



City of Santa Barbara California

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA STAFF HEARING OFFICER

RESOLUTION NO. 015-07

980 W. MOUNTAIN DRIVE

MODIFICATION

MARCH 14, 2007

APPLICATION OF L&P CONSULTANTS FOR SYCAMORE CREEK ESTATES, LLC
980 W. MOUNTAIN DRIVE, APN 021-050-059, A-1 ONE-FAMILY RESIDENCE ZONE,
GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: MAJOR HILLSIDE (MST2004-00499)

The proposed project involves a 6-acre parcel developed with a single family residence. The proposed project involves entry gates, columns, and fencing as required by the 4-lot subdivision approved in the 1990's. The discretionary application required for the project is a Modification to permit the entry amenities to exceed 3 ½' in height when located within ten-feet (10') of the front lot line and for twenty-feet (20') along the driveway (SBMC §28.87.170). The Environmental Analyst has determined that the project is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Guidelines Section 15301.

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

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

1. Staff Report with Attachments, March 7, 2007.
2. Site Plan

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

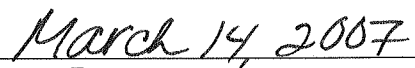
Approved the project, making the findings that the Modification is necessary to secure an appropriate improvement on this site, and is consistent with the purposes and intent of the Zoning Ordinance because it does not pose a safety issue.

This motion was passed and adopted on the 14th day of March, 2007, 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.



Gabriela Feliciano, Commission Secretary



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.