



City of Santa Barbara  
Community Development Department  
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**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING: PLANNING COMMISSION (PC)**

**DATE: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2020 MEETING BEGINS AT: 1:00 PM**

**LOCATION: THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ELECTRONICALLY AS DESCRIBED BELOW**

**PROJECT LOCATION:** 0 SANTA CRUZ BLVD, "THOUSAND STEPS," **ZONE:** COASTAL ZONE, **LAND USE DESIGNATION:** OPEN SPACE/BEACH **APN:** 045-185-0RW, CITY RIGHT-OF-WAY, **PLN2018-00297,**

**APPLICANT/OWNER:** PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT/ CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Project to repair Thousand Steps, a public beach access stairway located at the end of Santa Cruz Boulevard. The project includes the demolition and reconstruction of the lowest 24 steps, installation of 10 additional concrete steps extending approximately 14 feet seaward with decorative columns and a new landing apron, installation of new stainless steel handrails from the street level to the beach, construction of a new concrete guard rail at the mid-level landing, installation of a drain to capture and redirect groundwater, re-pouring of the concrete at the mid-level landing, and repair of minor surface cracks where needed. Other improvements include new trash and recycle receptacles, and new bicycle racks at the street level. Project requires a Recommendation from the Planning Commission to allow the project to proceed to the California Coastal Commission for a Consolidated Coastal Development Permit due to its location in both the Appealable Jurisdiction of the City's Coastal Zone and the California Coastal Commission Permit Jurisdiction (SBMC §28.44.060 and California Coastal Act Section 30601.3)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kathleen Kennedy, Project Planner, (805) 564-5470, ext. 4560, [KKennedy@SantaBarbaraCA.gov](mailto:KKennedy@SantaBarbaraCA.gov).

# PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

IN ORDER TO PROMOTE SOCIAL DISTANCING AND PRIORITIZE THE PUBLIC'S HEALTH AND WELL-BEING, THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ISSUED EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20, WHICH ALLOWS LOCAL LEGISLATIVE BODIES TO HOLD MEETINGS VIA TELECONFERENCES WHILE STILL MEETING THE STATE'S OPEN AND TRANSPARENT MEETING REQUIREMENTS. COMMISSIONERS MAY PARTICIPATE ELECTRONICALLY. AS A PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY PRECAUTION, THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS WILL NOT BE OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA STRONGLY ENCOURAGES AND WELCOMES PUBLIC PARTICIPATION DURING THIS TIME. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

**TELEVISION COVERAGE:** This meeting will be broadcast live on City TV-Channel 18 and online at [SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTV](http://SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTV). See [SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTVProgramGuide](http://SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTVProgramGuide) for a rebroadcast schedule. An archived video of this meeting will be available at [SantaBarbaraCA.gov/PCVideos](http://SantaBarbaraCA.gov/PCVideos).

**ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION:** Join the Meeting Electronically by clicking on the meeting link which will be found on the meeting agenda. You will be connected to audio using your computer's microphone and speakers (VoIP). A headset is recommended. You can also select the option to use your telephone, but you must use the GoToWebinar software to interact with the meeting. Select "Use Telephone" after joining the webinar and call in using the numbers listed on the agenda that will be posted online (see NOTE below for agenda posting details). Oral comments during a meeting may be made by electronic participation only.

**WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT:** Public comments may also be submitted via email to [PCSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov](mailto:PCSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov) prior to the beginning of the Planning Commission Meeting. All public comments submitted via email will be provided to the Planning Commission and will become part of the public record. **Please note that the Commission may not have time to review written comments received after 4:30 p.m. the Tuesday before the meeting; however, it will be added to the project file.** You may also submit written correspondence via US Postal Service (USPS); addressed to PC Secretary, PO Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102-1990. However, please be advised, correspondence sent via USPS may not be received in time to process prior to the meeting and email submissions are highly encouraged.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** The scope of this project may be modified under further review. To be informed of future hearings, you may: (1) Submit a request in writing to become an "Interested Party" for notification by mail or email when the project is scheduled on an agenda. Agendas are posted and mailed/emailed to interested parties 72 hours before the meeting. (2) Join the City's [SantaBarbaraCA.gov/MySB](http://SantaBarbaraCA.gov/MySB) to subscribe to email notification whenever PC agendas posted. This is a general subscription to all PC agendas. You may also contact City Planning staff at (805) 564-5578 for questions on case status. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and every other Friday (see [SantaBarbaraCA.gov/Calendar](http://SantaBarbaraCA.gov/Calendar) for closure dates). Meeting agendas, minutes, and videos are posted online at [SantaBarbaraCA.gov/PC](http://SantaBarbaraCA.gov/PC).

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**STAFF REPORT AND PLANS:** Copies of all documents relating to this agenda item will be available for review online on Thursday, October 29, 2020 at [SantaBarbaraCA.gov/PC](http://SantaBarbaraCA.gov/PC).

**NOTE:** On Thursday, October 29, 2020, an Agenda with all items to be heard on Thursday, November 5, 2020 will be posted on the outdoor bulletin board at City Hall, 735 Anacapa Street, and online at [SantaBarbaraCA.gov/PC](http://SantaBarbaraCA.gov/PC).