



City of Santa Barbara

PLANNING COMMISSION FINISHED AGENDA SEPTEMBER 6, 2018

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

COMMISSION MEMBERS:

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

STAFF:

N. Scott Vincent, Assistant City Attorney
Beatriz Gularte, Senior Planner
Krystal Vaughn, Senior Commission Secretary

NOTICES

A. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2018 LUNCH MEETING

11:30 NOON
De La Guerra Plaza
City Hall, Room 15, Upstairs

1. History of Santa Barbara Planning; presented by Commissioner Sheila Lodge
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Discussion held.

2. An update on status of long-range projects, new legislation, zoning enforcement items, status reports on previously approved projects, and future agenda items.

Update given.

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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

All Commissioners were present.

(Commissioner Lodge arrived at 1:13 p.m.)

(Commissioner Thompson present until 1:48 p.m. and Commissioner Higgins present until 5:06 p.m.)

II. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

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

No requests made.

B. Announcements and appeals.

Announcements made.

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

1. July 19, 2018 Minutes

2. PC Resolution No. 019-18
2111 Edgewater Way

Approved as amended.

Jordan/Thompson Vote: 5/0

Abstain: 1 (Higgins)

Absent: 1 (Lodge)

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.

Ms. Mickey Flacks addressed the Commission regarding the proposed AUD Ordinance changes.

III. NEW ITEM**ACTUAL TIME: 1:09 P.M.****APPLICATION OF TONY TOMASELLO, RRM DESIGN GROUP, AGENT FOR WESTMONT COLLEGE (MST2018-00139) FOR A PROPOSED SPECIFIC PLAN AMENDMENT TO CHANGE THE AFFORDABILITY REQUIREMENTS OF THE WESTMONT COLLEGE SPECIFIC PLAN (SP5-WC)**

The applicant is proposing to amend the Westmont College Specific Plan (SP5-WC), specifically Section 30.110.040.B of the Santa Barbara Municipal Code, to eliminate the requirement for all units to be affordable to moderate income households, and to replace it with affordability restrictions as outlined in a new Westmont Affordable Housing Program.

In summary, the proposed Westmont Affordable Housing Program ("Program") would include the 41 existing single-family residences in SP5-WC (Las Barrancas) located at 802-1141 Westmont Road and the 13 approved condominium units (Tejado Grove) currently under construction at the corner of W. Los Olivos and Oak Park Lane. All 54 units would be included in the Program and affordability would be as follows:

- A minimum of 21 moderate income units located at Las Barrancas.
- A minimum of 2 middle income three bedroom units located at Tejado Grove.
- 31 moderate, middle, upper middle income or price restricted units (with a maximum of 6 price restricted units).

The Specific Plan Amendment was initiated by the Planning Commission on May 3, 2018. The purpose of this meeting is to present the proposed Specific Plan Amendment, hold a public hearing, and request that the Planning Commission make a recommendation to City Council for its adoption. The discretionary application required for this project is a Specific Plan Amendment (SBMC § 30.265.090).

The Environmental Analyst has determined that the project is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15305, Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations.

Recommend approval of the Specific Plan Amendment to the City Council.**Jordan/Thompson Vote: 7/0****Abstain: 0****Absent: 0****Resolution No. 020-18**

IV. CONTINUED ITEM CONTINUED FROM JULY 19, 2018**ACTUAL TIME: 1:48 P.M.**

APPLICATION OF MELISA TURNER, DESIGNARC, AGENT FOR BARRANCA ENTERPRISES, INC. AND MLG LEASING, INC.; 226-232 E. ANAPAMU ST., 1117 & 1121 GARDEN ST., AND 223 E. FIGUEROA ST. UNITS G & H; APN 029-162-006, -007, -008, -009, -010, -012, -020, -021; O-R (OFFICE RESTRICTED) ZONE, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: OFFICE – HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL / PRIORITY HOUSING OVERLAY (MST2017-00092)

This Conceptual Review is a continuation of the July 19, 2018 Planning Commission hearing on this project.

The proposed project involves the construction of a 63,982 square foot mixed-use development with 52 residential units and 6,084 square feet of nonresidential floor area. The project is proposed under the Average Unit-Size Density (AUD) Incentive Program on eight parcels known as 226-232 E. Anapamu Street, 1117 & 1121 Garden Street and 223 E. Figueroa Street, Units G & H. The project includes a voluntary lot merger to create a 35,958 square foot lot.

The proposal includes demolishing all existing buildings and improvements, except two Queen Anne Free Classic style homes located at 228 and 230 E. Anapamu Street that were constructed in 1905 and are eligible to be designated as Structures of Merit. These two structures are proposed to be relocated to Garden Street and incorporated into the project.

The project proposes to construct a 63,982 square foot mixed-use development that includes 41,384 square feet of residential area, 6,084 square feet of commercial area, 11,545 square feet of parking garage and 3,653 square feet of circulation area. Seventy-two parking spaces would be provided in an underground parking garage with access from Garden Street. Of these 72 spaces, 12 spaces would be allocated to the commercial development and 54 spaces would be allocated to the residential development, with 6 surplus spaces provided. The majority of the parking spaces would be provided in parking lifts (“stacked parking”).

The residential development includes 52 residential units with an average unit size of 752 square feet and a unit mix of 15 studio, 9 one-bedroom, 24 two-bedroom and 4 three-bedroom units.

The eight parcels have a zoning classification of O-R (Office Restricted) and General Plan Land Use designation of Office/ High Residential (28-36 du/ac)/ Priority Housing Overlay (37-63 du/ac). The proposed density on the lots would be 63 dwelling units per acre.

The project will require approval of a Development Plan by the Historic Landmarks Commission for the construction of 2,999 square feet of net new nonresidential floor area.

This project requires Planning Commission Conceptual Review because the combined lot size is more than 15,000 square feet and the project is being proposed under the AUD Incentive Program Priority Housing Overlay. The purpose of this hearing is for Planning Commission and the public to review the proposed project design and provide the applicant, staff, and the Historic Landmarks Commission (HLC) with comments on the proposed improvements, design, and General Plan consistency (SBMC §30.150.060.E).

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.**

Discussion held. Planning Commission comments made with the following votes and motions:

The project is consistent with Goals/Policies of the General Plan.

Vote: 4/2 (Jordan and Lodge)

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 (Thompson)

The project has an appropriate size, mass, bulk, scale, and height for the location and neighborhood.

Vote: 6/0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 (Thompson)

Parking machines are appropriate for the commercial use.

Vote: 2/4 (Higgins, Jordan, Lodge, Wiscomb)

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 (Thompson)

A form of back-up power supply should be provided for the parking machines.

Vote: 6/0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 (Thompson)

Incorporate all comments made regarding landscaping, street trees, and tree grates.

Jordan/Lodge Vote: 5/0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 2 (Thompson and Higgins)

V. ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA

ACTUAL TIME: 5:26 P.M.

A. Committee and Liaison Reports.

1. Staff Hearing Officer Liaison Report

No report given.

2. Other Committee and Liaison Reports

Reports given.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:26 p.m.