



City of Santa Barbara

PLANNING COMMISSION

REVISED AGENDA

DECEMBER 3, 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, Planning Technician I

NOTICES

A. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2020

8:00 A.M.

SITE VISIT

604 E ORTEGA ST

Meeting location: Corner of Ortega/Salsipuedes St.
Contact: Stephanie Swanson, Associate Planner
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(805) 564-5470, ext. 4562

The Planning Commission will visit the project site scheduled for review at the Thursday meeting. No public testimony will be taken, but the public is invited to attend. Contact the Case Planner for additional information. **Please note: appropriate social distancing will be enforced at the site visit.**

B. CANCELLED: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2020 LUNCH MEETING

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 CITY 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 meeting electronically at:
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1447088555214255888>

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 below:

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Oral comments during a meeting may be made by electronic participation only.

WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT: Public comments may be submitted via email to PCSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov. All public comments submitted via email will be provided to the Commission. **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, they 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.

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.

If you want to be listed as an interested party on an item you have the following options available to submit a request: 1. Submit an e-mail request to PCSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov, 2. Call the PC Secretary at (805) 564-5470, ext. 4572, or 3. Submit a written request via US Postal Service (USPS); addressed to PC Secretary, PO Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102-1990. **You will need to provide your Name, Email Address, Mailing Address, and the project number (PLN) you want to be added to.**

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 following review steps explain the sequence that all projects must undergo during a public hearing: 1. Introduction by the Chair; 2. Staff Presentation; 3. Applicant Presentation; 4. Public Comment; 5. Questions from the Commission; 6. Comments from the Commission; 7. Commission Discussion; and 8. Commission Action.

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.

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, via email to Clerk@SantaBarbaraCS.gov and 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 post marked after the 10th calendar day will not be accepted.**

NOTE TO INTERESTED PARTIES: Only those persons who participate through public comment either orally or in writing on an item on this Agenda have standing to appeal the decision. Grounds for appeal are limited to those issues raised either orally or in written correspondence delivered to the review body at, or prior to, the public hearing.

NOTICE: On Wednesday, November 25, 2020 this Agenda was posted on the outdoor bulletin board at City Hall, 735 Anacapa Street, and online at SantaBarbaraCA.gov/PC.

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.

I. ROLL CALL

II. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

- A.** Requests for continuances, withdrawals, postponements, or addition of ex-agenda items.
- B.** Announcements and appeals.
- C.** Review, consideration, and action on the following draft Planning Commission minutes and resolutions:
 - 1. November 19, 2020 Planning Commission Minutes
 - 2. Planning Commission Resolution No. 010-20
Coastal Zone City Right-of-Way
 - 3. Planning Commission Resolution No. 016-19
3405 Sea Ledge Ln
- 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.

III. NEW ITEMS**A. *POSTPONED INDEFINITELY AT THE APPLICANT'S REQUEST*****APPLICATION OF JILL ZACHARY; PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR, AND JUSTIN VAN MULLEN; PROJECT PLANNER FOR CITY OF SANTA BARBARA, OWNER OF 604 E ORTEGA ST, APN: 031-172-002, ZONE: P-R (PARKS AND RECREATION); LAND USE DESIGNATION: PARKS AND OPEN SPACE; (PLN2019-00425)**

The project consists of the Ortega Park Master Plan, including demolition of existing facilities and construction of a new swimming pool, wading pool, water slide, skate park, splash pad, sports courts, shade sails, sports field with synthetic turf, ping pong tables, cornhole, and buildings for restrooms and maintenance. On-site improvements such as fencing, parking, landscaping, dumpsters and related enclosures, and internal walkways are also proposed. Right-of-way improvements including street parking, parking medians, and sidewalk installation are also proposed. Front setback modifications to allow parking within the front setbacks along both Ortega Street and Salsipuedes Street are requested. Planning Commission review of select amenities for consistency with the "Community Buildings" and "Sports Facilities" park designations is required. The park is considered a Community Park (except the ballfields and related facilities), a Sports Facility (for the ballfields and related facilities only), and a Community Building (the Welcome House and pool) per City Council Resolution 17-074. The parcel is zoned P-R, with a General Plan designation of Parks and Open Space.

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B. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE HISTORIC RESOURCE ORDINANCE

Proposed amendments to the Historic Resources Ordinance which would update the Ordinance with language consistent with State and National historic preservation standards, streamline the review process, outline a process and criteria for designating historic districts, and establish buffer areas. The proposed amendments to the Historic Resources Ordinance will be incorporated into Title 30 of the Santa Barbara Municipal Code as Chapters, 30.57, 30.157 30.237 and Sections 30.220.020 and 30.300.080 "H", and the Landmark and Historic District maps will be incorporated into the Official Zoning Map. Additional related Municipal Code amendments, including adding Chapter 28.100 and deleting Chapter 22.22, are also required to implement this change. The legislative actions required are: Zoning Ordinance Amendments for Title 30 (Inland Zoning Ordinance) and Title 28 (Coastal Zoning Ordinance) changes, Amendments to Title 22 (Environmental Policy and Construction) and related Titles of the Santa Barbara Municipal Code, Zoning Map Amendments, and an Amendment to the certified Local Coastal Program Implementation Plan (SBMC §28.44.250.D). The Amendments require a recommendation from the Planning Commission to the City Council. All drafts of the Historic Resource Amendments are available at SantaBarbaraCA.gov/HROAmendments.

Contact: Nicole Hernandez, Architectural Historian

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IV. ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA

A. Committee Assignment.

1. Request for two Planning Commissioners to serve on an Ad Hoc Subcommittee to develop new Floor-to-Lot-Area ratios for multi-unit housing development.

B. Committee and Liaison Reports.

1. Staff Hearing Officer Liaison Report
2. Other Committee and Liaison Reports

V. ADJOURNMENT