



City of Santa Barbara California

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET AND RESIDENTS WITHIN 100 FEET OF A PROJECT

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2013
1:00 P.M.* (SEE NOTE BELOW)
CITY HALL – 735 ANACAPA STREET
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

**APPLICATION OF MARIA MARTINEZ, ARCHITECT WITH CEARNAL ANDRULAITIS, LLP
FOR ROMASANTA FAMILY LIVING TRUST, 101 STATE STREET AND 16 W. MASON STREET,
APN: 033-075-006 AND 033-075-011, HOTEL AND RELATED COMMERCE/ COASTAL OVERLAY
(HRC-2/SD-3) ZONES, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: OCEAN RELATED COMMERCIAL/
MEDIUM HIGH RESIDENTIAL (MST2011-00171)**

The proposed project involves the demolition of the existing 714 s.f. commercial (laundry) building and 40-space surface parking lot, and construction of a 34-room hotel totaling 20,439 square feet (s.f.) with a 33-space parking garage (10,331 s.f.). A laundry area of approximately 1,088 s.f. is proposed within the new hotel building to replace the existing laundry building, which is used by the Harbor View Hotel. The new hotel would be three stories with a maximum height of 41 feet. The project site includes two parcels, which are proposed to be merged, and is bounded by State Street, West Mason Street and Kimberly Avenue.

The discretionary applications required for this project are:

1. A Modification to allow less than the required 20-foot front setback along State Street (SBMC §28.92.110.A.2);
2. A Modification to allow less than the required 20-foot front setback along W. Mason Street (SBMC §28.92.110.A.2);
3. A Modification to allow less than the required 20-foot front setback along Kimberly Avenue (SBMC §28.92.110.A.2);
4. A Modification to provide one less parking space than required (SBMC §28.92.110.A.1);
5. A Transfer of Existing Development Rights to transfer 10,224 square feet of nonresidential floor area from the Yanonali Courts project at 214 E. Yanonali Street (formerly APN 017-021-032) to the project site (SBMC §28.95.060);
6. A Development Plan to allow the construction of 19,725 square feet of nonresidential development (SBMC §28.87.300); and
7. A Coastal Development Permit (CDP2012-00005) to allow the proposed development in the Appealable and Non-Appealable Jurisdiction of the City's Coastal Zone (SBMC §28.45.009).

The Planning Commission will consider approval of the Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for the project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15074.

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 Allison De Busk, Project Planner at (805) 564-5470, extension 4552, or by email at ADebusk@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 the Planning Commission decision is appealed, and if the City Council approves the project on appeal, then it is appealable to the California Coastal Commission under California Public Resources Code §30603(a) and SBMC §28.44.060.

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, extension 4535. If possible, notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements in most cases.

* **NOTE:** On Thursday, January 31, 2013, an Agenda with all items to be heard on Thursday, February 1, 2013, 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 for the meeting 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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