceed after the Planning Division grants authorization.

If the discovery consists of possible prehistoric or Native American artifacts or materials, a Barbareño Chumash representative from the most current City Qualified Barbareño Chumash Site Monitors List shall be retained to monitor all further subsurface disturbance in the area of the find. Work in the area may only proceed after the Planning Division grants authorization.

c. **Design Review Requirements.** Plans shall show all design, landscape and tree protection elements, as approved by the appropriate design review board and as outlined in Section C "Design Review," and all elements/specifications shall be implemented on-site.

d. **Conditions on Plans/Signatures.** The final Resolution shall be provided on a full size drawing sheet as part of the drawing sets. Each condition shall have a sheet and/or note reference to verify condition compliance. If the condition relates to a document submittal, indicate the status of the submittal (e.g., Final Map submitted to Public Works Department for review). A statement shall also

be placed on the sheet as follows: The undersigned have read and understand the required conditions, and agree to abide by any and all conditions which are their usual and customary responsibility to perform, and which are within their authority to perform.

Signed:

_____		_____
Property Owner		Date

Contractor	Date	License No.

Architect	Date	License No.

Engineer	Date	License No.

E. **Construction Implementation Requirements.** All of these construction requirements shall be carried out in the field by the Owner and/or Contractor for the duration of the project construction, including demolition and grading.

1. **Construction Hours.** Construction (including preparation for construction work) shall only be permitted Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and Saturdays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., excluding the following holidays: (look at longer or shorter hours, no Saturday construction, depending on project location; also consider special hours for non-noisy construction; e.g., 7:00-8:00 a.m.)

New Year's Day	January 1st*
Martin Luther King's Birthday	3rd Monday in January
Presidents' Day	3rd Monday in February
Memorial Day	Last Monday in May
Independence Day	July 4th*
Labor Day	1st Monday in September
Thanksgiving Day	4th Thursday in November
Following Thanksgiving Day	Friday following Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day	December 25th*

*When a holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the preceding Friday or following Monday, respectively, shall be observed as a legal holiday.

When, based on required construction type or other appropriate reasons, it is necessary to do work outside the allowed construction hours, contractor shall contact the Chief of Building and Safety to request a waiver from the above construction hours, using the procedure outlined in Santa Barbara Municipal Code §9.16.015 Construction Work at Night. Contractor shall notify all residents within 300 feet of the parcel of intent to carry out said construction a minimum of 48 hours prior to said construction. Said notification shall include what the work includes, the reason for the work, the duration of the proposed work and a contact number.

2. **Construction Storage/Staging.** Construction vehicle/ equipment/ materials storage and staging shall be done on-site. No parking or storage shall be permitted within the public right-of-way, unless specifically permitted by the Transportation Manager with a Public Works permit.
3. **Construction Parking.** During construction, free parking spaces for construction workers shall be provided on-site or off-site in a location subject to the approval of the Transportation Manager.
4. **Construction Best Management Practices (BMPs).** Construction activities shall address water quality through the use of Best Management Practices (BMPs), as approved by the Building and Safety Division.
5. **Unanticipated Archaeological Resources Contractor Notification.** Standard discovery measures shall be implemented per the City master Environmental Assessment throughout grading and construction: Prior to the start of any vegetation or paving removal, demolition, trenching or grading, contractors and construction personnel shall be alerted to the possibility of uncovering unanticipated subsurface archaeological features or artifacts. If such archaeological resources are encountered or suspected, work shall be halted immediately, the City Environmental Analyst shall be notified and the Owner shall retain an archaeologist from the most current City Qualified Archaeologists List. The latter shall be employed to assess the nature, extent and significance of any discoveries and to develop appropriate management recommendations for archaeological resource treatment, which may include, but are not limited to, redirection of grading and/or excavation activities, consultation and/or monitoring with a Barbareño Chumash representative from the most current City qualified Barbareño Chumash Site Monitors List, etc.

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A final report on the results of the archaeological monitoring shall be submitted by the City-approved archaeologist to the Environmental Analyst within 180 days of completion of the monitoring and prior to any certificate of occupancy for the project.

