



City of Santa Barbara California

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND TENANTS WITHIN 300 FEET

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2018
1:00 P.M.* (SEE NOTE BELOW)
CITY HALL, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 735 ANACAPA STREET

APPLICATION OF MELISA TURNER, DESIGNARC, AGENT FOR BARRANCA ENTERPRISES, INC. AND MLG LEASING, INC.; 226-232 E. ANAPAMU ST., 1117 & 1121 GARDEN ST., AND 223 E. FIGUEROA ST. UNITS G & H; APN 029-162-006, -007, -008, -009, -010, -012, -020, -021; O-R (OFFICE RESTRICTED) ZONE, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: OFFICE – HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL / PRIORITY HOUSING OVERLAY (MST2017-00092)

The proposed project involves the construction of a 63,982 square foot mixed-use development with 52 residential units and 6,084 square feet of nonresidential floor area. The project is proposed under the Average Unit-Size Density (AUD) Incentive Program on eight parcels known as 226-232 E. Anapamu Street, 1117 & 1121 Garden Street and 223 E. Figueroa Street, Units G & H. The project includes a voluntary lot merger to create a 35,958 square foot lot.

The proposal includes demolishing all existing buildings and improvements, except two Queen Anne Free Classic style homes located at 228 and 230 E. Anapamu Street that were constructed in 1905 and are eligible to be designated as Structures of Merit. These two structures are proposed to be relocated to Garden Street and incorporated into the project.

The project proposes to construct a 63,982 square foot mixed-use development that includes 41,384 square feet of residential area, 6,084 square feet of commercial area, 11,545 square feet of parking garage and 3,653 square feet of circulation area. Seventy-two parking spaces would be provided in an underground parking garage with access from Garden Street. Of these 72 spaces, 12 spaces would be allocated to the commercial development and 54 spaces would be allocated to the residential development, with 6 surplus spaces provided. The majority of the parking spaces would be provided in parking lifts ("stacked parking").

The residential development includes 52 residential units with an average unit size of 752 square feet and a unit mix of 15 studio, 9 one-bedroom, 24 two-bedroom and 4 three-bedroom units.

The eight parcels have a zoning classification of O-R (Office Restricted) and General Plan Land Use designation of Office/High Residential (28-36 du/ac)/ Priority Housing Overlay (37-63 du/ac). The proposed density on the lots would be 63 dwelling units per acre.

The project will require approval of a Development Plan by the Historic Landmarks Commission for the construction of 2,999 square feet of net new nonresidential floor area.

This project requires Planning Commission Conceptual Review because the combined lot size is more than 15,000 square feet and the project is being proposed under the AUD Incentive Program Priority Housing Overlay. The purpose of this hearing is for Planning Commission and the public to review the proposed project design and provide the applicant, staff, and the Historic Landmarks Commission (HLC) with comments on the proposed improvements, design, and General Plan consistency (SBMC §30.150.060.E).

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. **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.**

You are invited to attend this hearing and address your comments to the Planning Commission. Due to time constraints, individual comments are typically limited to two minutes. Written comments are also welcome. Mail to PC Secretary, P.O. Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102-1990 or email to PCSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov. Please submit 12 copies of any material over 2 pages at the Planning & Zoning counter, 630 Garden Street. **Please note that the Planning Commission may not have time to consider written comments received after 4:30 p.m. on the Monday before the meeting.**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: This is the only notification you will receive for this development application. The scope of this project may be modified under further review. If you have any questions, wish to review the plans, or wish to be placed on a mailing list for future agendas for this item, contact Allison De Busk, Project Planner at (805) 564-5470, ext. 4552 or email ADebusk@SantaBarbaraCA.gov. 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 available online at SantaBarbaraCA.gov/PC. This meeting will be broadcast live on City TV-Channel 18 and online at SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTV. Meeting attendees are encouraged to monitor the City TV broadcast to plan their arrival time.

If you, as an aggrieved party or applicant, disagree with the decision of the Planning Commission regarding the outcome of this application, you may appeal the decision to the City Council. The appeal, accompanied by the appropriate filing fee per application, must be filed in the City Clerk's Office within ten calendar days of the Planning Commission decision.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you need auxiliary aids or 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.

* **NOTE:** On Thursday, July 12, 2018, an Agenda with all items to be heard on Thursday, July 19, 2018 will be available at 630 Garden Street and at www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/PC. Please note that online Staff Reports may not include some exhibits. Agenda items are subject to change.