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**PLANNING COMMISSION  
FINISHED AGENDA**

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**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
CITY HALL – 735 ANACAPA STREET  
THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2016  
1:00 P.M.**

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**NOTICES:**

- A. TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2016  
SITE VISIT

**7:45 A.M.**  
630 GARDEN STREET  
Community Development Parking Lot

**1417 San Miguel Avenue**

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**Las Positas/Modoc Roads**

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The Planning Commission visited the project sites scheduled for review at the Thursday Planning Commission meeting. No public testimony was taken, and the public was invited to attend. Call 564-5470 for additional information.

**\*\* Site visits held. \*\***

- B. Regular meetings of the Planning Commission can be viewed live on City TV-18, or on your computer at [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTV](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTV). A rebroadcast schedule can be found at [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/ProgramGuide](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/ProgramGuide). An archived video copy of this meeting will be viewable, on computers with high speed internet access, the next business day at [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/PCVideos](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/PCVideos).

- C. The scope of a 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 an item, please contact the Case Planer 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.
  
- D. 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**

**\*\* Roll Call taken. All Commissioners were present \*\***

**II. PRELIMINARY MATTERS:**

- A. Requests for continuances, withdrawals, postponements, or addition of ex-agenda items.

**\*\* No Requests were made. \*\***

- B. Announcements and appeals.

**\*\* No Announcements were made. \*\***

- C. Review, consideration and action on the following draft Planning Commission Minutes and Resolutions:

- a. Minutes of February 18, 2016
- b. PC Resolution No. 005-16  
251 S. Hope Avenue

**\*\* Approved as corrected.**

**Thompson/Schwartz Vote: 5/0**

**Abstain: 2 (Campanella, Lodge)**

**Absent: 0\*\***

- 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.]

**\*\* No one wished to speak. \*\***

**III. STAFF HEARING OFFICER APPEAL:**

**ACTUAL TIME: 1:03 P.M.**

**APPLICATION OF DON SWANN, DESIGNER FOR MICHAEL AND JAMI GOTT, 1417 SAN MIGUEL AVENUE, APN 045-132-006, E-3/SD-3 (ONE FAMILY RESIDENCE/COASTAL) ZONES, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (MAX.5 DU/ACRE) (MST2015-00426)**

The 10,589 square-foot site is currently developed with a 1,513 sq. ft., two-story, single family residence, a detached two-car garage and an uncovered parking space. The proposed project involves a circular driveway and parking/loading space at the front of the house, with a new curb cut and driveway. The discretionary application required for this project is a Front Setback Modification to allow uncovered parking in the required 20-foot front setback (SBMC §28.15.060 and SBMC §28.92.110).

The Environmental Analyst has determined that the project is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15301 and 15305 (Existing Facilities and Minor Alterations to Land Use Limitations).

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**\*\* Denied appeal and upheld decision of Staff Hearing Officer to deny Front Setback Modification.**

**Jordan/Schwartz Vote: 6/1 (Thompson)**

**Abstain: 0**

**Absent: 0**

**Resolution No. 008-16. \*\***

**IV. CONTINUED ITEM:**

**ACTUAL TIME: 2:30 P.M.**

**APPLICATION OF THE PARKER FAMILY FOR 433 EAST CABRILLO BOULEVARD (WATERFRONT HOTEL), APN 017-680-009, ZONING DESIGNATION: HOTEL AND RELATED COMMERCE/ PARK PLAZA SPECIFIC PLAN/ COASTAL ZONE OVERLAY (HRC-2/SP-1/SD-3), GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: OCEAN-RELATED COMMERCIAL/ MEDIUM HIGH RESIDENTIAL, LOCAL COASTAL PLAN DESIGNATION: HOTEL AND RELATED COMMERCE; AND 103 SOUTH CALLE CESAR CHAVEZ (HOTEL PARKING LOT), APN 017-113-020, ZONING DESIGNATION: OCEAN-ORIENTED LIGHT MANUFACTURING/ COASTAL ZONE OVERLAY (OM-1/SD-3), GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: OCEAN-RELATED INDUSTRIAL, LOCAL COASTAL PLAN DESIGNATION: OCEAN ORIENTED INDUSTRIAL (MST2013-00371)**

Continued review of a request for a Development Agreement and an associated Ordinance Amendment related to Transfer of Existing Development Rights. The Planning Commission reviewed this item on January 7, 2016 and continued it with direction to the applicant to incorporate changes and address Planning Commission comments.