6. **Construction Responsibilities and Debris Removal.** The applicant shall, by accepting this permit, agree and ensure that the project contractor shall comply with the following construction-related requirements:

- a. Applicant shall coordinate with Parks Department for any access to the beach during low tide to remove any fallen debris. Prior to construction, the contractor shall identify any limitation of public access to the beach that may be needed to protect public safety and shall coordinate with the Parks Department to develop a plan to protect the public while minimizing the time period of any limitations in public access.
- b. No construction materials, debris, or waste shall be placed or stored where it may be subject to wave erosion and dispersion;
- c. Any and all debris resulting from construction activities shall be removed from the beach prior to the end of each work day;
- d. No machinery or mechanized equipment shall be allowed at any time within the active surf zone, except for that necessary to remove any demolition debris from the beach.
- e. Construction equipment shall not be cleaned on the beach or in any area where runoff from cleaning could drain to the beach;
- f. Construction debris and sediment shall be properly contained and secured on site with BMPs to prevent the unintended transport of sediment and other debris into coastal waters by wind, rain or tracking. Any and all debris resulting from construction activities shall be removed from the bluff top within 24 hours. Should any portion of the beach be impacted by debris removal, The City's Community Development Department and California Coastal Commission shall be notified and the area shall be restored to natural conditions as soon as possible including the redeposition of any sand back on the beach.

F. **Prior to Certificate of Occupancy.** Prior to issuance of the Certificate of Occupancy, the Owner of the Real Property shall complete the following:

1. **Repair Damaged Public Improvements.** Repair any public improvements (curbs, gutters, sidewalks, roadways, etc.) or property damaged by construction subject to the review and approval of the Public Works Department per SBMC §22.60.090. Where tree roots are the cause of the damage, the roots shall be pruned under the direction of a qualified arborist.

G. **General Conditions.**

1. **Prior Conditions.** These conditions shall be in addition to the conditions identified in Planning Commission Resolution 022-93.
2. **Compliance with Requirements.** All requirements of the city of Santa Barbara and any other applicable requirements of any law or agency of the State and/or any government entity or District shall be met. This includes, but is not limited to, the Endangered Species Act of 1973 [ESA] and any amendments thereto (16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq.), the 1979 Air Quality Attainment Plan, and the California Code of Regulations.

3. **Approval Limitations.**

- a. The conditions of this approval supersede all conflicting notations, specifications, dimensions, and the like which may be shown on submitted plans.
- b. All buildings, roadways, parking areas and other features shall be located substantially as shown on the plans approved by the Planning Commission.
- c. Any deviations from the project description, approved plans or conditions must be reviewed and approved by the City, in accordance with the Planning Commission Guidelines. Deviations may require changes to the permit and/or further environmental review. Deviations without the above-described approval will constitute a violation of permit approval.

4. **Litigation Indemnification Agreement.** In the event the Planning Commission approval of the Project is appealed to the City Council, Applicant/Owner hereby agrees to defend the City, its officers, employees, agents, consultants and independent contractors ("City's Agents") from any third party legal challenge to the City Council's denial of the appeal and approval of the Project, including, but not limited to, challenges filed pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (collectively "Claims"). Applicant/Owner further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City and the City's Agents from any award of attorney fees or court costs made in connection with any Claim.

Applicant/Owner shall execute a written agreement, in a form approved by the City Attorney, evidencing the foregoing commitments of defense and indemnification within thirty (30) days of being notified of a lawsuit regarding the Project. These commitments of defense and indemnification are material conditions of the approval of the Project. If Applicant/Owner fails to execute the required defense and indemnification agreement within the time allotted, the Project approval shall become null and void absent subsequent acceptance of the agreement by the City, which acceptance shall be within the City's sole and absolute discretion. Nothing contained in this condition shall prevent the City or the City's Agents from independently defending any Claim. If the City or the City's Agents decide to independently defend a Claim, the City and the City's Agents shall bear their own attorney fees, expenses, and costs of that independent defense.

NOTICE OF COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT TIME LIMITS:

The Planning Commission / Staff Hearing Officer action approving the Coastal Development Permit shall expire two (2) years from the date of final action upon the application, per Santa Barbara Municipal Code §28.44.230, unless:

1. Otherwise explicitly modified by conditions of approval for the coastal development permit.
2. A Building permit for the work authorized by the coastal development permit is issued prior to the expiration date of the approval.

3. The Community Development Director grants an extension of the coastal development permit approval. The Community Development Director may grant up to three (3) one-year extensions of the coastal development permit approval. Each extension may be granted upon the Director finding that: (i) the development continues to conform to the Local Coastal Program, (ii) the applicant has demonstrated due diligence in completing the development, and (iii) there are no changed circumstances that affect the consistency of the development with the General Plan or any other applicable ordinances, resolutions, or other laws.

This motion was passed and adopted on the 7th day of July, 2011 by the Planning Commission of the City of Santa Barbara, by the following vote:

AYES: 6 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 1 (Jacobs)

I hereby certify that this Resolution correctly reflects the action taken by the city of Santa Barbara Planning Commission at its meeting of the above date.



Julie Rodriguez, Planning Commission Secretary



Date

PLEASE BE ADVISED:

THIS ACTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION CAN BE APPEALED TO THE CITY COUNCIL WITHIN TEN (10) CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE DATE THE ACTION WAS TAKEN BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION.