



# City of Santa Barbara

## Planning Division

### SINGLE FAMILY DESIGN BOARD AGENDA

AGENDA SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS CANCELLATIONS OCCUR  
STAFF WILL NOTIFY APPLICANTS OF TIME CHANGES

Monday, July 27, 2015

David Gebhard Public Meeting Room: 630 Garden Street

3:00 P.M.

**BOARD MEMBERS:**

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- DAVID ENG, Planning Technician
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SINGLE FAMILY DESIGN BOARD OF REVIEW SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST (See SFDB Guidelines & Design Review Submittal Requirements for Details)		
<b>CONCEPT REVIEW</b>	Required	<p><u>Master Application &amp; Submittal Fee</u> - (Location: 630 Garden Street)</p> <p><u>Photographs</u> - of the existing building (if any), adjacent structures, composite panoramic view of the site, surrounding areas &amp; neighborhood streetscape - mounted or folded to no larger than an 8.5" x 14" photo display board.</p> <p><u>Plans</u> - three sets of <u>folded plans</u> are required <u>at the time of submittal &amp; each time plans are revised</u>.</p> <p><u>Vicinity Map and Project Tabulations</u> - (Include on first sheet)</p> <p><u>Site Plan</u> - drawn to scale showing the property boundaries, existing &amp; proposed structures, building &amp; area square footages, building height, areas to be demolished, parking, site topography, conceptual grading &amp; retaining walls, &amp; existing landscaping. Include footprints of adjacent structures.</p> <p><u>Exterior elevations</u> - showing existing &amp; proposed grading where applicable.</p>
	Suggested	<p><u>Site Sections</u> - showing the relationship of the proposed building &amp; grading where applicable.</p> <p><u>Plans</u> - floor, roof, etc.</p> <p><u>Rough sketches</u> are encouraged early in the process for initial design review to avoid pursuing incompatible proposals. However, more complete &amp; thorough information is recommended to facilitate an efficient review of the project.</p>
<b>PROJECT DESIGN APPROVAL</b>	Required	<p>Same as above with the following additions:</p> <p><u>Plans</u> - floor, roof, etc.</p> <p><u>Site Sections</u> - showing the relationship of the proposed building &amp; grading where applicable.</p> <p><u>Preliminary Landscape Plans</u> - required for commercial &amp; multi-family; single-family projects where grading occurs. Preliminary planting plan with proposed trees &amp; shrubs &amp; plant list with names. Plans to include street parkway strips.</p>
	Suggested	<p><u>Color &amp; Material Samples</u> - to be mounted on a board no larger than 8.5" x 14" &amp; detailed on all sets of plans.</p> <p><u>Exterior Details</u> - windows, doors, eaves, railings, chimney caps, flashing, etc.</p> <p>Materials submitted for Project Design Approval form the basis for working drawings &amp; must be complete &amp; accurate.</p>
<b>FINAL &amp; CONSENT</b>	Required	<p>Same as above with the following additions:</p> <p><u>Color &amp; Material Samples</u> - to be mounted on a board no larger than 8.5" x 14" and detailed on all sets of plans.</p> <p><u>Cut Sheets</u> - exterior light fixtures and accessories where applicable.</p> <p><u>Exterior Details</u> - windows, doors, eaves, railings, chimney caps, flashing, etc.</p> <p><u>Final Landscape Plans</u> - landscape construction documents including planting, irrigation plan and water conservation compliance.</p> <p><u>Consultant/Engineer Plans</u> - electrical, mechanical, structural, &amp; plumbing where applicable.</p>

**AGENDAS, MINUTES, REPORTS, PLANS & PUBLIC RECORD WRITINGS.** Copies of all documents relating to agenda items are available for review at 630 Garden Street during normal business hours, and agendas and minutes are posted online at [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/SFDB](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/SFDB). If you have any questions or wish to review the plans, please contact David Eng, Single Family Design Board (SFDB) Planning Technician, at (805) 564-5470, extension 5541, or by email at [DEng@SantaBarbaraCA.gov](mailto:DEng@SantaBarbaraCA.gov). Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and every other Friday. Please check our website under *City Calendar* to verify closure dates.

