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**PLANNING COMMISSION
AGENDA**

**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY HALL – 735 ANACAPA STREET
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2016
1:00 P.M.**

Website: www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov

NOTICES:

- A. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2016 **12:00 NOON**
LUNCH DE LA GUERRA PLAZA
City Hall, Room 15, Upstairs
- The Planning Commission will meet informally with City Staff to discuss an update on status of long-range projects, new legislation, zoning enforcement items, status reports on previously-approved projects, and future agenda items.
- B. This regular meeting of the Planning Commission can be viewed live on City TV-18, or on your computer at www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTV. You can also click on www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTVProgamGuide 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 <http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/PCVideos>.
- C. **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:** If you need auxiliary aids or services or staff assistance to attend 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 usually enable the City to make reasonable arrangements. Specialized services, such as sign language interpretation or documents in Braille, may require additional lead time to arrange.
- 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. 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. Review, consideration and action on the following draft Planning Commission Minutes and Resolutions:
 - 1. November 10, 2016
 - 2. PC Reso No. 031-16
402 S. Hope Avenue
 - 3. PC Reso No. 032-16
535 E. Yanonali Street
 - 4. November 17, 2016
- 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. ENVIRONMENTAL HEARING:

LAS POSITAS MULTI-USE PATH PROJECT - CITY RIGHT-OF-WAY ALONG LAS POSITAS AND MODOC ROADS

The purpose of this meeting is to receive public and Commission comments on the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration (DMND) that has been prepared for this project and is available for review and comment. No action on the DMND or project permit request will be taken by the Planning Commission at this hearing.

The proposed project involves design and construction of a 2.6 mile-long separated multiuse pathway for bicyclists and pedestrians in City right-of-way along Modoc Road from Calle de Los Amigos to Las Positas Road and along Las Positas Road from Modoc Road to Cliff Drive. The project would provide key connections among Santa Barbara's regional Cross-town and Coastal Bike Routes, the neighborhoods adjacent to the path, Elings Park, Arroyo Burro Beach County Park, and the Douglas Family Preserve.

The discretionary applications that will be required for this project include:

1. A Coastal Development Permit to allow the proposed development in the Appealable/Non-Appealable Jurisdictions of the City's Coastal Zone (SBMC §28.44.060) for a portion of the project location; and
2. Project Design Approval by the Architectural Board of Review (SBMC §22.68).

The DMND examines environmental impacts, which may be associated with this project. Potentially significant environmental effects identified in the DMND, which are anticipated as a result of the project include impacts related to visual, biological, geology and soils, noise, water quality and hydrology, and land use and planning. The DMND includes proposed mitigation measures to mitigate potentially significant impacts to a less than significant level.

The DMND is available for review at the Planning Division, 630 Garden Street, City Clerk's Office, 735 Anacapa Street and at the Public Library at 40 E. Anapamu Street during hours of operation, and online at www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/EIR.

The public review period for the DMND extends through **Thursday, December 22, 2016, at 4:30 p.m.** Please send your comments to: City of Santa Barbara, Planning Division, Attn: **Jessica W. Grant, Project Planner**, P.O. Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102-1990, or email to **JGrant@SantaBarbaraCA.gov**.

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IV. ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA:

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

V. ADJOURNMENT

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.

Any further information on the Planning Commission meeting procedures or agenda items may be obtained by calling the Planning Division at (805) 564-5470.

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