



City of Santa Barbara California

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA STAFF HEARING OFFICER

RESOLUTION NO. 019-08

627 W. ORTEGA STREET

MODIFICATION

MARCH 12, 2008

**APPLICATION OF JOSE ESPARZA FOR SERGIO VERDUZCO,
627 W. ORTEGA STREET, APN 037-101-003, R-3 MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENCE ZONE,
GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: RESIDENTIAL 12 UNITS PER ACRE (MST2007-00179)**

The 5,600 square foot project site is currently developed with a single-family residence and garage. The proposed project involves complete demolition of all existing structures and the construction of a duplex and two 2-car garages. The discretionary application required for this project is a Modification to permit the garages to be located within the required six-foot (6') interior yard setback (SBMC §28.21.060).

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 either in favor of the application or in opposition thereto, and the following exhibits were presented for the record:

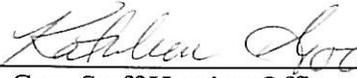
1. Staff Report with Attachments, March 5, 2008.
2. Site Plans
3. Correspondence received in opposition to the project:
 - a. Paula Westbury, 650 Miramonte Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93109
 - b. Ms. Tere Luciani, President of the Pueblo Del Amanecer Association, 711 West Ortega Street, #4, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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

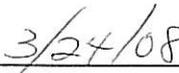
Approved the project by making the required findings that the Modification of the interior yard setback is necessary to secure an appropriate improvement of the required backup distance on a 45-foot wide lot and is an improvement moving the garage off the property line, thus meeting the purpose and intent of the Ordinance by not providing additional habitable space within a required yard.

This motion was passed and adopted on the 12th day of March, 2008 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.