



# City of Santa Barbara California

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA STAFF HEARING OFFICER

RESOLUTION NO. 047-06  
1624 LA VISTA DEL OCEANO  
MODIFICATION  
AUGUST 16, 2006

**APPLICATION OF ERIC SWENUMSON FOR BRUCE SCHMIDT, 1624 LA VISTA DEL OCEANO, APN 035-180-083, E-1 ONE-FAMILY RESIDENCE ZONE, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: RESIDENTIAL 3 UNITS PER ACRE (MST2004-00744)**

The 7,300 square foot site is currently vacant. The proposed project involves a 3,500 square foot single family residence with attached two-car garage.

The discretionary application required for this project is a Modification to permit the garage to be located within the required twenty-five foot (25') front yard setback (SBMC §28.15.060 & 5). Note: This project was previously approved on October 22, 2003. Failure to obtain a building permit resulted in the expiration of the Modification approval.

The Environmental Analyst has determined that the project is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Guidelines Section 15303.

**WHEREAS**, the Staff Hearing Officer has held the required public hearing on the above application, and the Applicant was present.

**WHEREAS**, no one appeared to speak in favor or in opposition thereto, and the following exhibits were presented for the record:

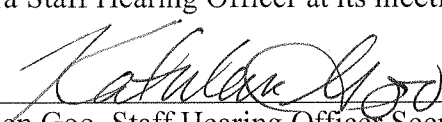
1. Staff Report with Attachments, August 16, 2006.
2. Site Plans
3. Correspondence received in support of the project:  
None.
4. Correspondence received in opposition to the project:  
Norman Tolstead Family, 1615 La Vista Del Oceano, Santa Barbara, CA 93109.

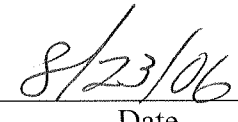
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Staff Hearing Officer:

Approved the project, making the findings that the Modification is consistent with the purposes and intent of the Zoning Ordinance and is necessary to secure an appropriate improvement on this property given the extreme slope of the property and to reduce grading and retaining wall heights.

This motion was passed and adopted on the 16 day of August, 2006 by the Staff Hearing Officer of the City of Santa Barbara.

I hereby certify that this Resolution correctly reflects the action taken by the City of Santa Barbara Staff Hearing Officer at its meeting of the above date.

  
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Kathleen Goo, Staff Hearing Officer Secretary

  
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Date

**PLEASE BE ADVISED:**

1. This action of the Staff Hearing Officer can be appealed to the Planning Commission or the City Council within ten (10) days after the date the action was taken by the Staff Hearing Officer.
2. If you have any existing zoning violations on the property, other than those included in the conditions above, they must be corrected within thirty (30) days of this action.
3. Subsequent to the outcome of any appeal action your next administrative step should be to apply for Architectural Board of Review (ABR) approval and then a building permit.
4. **PLEASE NOTE: A copy of this resolution shall be reproduced on the first sheet of the drawings submitted with the application for a building permit.** The location, size and design of the construction proposed in the application for the building permit shall not deviate from the location, size and design of construction approved in this modification.
5. **NOTICE OF APPROVAL TIME LIMITS:** The Staff Hearing Officer's action approving the Performance Standard Permit or Modifications shall expire two (2) years from the date of the approval, per SBMC §28.87.360, unless:
  - a. A building permit for the construction authorized by the approval is issued within twenty four months of the approval. (An extension may be granted by the Staff Hearing Officer if the construction authorized by the permit is being diligently pursued to completion.) or;
  - b. The approved use has not been discontinued, abandoned or unused for a period of six months following the earlier of:
    - i. an Issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy for the use, or;
    - ii. one (1) year from granting the approval.