



City of Santa Barbara California

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA STAFF HEARING OFFICER

RESOLUTION NO. 059-07

853 CALLE CORTITA

MODIFICATIONS

AUGUST 1, 2007

APPLICATION OF CHRIS MANSON-HING FOR JOHN LAWRENCE,
853 CALLE CORTITA, APN 041-176-020, E-1 ONE-FAMILY RESIDENCE ZONE,
GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: RESIDENTIAL 3 UNITS PER ACRE (MST2007-00178)

The 6,500 square foot property is currently developed with a single-family residence and carport. The proposed project involves a remodel, 400 square feet of additional floor area for the residence, demolition of the entry bridge and carport, and replacement of a new, larger carport, entry bridge and deck. The discretionary application required for this project are Modifications to permit new construction within the required front and interior yard setbacks (SBMC §28.15.060).

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

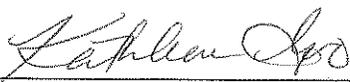
1. Staff Report with Attachments, July 25, 2007.
2. Site Plans
3. Correspondence received in opposition to the project:
 - a. J. D. Strahler, 903 Calle Cortita, Santa Barbara, CA 93109

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

Approved the project, making the findings that the Modification is necessary to secure an appropriate improvement of a carport and entry deck on this steeply sloped lot, by providing a remedy for a substandard situation and that the proposed project is consistent with the purpose and intent of the Zoning Ordinance, with the additional conditions that the re-established carport shall be rebuilt and limited to conforming dimensions, and that entry deck in the front and side yard be verified as legally nonconforming to allow its reconstruction; and that no visible storage of materials/items be placed in the carport structure.

This motion was passed and adopted on the 1st day of August, 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.



Kathleen Goo, Staff Hearing Officer 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.