



# City of Santa Barbara California

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA STAFF HEARING OFFICER

RESOLUTION NO. 004-09  
595 SYCAMORE VISTA RD  
MODIFICATION  
JANUARY 28, 2009

**APPLICATION OF ROTEMAN EBERHARD & ASSOCIATES, FOR NOEL GREENWOOD,  
595 SYCAMORE VISTA ROAD, APN 013-163-001, A-1 ONE-FAMILY RESIDENCE ZONE,  
GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: MAJOR HILLSIDE (MST2008-00581)**

The 27,807 square foot project site has frontage on Sycamore Vista and Canyon View Roads. The proposed project involves the rebuild of a two-story single-family residence and detached two-car garage destroyed in the Tea Fire. The proposal includes a 511 square foot expansion to the first floor of the residence, a 117 square foot addition to the garage, and expansion of the first floor deck. The discretionary application required for this project is a Modification to permit new construction within the required 35' front setback (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 and 15269(a).

**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 opposition of the application, and the following exhibits were presented for the record:

1. Staff Report with Attachments, January 21, 2009.
2. Site Plans
3. Correspondence received in opposition to the project:  
Paula Westbury, 650 Miramonte Drive, Santa Barbara CA

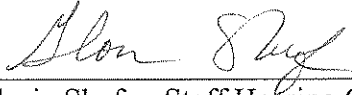
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Staff Hearing Officer:

Approved the subject application making the following findings and determinations:

The Modification is consistent with the purposes and intent of the Zoning Ordinance and is necessary to secure an appropriate improvement on the lot. Given the overall slope of the property, re-building in the same location as the previous structures requires minimal ground disturbance, and is preferred over moving the development towards the center of the property. Additionally, the amount of separation being provided by the street, the benefits of a structurally safe building, and the fact that the first floor addition will not encroach further into the front setback that the previously existing second-floor provide for appropriate improvements over the residence that previously existed.

This motion was passed and adopted on the 28th day of January, 2009 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.



Gloria Shafer, 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 the scope of work exceeds the extent described in the Modification request or that which was represented to the Staff Hearing Officer at the public hearing, it may render the Staff Hearing Officer approval null and void.
3. 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.
4. Subsequent to the outcome of any appeal action your next administrative step should be to apply for Single Family Design Board (SFDB) approval and then a building permit.
5. **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.
6. **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 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.