Letters received and staff reports that are a public record that relate to an agenda item which are distributed to the SFDB during the meeting are available for public inspection in the David Gebhard Public Meeting Room, 630 Garden Street, Santa Barbara, CA.

**PUBLIC COMMENT.** The public has the opportunity to comment on any item on today's agenda. The Chair will announce when public testimony can be given for each item on the agenda. Speaker slips are available by the door and should be filled in and handed to the SFDB Secretary before the agenda item begins. Each speaker is allocated two minutes for public comment due to time constraints. Written public comment letters and emails received prior to the meeting are typically distributed to the SFDB at their meeting.

**INTERESTED PARTIES.** The City is required to give notice to property owners that may be directly affected by the proposed action (neighbors within 300 feet on certain projects per SBMC Section 22.68.040). This may be the only public notice sent out regarding the development application depending on the future discretionary review or public review process necessary for the project. Other methods to be informed of future scheduled hearings for a particular project or property include:

- a. Submit a request in writing to become an "Interested Party" for future notification purposes related to the development application so the City can mail or e-mail you future SFDB agendas when the particular project is scheduled on a future agenda. This type of notification is done as a courtesy and does not require 10 day advance notice.
- b. Join the City's [SantaBarbaraCA.gov/MySB](http://SantaBarbaraCA.gov/MySB) where sign up information can be found. This system allows you to manage subscriptions to City email lists that cover a wide range of City topics and services, including agendas sent for all Design Review Meetings. Since all agendas would be sent, users of this service would need to check each agenda for their particular project of interest.

Contact City Planning staff at (805) 564-5578 for questions on case status or visit the Planning/Zoning counter located at 630 Garden St. to review the most current plans proposed for the development application.

**STATE POLITICAL REFORM ACT SOLE PROPRIETOR ADVISORY.** State law, in certain circumstances, allows an architect, engineer or a person in a related profession who is a "sole practitioner" to make an informational presentation of drawings or submissions of an architectural, engineering, or similar nature to the same Board on which they are seated, if the practitioner does not advocate for the project. Full details regarding this exception are posted in the back of the David Gebhard Public Meeting Room and available at the Community Development Department located at 630 Garden Street, Santa Barbara, CA.

### PLEASE BE ADVISED

The following advisories are generally also contained in the City's Single Family Design Board General Design Guidelines and Meeting Procedures (SFDB Guidelines). The specific SFDB Guideline number related to each advisory is listed in parenthesis after each advisory. Applicants are encouraged to review the full version of the SFDB Guidelines.

- The approximate time the project will be reviewed is listed to the left of each item. It is suggested that applicants arrive 15 minutes early. The agenda schedule is subject to change as cancellations occur. Staff will notify applicants of time changes. (3.2.2)
- The applicant's presence is required. If an applicant is not present, the item will be postponed indefinitely. If an applicant cancels or postpones an item without providing advance notice, the item will be postponed indefinitely and will not be placed on the following SFDB agenda. In order to reschedule the item for review, a rescheduling fee will be paid and the applicant must fill out and file a Supplemental Application Form at 630 Garden Street (Community Development Department) in addition to submitting appropriate plans. (3.2.4)
- Substitution of plans is not allowed. If revised plans differing from the submittal sets are brought to the meeting, motions for Project Design Approval or Final Approval will be contingent upon staff review for code compliance. (3.2.4)

