



City of Santa Barbara California

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA STAFF HEARING OFFICER

RESOLUTION NO. 012-09
1603 ORAMAS ROAD
MODIFICATION
FEBRUARY 25, 2009

APPLICATION OF AB DESIGN STUDIO, INC., AGENT FOR LAVON JORDAN, 1603 ORAMAS ROAD, APN 027-152-013, E-1 SINGLE FAMILY ZONE; GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: 3 UNITS PER ACRE (MST2008-00594)

The project involves a remodel of the residence including 47 square feet of additional enclosed space, new entry porch and window relocations. The existing 1,904 square foot single-family residence and 430 square foot garage are located on a 6,293 square foot lot in the Hillside Design District. The discretionary application required for this project is a Modification to permit the new entry porch and new windows to be located within the required thirty-foot (30') 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 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 opposition of the application, and the following exhibits were presented for the record:

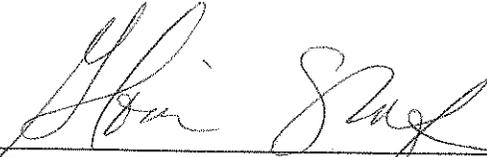
1. Staff Report with Attachments, February 18, 2009.
2. Site Plans
3. Correspondence received expressing concern of project:
Paula Westbury, 650 Miramonte Drive

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

- I. Approved the application making the finding that Modification is necessary to secure an appropriate improvement to the existing non-conforming development, and that it is consistent with the purpose and intent of the ordinance. Adequate separation between the entryway/porch and the street is maintained and will provide an upgraded entry element within a required setback without impacts to the neighborhood.
- II. Said approval is subject to removal of the trellis as noted on the plans.

This motion was passed and adopted on the 25th day of February, 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

2-27-2009

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.