On August 15, 1995, City Council adopted Ordinance 4920, which included a Development Agreement (DA) and associated conditions of approval for development of the Chase Palm Park expansion, the Waterfront Hotel (433 East Cabrillo Boulevard), and a youth hostel. The DA allowed the Chase Palm Park expansion project to commence immediately and provided the property owner, American Tradition, 12 years to construct the hotel and hostel. In 2007, the City issued building permits for both the 150-room Waterfront Hotel and associated parking lot, and the youth hostel. While the hostel (12 E. Montecito St.) has since been completed, the hotel project has stalled. In order to maintain the existing development rights for the approved hotel and establish the potential and associated process for a revised project, a new DA is being considered. As such, the proposed DA includes the following major components:

- Establishment of a new ten-year term for the DA.
- Acknowledgment of the approved status of the 150-room hotel project, including parking lot, which could continue to be constructed without further discretionary review.
- A provision that all current Building and Public Works permits for the approved hotel project would expire upon the effective date of the DA, and new ministerial permits (consistent with current codes) for the approved project must be issued within five years of the effective date of the DA.
- A provision that if the approved 150-room hotel project is abandoned and a revised hotel project is pursued at any time during the term of the DA, the project would be subject to policies, ordinances, resolutions, codes, rules, regulations and official policies governing development of the site(s) in effect as of the effective date of the DA.
- If a revised hotel project is approved during the term of the DA and it results in less than the currently approved 150 hotel rooms, the Applicant has the ability to propose the transfer of excess rooms or square footage to another parcel, consistent with applicable City ordinance provisions and processes for doing so.

Note: A Development Agreement and Ordinance Amendment require City Council approval at a subsequent public hearing to be scheduled. The purpose of this March 10<sup>th</sup> hearing is for the Planning Commission to consider the request and environmental document prepared for the project and provide a recommendation to City Council on the following:

1. A Development Agreement to allow an additional ten (10) years to construct the approved 150-room hotel and parking lot, or a revised project (Council Resolution 89-120); and

2. A Zoning Ordinance Amendment (SBMC Chapter 28.95 - Transfer of Existing Development Rights) to defer to the Waterfront Hotel Development Agreement for provisions allowing the applicant to propose the transfer of excess (approved but undeveloped) hotel rooms from the Waterfront Hotel site.

An Addendum to the 1993 Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) has been prepared in accordance with California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15164 to address minor changes to the project and EIR analysis. The Planning Commission will consider the Addendum together with the previously certified Final EIR, and consider a recommendation to City Council regarding the adequacy of the environmental review pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15090.

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**\*\* Recommendations made to City Council for approval of Development Agreement with revised language and exclusion of Section 11.1., and with approval of an Amendment to Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 28.95, related to the Transfer of Existing Development Rights, and making environmental findings in the March 3, 2016 Staff Report.**

**Lodge/Schwartz Vote: 4/1 (Higgins)**

**Abstain: 0**

**Absent: 2 (Jordan, Thompson)**

**Resolution No. 009-16. \*\***

**V. CONCEPT REVIEW:**

**ACTUAL TIME: 6:01 P.M.**

**APPLICATION OF ASHLEIGH SHUE, SUPERVISING CIVIL ENGINEER FOR CITY OF SANTA BARBARA PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, CITY RIGHT OF WAY ALONG MODOC ROAD AND LAS POSITAS ROAD, ZONES ADJACENT CITY RIGHT OF WAY INCLUDING: PARK AND RECREATION ZONE WITH COASTAL ZONE OVERLAY (P-R/SD-3), PARK AND RECREATION ZONE (P-R), ONE FAMILY RESIDENCE ZONES (A-1, E-1, E-3), ONE FAMILY RESIDENCE ZONE WITH PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (E-1/PUD), PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD 2.5), TWO-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (R-2), UNINCORPORATED COUNTY PROPERTIES, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATIONS ADJACENT TO CITY RIGHT OF WAY INCLUDE: PARKS AND OPEN SPACE, LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (5 DU/ACRE), LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (3 DU/ACRE), UNINCORPORATED COUNTY LAND (MST2014-00055)**

The proposed project involves design 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 purpose of the concept review is to allow the Planning Commission and the public an opportunity to review the proposed project design at a conceptual level and provide the applicant and staff with feedback and direction regarding the proposed land use and design. The opinions of the Planning Commission may change or there may be ordinance or policy changes that could affect the project that would result in requests for project design changes. **No formal action on the development proposal will be taken at the concept review, nor will any determination be made regarding environmental review of the proposed project.**

The discretionary application required for this project a Coastal Development Permit (SBMC § 28.44.060) since a portion of the project is located within the Non-Appealable and Appealable Jurisdiction of the Coastal Zone.

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**\*\* Continued to April 14, 2016 .  
Schwartz/Pujo Vote: 5/0  
Abstain: 0  
Absent: 2 (Jordan, Thompson). \*\***

**VI. ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA:**

**ACTUAL TIME: 6:05 P.M.**

A. Committee and Liaison Reports.

1. Staff Hearing Officer Liaison Report

**\*\* None given. \*\***

2. Other Committee and Liaison Reports

**\*\* None were given. \*\***

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

**\*\* Meeting adjourned at 6:05 P.M. \*\***