



City of Santa Barbara

SINGLE FAMILY DESIGN BOARD

AGENDA

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2020

3:00 P.M.
David Gebhard Public Meeting Room
630 Garden Street
SantaBarbaraCA.gov

BOARD MEMBERS:

Fred Sweeney
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Erica Monson, Planning Technician
Mary Ternovskaya, Commission Secretary

NOTE TO APPLICANTS: Applicants are urged to access the **Design Review Submittal Quick Reference Guide** available at SantaBarbaraCA.gov/PlanningHandouts to view the *required* and suggested submittal items for each review level of a project.

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 Comments (optional); 3. Applicant Presentation; 4. Public Comment (if any); 5. Questions from the Board/Commission; 6. Comments from the Board/Commission; 7. Board/Commission Action; and 8. Board/Commission Discussion.

PUBLIC COMMENT: The public is invited to comment on any item on the agenda. The Chair will announce when public testimony can be given for each item. Speaker slips are available by the door and should be handed to staff before the agenda item begins. Due to time constraints, individual comments are typically limited to two minutes. Written comments are also welcome. Mail to SFDB Secretary, PO Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102-1990 or email to SFDBSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov. Please note that the Board may not have time to review written comments received after 10 a.m. on the day of the meeting, however, it will be added to the project file and you are welcome to bring written correspondence to the meeting for distribution (provide 12 copies).

AGENDAS, MINUTES, REPORTS, & PUBLIC RECORD WRITINGS: Documents relating to agenda items are available for review in the Community Development Department at 630 Garden Street, and agendas, minutes, and reports are also posted online at SantaBarbaraCA.gov/SFDB. Materials related to an item on this agenda submitted to the SFDB after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection in the Community Development Department at 630 Garden Street during normal business hours. Letters received and reports that are a public record and relate to an agenda item are also available for public inspection at the meeting.

PLANS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If you have any questions or wish to review the plans, contact Erica Monson, SFDB Planning Technician, at (805) 564-5541 or email EMonson@SantaBarbaraCA.gov.

You may also contact City Planning staff at (805) 564-5578 for questions on case status or visit the Planning & Zoning counter at 630 Garden Street to review the most current plans proposed and other project documents. 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).

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you need auxiliary aids or services or staff assistance to attend or participate in this meeting, contact the SFDB Secretary at (805) 564-5470, ext. 3308. If possible, notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will usually enable the City to make reasonable arrangements. Specialized

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services, such as sign language interpretation or documents in Braille, may require additional lead time to arrange.

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/SFDBVideos.

APPEALS: 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 10 calendar days of the meeting at which the Board took action or rendered its decision.

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 informational presentation of drawings or submissions of an architectural, engineering, or similar nature to the same Board on which he or she is seated, if the practitioner does not advocate for the project. Full details regarding this exception are posted at the back of the David Gebhard Public Meeting Room and are available at the Community Development Department, 630 Garden Street.

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 2.1.2A and 3.2.1C for specific information.

NOTICE: On Thursday, January 16, 2020, this Agenda was posted on the outdoor bulletin board at the Community Development Department, 630 Garden Street and online at SantaBarbaraCA.gov/SFDB.

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 is listed 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 attempt to 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. (3.2.4)
- Substitution of plans is not allowed. If 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 SMBC 22.22.180, 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.
- 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.

NOTICE OF CASE NUMBER FORMAT CHANGE

The City has recently updated permit tracking software necessitating a change to the case number prefix from "MST" to "PLN."

GENERAL BUSINESS

- A. 2020 Election of Chair and Vice Chair.
- B. 2020 Appointment of Consent Review Representatives and Subcommittees.
- C. Public Comment.

Any member of the public may address the Board for up to two minutes on any subject within its jurisdiction that is not scheduled on this agenda for a public discussion.

- D. Approval of the minutes of the Single Family Design Board meeting of **January 6, 2020**.
- E. Approval of the Consent Calendar of **January 13** and **January 21, 2020**.
- F. Announcements, requests by applicants for continuances and withdrawals, future agenda items, and appeals.
- G. Subcommittee Reports.

(3:15PM) CONTINUED ITEM: CONCEPT REVIEW

- 1. **2215 WHITE AVE**
 - Assessor's Parcel Number: 041-252-034
 - Zone: RS-7.5
 - Application Number: PLN2019-00396
 - Owner: Michael C. Chan
 - Applicant: Jose Luis Esparza

(Proposal for a 100 square foot addition to the first floor of an existing 2,362 square foot, two-story, single-unit residence with an attached 689 square foot, two-car garage, and a 376 square foot detached workshop. Project includes landscape improvements in the front yard, a new standing-seam metal roof, new deck at entry, new plaster siding, and new garage door. The existing development is nonconforming to the maximum required Floor-to-lot Area Ratio (FAR). The proposed total of 3,527 square feet of development on an 8,780 square foot lot is 104% of the maximum allowed floor-to-lot area ratio (FAR).)

No final appealable action will be taken. Project requires Neighborhood Preservation findings. Project was last reviewed on November 25, 2019.

(3:40PM) NEW ITEM: CONCEPT REVIEW**2. 1208 LAS ALTURAS RD**

Assessor's Parcel Number: 019-031-024
Zone: RS-1A
Application Number: PLN2019-00637
Applicant: John and Billie Vrtiak, Owners

(Proposal to construct a new 3,424 square foot two-story single-unit residence on a vacant 36,155 square foot lot, with a 588 square foot attached accessory dwelling unit, and a total of 1,134 square feet for two, two-car garages. The project is requesting a Minor Zoning Exception to allow the trash enclosure to encroach into the required interior setback. The proposed total of 3,424 square feet of development on a 36,155 square foot lot located in the Hillside Design District is 70% of the guideline maximum floor-to-lot area ratio.)

No final appealable action will be taken at this hearing. A Minor Zoning Exception is requested to allow the trash enclosure to encroach into the required interior setback. Project requires an environmental finding for a CEQA Guidelines Section 15183 Exemption – Projects Consistent with the General Plan. Neighborhood Preservation, Hillside Design, and Sloped Lot findings are required.

SEE SEPARATE AGENDA FOR CONSENT ITEMS