- Concept review comments are generally valid for one year. Per SBMC 22.69.090, a project design approval is valid for three years from the date of the approval unless a time extension has been granted or a building permit has been issued. Projects with a valid land use approval will also automatically extend the project design approval expiration date. (3.2.9) An SFDB approval does not constitute a Zoning clearance or a Building and Safety Permit.
- All approvals made by the SFDB are based on compliance with Municipal Code Chapter 22.69 and with adopted SFDB guidelines. Decisions of the SFDB may be appealed to the City Council. For further information on appeals, contact the Planning Division Staff or the City Clerk's office. Appeals must be in writing and must be filed with the City Clerk at City Hall, 735 Anacapa Street, within ten (10) calendar days of the meeting and which the Board took action or rendered its decision. (3.2.9)
- CEQA Guidelines § 15183 Exemptions (Projects Consistent with General Plan). Under this California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines section, projects with new development (new nonresidential square footage or new residential units) qualify for an exemption from further environmental review documents if (1) they are consistent with the General Plan development density evaluated in the 2011 General Plan Program Environmental Impact Report, and (2) any potentially significant project-specific impacts are addressed through existing development standards. Section 15183 exemptions are determined by staff based on a preliminary environmental review process. A decision-maker CEQA finding is required for a Section 15183 exemption. City Council General Plan environmental findings remain applicable for the project.
- **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:** If you need auxiliary aids or services or staff assistance to attend or participate in this meeting, please contact the SFDB Secretary at (805) 564-5470, extension 4577, or by email at [SFDBSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov](mailto:SFDBSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov). 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.

### **LICENSING ADVISORY:**

The Business and Professions Code of the State of California and the Municipal Code of the City of Santa Barbara restrict preparation of plans for certain project types to licensed professionals. See SFDB Guidelines 2.12 and 3.1.2C for specific information.

### **NOTICE:**

- A. On Thursday, July 23, 2015, this Agenda was posted on the outdoor bulletin board at the Community Development Department, 630 Garden Street, and online at [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov).
- B. This regular meeting of the Single Family Design Board will be broadcast live on City TV-18, or on your computer at [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTV](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTV). A rebroadcast guide can be found at [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTVProgramGuide](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTVProgramGuide). An archived video copy of this meeting will be viewable on computers with high speed internet access the next business day at [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/SFDBVideos](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/SFDBVideos).

### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- A. Public Comment: Any member of the public may address the Single Family Design Board for up to two minutes on any subject within their jurisdiction that is not scheduled for a public discussion before the Board on that day. The total time for this item is ten minutes. (Public comment for items scheduled on today's agenda will be taken at the time the item is heard.)
- B. Approval of the minutes of the Single Family Design Board meeting of July 13, 2015.
- C. Consent Agenda of July 20 and July 27, 2015.
- D. Announcements, requests by applicants for continuances and withdrawals, future agenda items, and appeals.
- E. Subcommittee Reports.

**CONCEPT REVIEW - NEW ITEM: PUBLIC HEARING****1. 210 MEIGS RD****E-3/SD-3 Zone**

**(3:15)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 045-110-011  
Application Number: MST2015-00138  
Owner: 210 Meigs Road, LLC  
Agent: Rich Ridgeway  
Architect: Pete Ehlen

(Concept review of a proposal to construct five new single-family residences in a five-lot subdivision that was approved by the Planning Commission on March 5, 2009 under separate application MST2006-00476. Each of the five lots is located within the non-appealable jurisdiction of the Coastal Zone. Lot 1: Proposal for a one-story, 2,831 square foot single-family residence with an attached two-car garage on an 8,630 square foot lot. This proposal is 85% of the required maximum floor-to-lot area ratio (FAR). Lot 2: Proposal for a two-story, 3,025 single-family residence with an attached two-car garage on a 7,313 square foot lot. This proposal is 100% of the required maximum floor-to-lot area ratio (FAR). Lot 3: Proposal for a two-story, 3,025 square foot single-family residence with an attached two car garage. This proposal is 92% of the required maximum floor-to-lot area ratio (FAR). Lot 4: Proposal for a two-story, 3,178 square foot single-family residence with an attached two car garage. This proposal is 100% of the required maximum floor-to-lot area ratio (FAR). Lot 5: Proposal for a two-story, 2,831 square foot single-family residence with an attached two car garage. This proposal is 73% of the required maximum floor-to-lot area ratio (FAR). Each project shall comply with Planning Commission Resolution No. 007-09.)

