



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

DATE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2020 **MEETING BEGINS AT:** 1:00 PM

LOCATION: THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ELECTRONICALLY AS DESCRIBED BELOW

PROJECT LOCATION: 1221 ANACAPA STREET, **ZONE:** C-G, **LAND USE DESIGNATION:** COMMERCIAL-HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL
APN: 039-183-046, **PLN:** PLN2019-00658, **APPLICANT/OWNER:** ALELIA PARENTEAU, ENERGY & CLIMATE MANAGER / CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project involves construction of a new 500-kilowatt (kW) solar photovoltaic (PV) system on the upper level of the City-owned Granada Garage, located in El Pueblo Viejo Landmark District that will also function as a parking canopy. The superstructure will have a maximum height of 47'-3", and consist of high-strength steel columns and beams, with galvanized light-gauge steel purlins on top to support and attach the solar modules. Landscape screening will be installed at the Anapamu frontage to screen the solar canopy. The project also includes the removal of existing rooftop light poles and 13 small olive trees in pots to allow for the new solar photovoltaic canopy. The project includes a request for an exception to the 45-foot height limit identified in the C-G, Commercial General Zone, pursuant to Santa Barbara Municipal Code Section 30.140.100.B. Projects with a Community Benefit, or Community Benefit Housing designation may request an exception to the 45-foot height limitation, and propose buildings up to 60 feet in height. This hearing is for the Planning Commission to consider the request for an exception to the height limitation for the proposed solar array structure.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Pilar Plummer, Assistant Planner, (805) 564-5470, EXT. 2687, PPlummer@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. See SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTVProgramGuide for a rebroadcast schedule. An archived video of this meeting will be available at 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 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 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 for closure dates). Meeting agendas, minutes, and videos are posted online at SantaBarbaraCA.gov/PC. This meeting will be broadcast live on City TV-Channel 18 and online at SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTV.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you need services or staff assistance to attend or participate in this meeting, contact the City Administrator's Office at (805) 564 5305. If possible, notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will usually enable the City to make reasonable arrangements. Specialized services, such as sign language interpretation or documents in Braille, may require additional lead time to arrange.

STAFF REPORT AND PLANS: Copies of all documents relating to this agenda item will be available for review online on Thursday, December 3, 2020 at SantaBarbaraCA.gov/PC.

NOTE: On Thursday, December 3, 2020, an Agenda with all items to be heard on Thursday, December 10, 2020 will be posted on the outdoor bulletin board at City Hall, 735 Anacapa Street, and online at SantaBarbaraCA.gov/PC.