



City of Santa Barbara
PLANNING COMMISSION
OCTOBER 3, 2019

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

COMMISSION MEMBERS:

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

STAFF:

Tava Ostrenger, Assistant City Attorney
Allison DeBusk, Senior Planner
Heidi Reidel, Commission Secretary

NOTICES

A. TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2019
SITE VISITS

7:45 A.M.

Depart 630 Garden Street
Community Development Parking Lot

3405 SEA LEDGE LN.

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1533 SHORELINE DR.

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Site visits held.

B. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2019
LUNCH MEETING

12:00 NOON

De La Guerra Plaza
City Hall, Room 15, Upstairs

1. 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.

PLEASE BE ADVISED

AGENDAS, MINUTES, & REPORTS: Documents relating to agenda items are available for review in the Community Development Department at 630 Garden Street, and agendas, minutes, and reports are also posted online at 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 at 630 Garden Street during normal business hours.

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. Chair Wiscomb was absent.

II. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

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

No requests made.

B. Announcements and appeals.

Announcement made.

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

1. Planning Commission September 19, 2019 Minutes

Approved as amended.

Lodge/Campanella Vote: 5/0

Abstain: 1 (Schwartz)

Absent: 1 (Wiscomb)

2. Planning Commission Resolution No. 015-19
35 North Calle Cesar Chavez

Approved as presented.

Campanella/Lodge Vote: 5/0

Abstain: 1 (Schwartz)

Absent: 1 (Wiscomb)

- 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. NEW ITEM

ACTUAL TIME: 1:04 P.M.

APPLICATION OF HEIDI JONES, APPLICANT FOR DAVID AND BARBARA MELINE, PROPERTY OWNERS, 3405 SEA LEDGE LANE, APN 047-082-008, A-1/S-D-3 ZONES, LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM LAND USE PLAN DESIGNATION: HILLSIDE RESIDENTIAL 1 DU/AC (PLN2019-00086/CDP2019-00012)

The project consists of the demolition of an existing 1,620 square foot single-story residence and 462 square foot detached garage; and construction of a new approximately 2,761 square foot single-story residence with a detached approximately 714 square foot garage/storage building (461 square foot garage and 253 square feet of storage area), and a new 477 square foot detached Accessory Dwelling Unit. Total accessory building floor area, excluding the garage, would be 730 square feet. The garage/storage building and Accessory Dwelling Unit would be located in front of the proposed new residence and therefore require modifications for both their location in the front setback and front yard. The project also includes construction of a new entry gate, fencing, trash enclosure, and motor court, including an uncovered parking space to serve the Accessory Dwelling Unit, removal of twelve fruit/citrus trees and installation of six new trees and landscaping, and abandonment of the existing septic system and connection to the City sewer system. Approximately 50 cubic yards of cut and 300 cubic yards of fill would be required to complete the improvements. Associated improvements to the north side of private Sea Ledge Lane include approximately 110 linear feet of retaining wall with a maximum height of 3.5 feet, and approximately 500 square feet of new asphalt paving to widen the roadway.

The discretionary applications required for this project are:

1. A Front Setback Modification along Sea Ledge Lane to allow encroachment of the detached garage/storage building and Accessory Dwelling Unit into the required 35-foot front setback (SBMC §28.15.060.A.1 and §28.92.110.A.2);
2. A Modification for the Accessory Dwelling Unit and storage portion of the garage/storage building to be located in the front yard (SBMC §28.87.160.B and §28.92.110.A.2);

3. A Modification to allow the total aggregate floor area of accessory buildings on the property (excluding garages) to exceed 500 square feet (SBMC §28.87.160.C and §28.92.110.A.2); and
4. A Coastal Development Permit (CDP2019-00012) to allow the proposed development in the Appealable Jurisdiction of the City's Coastal Zone (SBMC §28.44.060).

The project requires an environmental finding pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15183.

Approved the project, making the findings for the Modifications and Coastal Development Permit as outlined in the Staff Report dated September 26, 2019, subject to the Conditions of Approval as outlined in the Staff Report.

Higgins/Thompson Vote: 6/0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 (Wiscomb)

Resolution No. 016-19

IV. CONCEPT REVIEW

ACTUAL TIME: 2:39 P.M.

APPLICATION OF TRISH ALLEN, SUZANNE ELLEDGE PLANNING AND PERMITTING SERVICES, AGENT FOR CHIARENZA SURVIVOR'S TRUST, 1553 SHORELINE DRIVE, APN 045-173-043; E-3/S-D-3 (SINGLE RESIDENTIAL UNIT/ COASTAL OVERLAY) ZONES, LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM LAND USE PLAN DESIGNATION: LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL, 5 UNITS PER ACRE (PLN2019-00326)

This is a Concept Review Hearing. The project consists of a new single residential unit on a vacant 23,333 square foot lot on the coastal bluff. The purpose of the concept review is to allow the Planning Commission and the public an opportunity to review a visual evaluation of the site and provide the Applicant and staff with feedback and direction on compliance with coastal policies related to visual resources and on site layout options. The visual evaluation is a required tool to assist decision-makers with analyzing the project's potential impact on public scenic views and view corridors, in accordance with the policies in the City's coastal land use plan. 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.

Ultimately, any development on the project site would be required to return to the Planning Commission at a later date for a Coastal Development Permit to allow the proposed development in the Appealable Jurisdiction of the City's Coastal Zone (SBMC §28.44.060).

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.

Review held. Planning Commission comments made.

V. **ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA**

ACTUAL TIME: 3:50 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 3:56 p.m.