



City of Santa Barbara
PLANNING COMMISSION
FINISHED AGENDA
APRIL 20, 2017

1:00 P.M.
City Hall, Council Chambers
735 Anacapa Street
SantaBarbaraCA.gov

COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Jay D. Higgins, *Chair*
Lesley Wiscomb, *Vice Chair*
John P. Campanella
Mike Jordan
Sheila Lodge
Deborah L. Schwartz
Addison Thompson

STAFF:

N. Scott Vincent, Assistant City Attorney
Beatriz Gularte, Senior Planner
Julie Rodriguez, Planning Commission Secretary

NOTICES

A. TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2017
SITE VISITS

7:45 A.M.
Depart 630 Garden Street
Community Development Parking Lot

413 DIBBLEE AVENUE
Contact: Kathleen Kennedy, Associate Planner
KKennedy@SantaBarbaraCA.gov
(805) 564-5470, ext. 4560

The Planning Commission visited the project sites scheduled for review at the Thursday meeting. No public testimony was taken, and the public was invited to attend. Please call the Case Planner for additional information.

**Denotes story poles were up during the site visit.*

**** Site visit held. ****

B. THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2017
LUNCH MEETING

12:00 NOON
De La Guerra Plaza
City Hall, Room 15, Upstairs

The Planning Commission met 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.

**** Update given. ****

PLEASE BE ADVISED

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PLANS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: 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, contact the Case Planner as listed in the project description. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and every other Friday (see SantaBarbaraCA.gov/Calendar for closure dates).

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APPEALS: Some items before the Planning Commission may be appealed to City Council. The appeal, accompanied by the appropriate filing fee per application, must be filed with the City Clerk’s office within 10 calendar days of the Planning Commission decision.

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.

**** Requests made. ****

B. Announcements and appeals.

**** No announcements made. ****

C. Review, consideration, and action on the following draft Planning Commission minutes and resolutions:

1. April 6, 2017

2. PC Resolution No. 005-17
Allocation of Unused or Expired Nonresidential Small Addition Square Footage

**** Approved as amended.
Lodge/Wiscomb Vote: 7/0
Abstain: 0
Absent: 0**

3. PC Resolution No. 006-07
1601 State Street

**Approved as presented.
Lodge/Campanella Vote: 7/0
Abstain: 0
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 minutes.

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

III. BUILDING OFFICIAL APPEAL ITEM

ACTUAL TIME: 1:04 P.M.

APPLICATION OF SUSAN BASHAM, PRICE, POSTEL & PARMA LLP, ATTORNEY FOR RUBEN MAGALLANES, 413 DIBBLEE AVENUE, APN 037-112-003, R-4 (HOTEL-MOTEL-MULTIPLE RESIDENCE) ZONE, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: MEDIUM HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (15-27 DU/ACRE) (MST2017-00008)

The Chief Building Official has denied a building permit application for an “as-built” conversion of a storage basement to habitable space in an area located within the FEMA 100-year Special Flood Hazard Area and with a lowest finished floor elevation that is below the FEMA Base Flood Elevation. The denial of the building permit application by the Chief Building Official has been appealed by the property owner, and a variance to allow the conversion has been requested.

The discretionary application required for this project is a Variance to allow the conversion of the storage basement to habitable space (SBMC Chapter 22.24).

California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15270 states that CEQA does not apply to projects that a public agency rejects or disapproves. Further environmental review would be required if the application is approved. If the Planning Commission wishes to consider the approval of the Variance application, the hearing will be continued in order for City staff to analyze the project’s effects on the environment and prepare an environmental document in compliance with CEQA.

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**** Denied the appeal and upheld the
Chief Building Official/Floodplain Manager’s decision.
Lodge/Jordan Vote: 4/3 (Higgins, Schwartz, Thompson)
Abstain: 0
Absent: 0
Resolution No. 008-17.**

**Denied the Variance.
Jordan/Wiscomb Vote: 4/3 (Higgins, Schwartz, Thompson)
Abstain: 0
Absent: 0
Resolution No. 008-17. ****

IV. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. CARSHARE /ZIP CAR UPDATE

Staff will provide the Planning Commission an update on the City’s Carshare program. The City has entered into a contract with Zipcar to provide hourly and daily self-service car rentals at 10 strategic locations in Downtown Santa Barbara. This is a discussion item, and no action will be taken by the Planning Commission.

Contact: Peter Brown, Mobility Coordinator
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Phone: (805) 897-2669

**** This Item was rescheduled to May 11, 2017. ****

B. COTA STREET BIKE LANE IMPLEMENTATION/BICYCLE MASTER PLAN UPDATE

Staff will provide the Planning Commission an update on implementing the 2016 Bicycle Master Plan. This will include near term improvements that can be expected as well as the results of the Cota One-Way analysis. This is a discussion item and no action will be taken by the Planning Commission.

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V. ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA

ACTUAL TIME: 3:46 P.M.

A. Committee and Liaison Reports

1. Staff Hearing Officer Liaison Report

**** Report given. ****

2. Other Committee and Liaison Reports

**** Reports given. ****

VI. ADJOURNMENT

**** Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m. ****