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## PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

# CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY HALL – 735 ANACAPA STREET THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2014 1:00 P.M.

**NOTICES:** 

A. TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2014 SITE VISIT

Website: www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov

Depart 630 Garden Street Community Development Parking Lot

208-212 W. Haley Street

7:45 A.M.

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.

B. THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2014 LUNCH 12:00 NOON DE LA GUERRA PLAZA City Hall, Room 15, Upstairs

The Planning Commission will meet informally with City Staff to discuss an update on the status of long-range projects, new legislation, zoning enforcement items, status reports on previously-approved projects, and future agenda items.

C. This regular meeting of the Planning Commission can be viewed live on City TV-18, or on your computer at <a href="www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTV">www.SantaBarbaraCA/CityTVProgamGuide</a> for a rebroadcast schedule. An archived video copy of this meeting will be viewable, on computers with high speed internet access, the next business day at <a href="http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/PCV">http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/PCV</a> ideos.

- D. **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 City Administrator's Office at (805) 564-5305. If possible, notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements in most cases.
- E. 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.
- F. 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.
- G. 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 <a href="www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/PC">www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/PC</a>. 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. Action on the review of the following Minutes and Resolutions:
  - 1. Draft Minutes of July 17, 2014
  - 2. Reso. No. 017-14 500 Niños Drive
  - 3. Reso No. 018-14 240 W. Alamar Avenue
  - 4. Draft Minutes of July 24, 2014
- B. Requests for continuances, withdrawals, postponements, or addition of ex-agenda items.
- C. Announcements and appeals.
- D. 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. <u>DISCUSSION:</u>

## STAGE TWO DROUGHT UPDATE

Staff will update the Planning Commission on the status of the current drought.

Contact: Joshua Haggmark, Acting Water Resources Manager

Email: <u>JHaggmark@SantaBarbaraCA.gov</u> Phone: (805) 564-5393

## IV. APPEAL OF CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL'S DECISION:

APPEAL BY MARIA ELENA SOLIS OF THE CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL'S DENIAL OF DEVELOPMENT WITHIN 25 FEET OF MISSION CREEK, 210 WEST HALEY STREET, APN 037-161-014, R-3 (LIMITED MULTIPLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE) ZONE, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (MST2012-00482 & BLD2012-01415)

The subject site at 208, 210, and 212 West Haley Street is developed with three detached one-story single-family dwellings and a detached garage. The rear property line borders Mission Creek. Exterior unpermitted construction proposed to be permitted consists of the enclosure of the 41 square foot front porch at 212 West Haley Street, and the 102 square foot addition constructed at the rear of 210 West Haley Street. A request to permit this unpermitted addition at the rear of the dwelling, within the 25-foot Mission Creek setback, was denied by the Chief Building Official, per Santa Barbara Municipal Code (SBMC) §28.87.250. The Chief Building Official's decision was appealed to the Planning Commission by the property owner's attorney. The Environmental Analyst has determined that the project is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15301.

Case Planner: Tony Boughman, Assistant Planner

Email: TBoughman@SantaBarbaraCA.gov Phone: (805) 564-5470, ext. 4539

## V. <u>ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA:</u>

- A. Committee and Liaison Reports
  - 1. Staff Hearing Officer Liaison Report
  - 2. Other Committee and Liaison Reports
  - 3. Report from the Chair

## VI. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

## CITY OF SANTA BARBARA PLANNING COMMISSION

#### **MEETING PROCEDURES**

**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 Chair, 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 Chair 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, 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 Chair.

**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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