



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE
SINGLE FAMILY DESIGN BOARD
TO OWNERS OF PROPERTY WITHIN 300 FEET OF A PROJECT**

This notice has been mailed to you because it has been determined that your property is located within 300 feet of the project listed below. Tenants may receive this notice if required by State or local laws. The Single Family Design Board (SFDB) will hold a public hearing to give the public an opportunity to be heard and offer comments early in the review process on architectural design related issues regarding the subject property below:

541 MOUNTAIN DR

Application Number: MST2008-00320

Assessor Parcel Number: 021-103-007 Zone: A-1

Owner: FRIDEN FAMILY TRUST

Project Description: **Proposal for a new 909 square foot second-story and a 223 square foot first-floor addition for an existing 1,701 square foot one-story single-family residence including the existing 436 square foot attached two-car garage. The project includes a 60 square foot half-bath addition to the existing 179 square foot detached accessory structure to be relocated out of the setback, a 70 square foot addition to the garage, a 120 square foot upper deck, a 56 square foot lower deck, and permit the as-built front site wall and entry gate. Staff Hearing Officer approvals of modifications are requested to allow additions and alterations to encroach into the front and side setbacks and to allow the existing 6 foot high site wall and the entry gate to exceed 3.5 feet in height at the front of the property. The proposed total of 3,142 square feet on the 1/2 acre lot in the Hillside Design District is 67% of the maximum guideline FAR.**

Public comments will be allowed during review of the project by the SFDB. The SFDB is a body appointed by the City Council to focus on neighborhood compatibility, aesthetics, and design issues. Comments on private views and privacy issues are only partially within the SFDB's authority. Due to time constraints, individual comments may be limited to two minutes. Written comments are also welcome up to the time of the hearing, and should be addressed to the City Planning Division, P.O. Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102-1990 or by e-mail to SFDBSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov.

This hearing is for design review only. The final land use decision will be made at another public hearing. You will receive another notice for that public hearing. 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, please contact the SFDB Staff at (805) 564-5470 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and every other Friday.

If you, as an aggrieved party or applicant, disagree with the decision of the Single Family Design Board 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 Clerks Office within ten calendar days of the Single Family Design Board decision.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Planning Division at (805) 564-5470. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements.

DATE & LOCATION:

Monday, August 4, 2008

3:00 P.M.* (SEE NOTE BELOW)

630 GARDEN STREET

DAVID GEBHARD PUBLIC MEETING ROOM

***NOTE:** The regular Single Family Design Board meeting begins at 3:00 p.m. Monday afternoon. Agendas with all items to be reviewed at the meeting are available at 630 Garden Street. Approximate times are set for each item; however, the schedule is subject to change. It is recommended that you call the Planning Division at (805) 564-5470 to confirm the scheduled review time for a particular item. The SFDB meeting will be televised live on Channel 18 and rebroadcast the following Wednesday morning at 8:00 a.m.