**(Comments only; one-time concept review. Project must comply with Planning Commission Resolution No. 007-09.)**

**PROJECT DESIGN REVIEW****2. 1342 PORTESUELLO AVE****E-1 Zone**

**(4:30)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 049-252-013  
Application Number: MST2015-00187  
Owner: David Thomas & Associates, Inc.  
Architect: Pujo & Associates, Inc.

(Proposal for a façade remodel and construction of a new 175 square foot second-story addition to an existing two-story 2,184 square foot residence with an attached 433 square foot, two-car garage. The proposal also includes an interior remodel of 502 square feet. The proposed total of 2,792 square feet on a 7,418 square foot lot in the Hillside Design District is 92% of the required maximum floor-to-lot area ratio (FAR). This project includes Staff Hearing Officer Review for requested modifications for additions and alterations in the front and interior setbacks.)

**(Second concept review. Project Design Approval is requested. Project must comply with Staff Hearing Officer Resolution No. 037-15. Project was last reviewed on May 18, 2015.)**

**CONCEPT REVIEW - NEW ITEM: PUBLIC HEARING****3. 301 MOHAWK RD****E-3/SD-3 Zone**

**(5:00)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 041-323-004  
 Application Number: MST2015-00232  
 Owner: Mary Jane Scarcello Gift Trust  
 Applicant: Dale Pekarek  
 Designer: The Fine Line  
 Owner: Don Mori

(Proposal to construct a 395 square foot second-story addition and a 23 square foot upper level deck, and to permit the "as-built" 237 square foot sunroom addition on the first floor to an existing 1,280 square foot one-story, single-family residence with a detached 424 square foot two-car garage. The proposed total of 2,195 square feet on a 6,743 square foot lot in the Non-Appealable jurisdiction of the Coastal Zone is 77% of the maximum floor-to-lot area ratio (FAR). Staff Hearing Officer review is requested for zoning modifications to allow a conforming second-story addition to the dwelling in the required front setbacks.)

**(Comments only; project requires Environmental Assessment and Staff Hearing Officer review for requested zoning modifications.)**

**PROJECT DESIGN REVIEW****4. 236 SALIDA DEL SOL****E-3/SD-3 Zone**

**(5:40)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 045-122-006  
 Application Number: MST2015-00155  
 Owner: Wagner Family Trust  
 Architect: Blair Weymouth  
 Engineer: John Oeltman  
 Contractor: Creations By Callis, Inc.

(Proposal to construct 404 square feet of second floor additions to an existing 1,978 square foot, one-story, single-family residence with an attached two-car garage. The proposed total of 2,565 square feet on an 8,094 square foot lot in the non-appealable jurisdiction of the Coastal Zone is 80% of the required maximum floor-to-lot area ratio (FAR). This project will address violations in the Zoning Information Report ZIR2015-00130.)

**(Third Concept Review. Project Design Approval is requested. Project was last reviewed on June 29, 2015.)**

**CONCEPT REVIEW - NEW ITEM: PUBLIC HEARING****5. 910 CAMINO VIEJO RD****A-2 Zone****(6:10)**

Assessor's Parcel Number: 015-060-046  
Application Number: MST2015-00332  
Owner: Marshall and Elizabeth Turner  
Architect: Cearnal Andrulaitis, LLP

(Proposal for a two-story, 3,582 square foot single-family residence with an attached 745 square foot three-car garage, two uncovered parking spaces, and a 185 square foot workshop. The project includes a 1,057 square foot covered patio in the rear yard and new landscaping. The project also includes 2,600 cubic yards of cut grading and 900 cubic yards of fill grading. The proposed total of 4,512 square feet of development on a 1.15 acre lot in the Hillside Design District is 90% of the guideline maximum floor-to-lot area ratio (FAR).)

**(Comments only; project requires Environmental Assessment.)**

**SEE SEPARATE AGENDA FOR CONSENT ITEMS**