



City of Santa Barbara

PLANNING COMMISSION

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

APRIL 6, 2020

1:00 P.M.

This Meeting Will Be Conducted Electronically
As Described Below

COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Deborah L. Schwartz, Chair
Lesley Wiscomb, Vice Chair
Roxana Bonderson
Gabriel Escobedo
Jay D. Higgins
Sheila Lodge
Barrett Reed

STAFF:

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

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 DAVID GEBHARD PUBLIC MEETING ROOM 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 Meeting Electronically at:
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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 Meeting. All public comments submitted via email will be provided to the Commission and will become part of the public record.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Public comment on matters not listed on the agenda will occur at the beginning of the meeting. Members of the public wishing to speak must "raise their hand" in the GoToWebinar platform by selecting the virtual hand icon, which is generally located on most devices in the upper right hand corner of the screen. When persons are called on to speak, their microphone will be activated and they will be notified to begin speaking. Each speaker will be given a total of 2 minutes to address the Commission. Pooling of time is not allowed during general public comment. The time allotted for general public comment at the beginning of the meeting is 30 minutes. The Commission, upon majority vote, may decline to hear a speaker on the grounds that the subject matter is beyond the Commission's subject matter jurisdiction.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDIZED ITEMS: Members of the public wishing to speak on a matter on the agenda must “raise their hand” in the GoToWebinar platform by selecting the virtual hand icon during the presentation of that item. The “raise hand” icon is generally located on most devices in the upper right hand corner of the screen. When persons are called on to speak, their microphone will be activated and they will be notified to begin speaking. Each speaker will be given a total of 2 minutes to address the Commission. Pooling of time is not permitted during meetings conducted electronically.

AGENDAS, MINUTES, REPORTS, & PUBLIC RECORD WRITINGS: Documents relating to agenda items are available for review online at SantaBarbaraCA.gov/PC. You may contact City Planning staff at (805) 564-5578 for general questions about the status of a case.

PUBLIC HEARING PROCEDURE: The order of presentation after the Chair introduces an item is as follows: 1. Staff Presentation (15 minutes)*; 2. Applicant Presentation (15 minutes)*; 3. Public Hearing*; 4. Additional response by Applicant/Staff (5 minutes each)*; 5. Commission questions and comments; 6. Commission consideration of Findings and Conditions of Approval; and 7. Motion, discussion of motion, decision, and vote by the Commission. *Time may be extended or limited by the Chair.

APPEALS: Decisions of the Planning Commission may be appealed to the City Council. In order to promote social distancing and protect the health and wellbeing of the public, the City Clerk will no longer be accepting appeals over the counter at City Hall. For further information and guidelines on how to appeal a decision to City Council, please contact the City Clerk’s office at clerk@santabarbaraca.gov as soon as possible. **Appeals and associated fee must be submitted in writing, by first class mail postage prepaid within 10 calendar days of the meeting at which the Commission took action or rendered its decision. Appeals and associated fee postmarked after the 10th calendar day will not be accepted.**

NOTICE OF LINKED DIGITAL PLANS

Hyperlinks to project plans are provided in the agenda. If the project plan is available, you will see the address in the agenda displayed as a blue underlined text. To view the project plans, simply click on the blue underlined address.

AGENDA ITEM

Staff will provide training to Board Members on the use and function of the GoToWebinar virtual meeting platform. While the Executive Order requiring all Californians to stay home except as needed to maintain continuity of operation of the federal critical infrastructure sectors is in effect, future Planning Commission meetings will be conducted using the GoToWebinar platform and meetings will not be held in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

No projects will be reviewed during this meeting and no appealable decisions will be made.