



City of Santa Barbara California

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING OF THE STAFF HEARING OFFICER TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2010

SPECIAL START TIME: 8:30 A.M.* (SEE NOTE BELOW)

DAVID GEBHARD PUBLIC MEETING ROOM

630 GARDEN STREET

APPLICATION OF LISA PLOWMAN, AGENT FOR THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA, 512 BATH STREET, APN 037-161-035, R-3 AND R-4 ZONES, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATIONS: RESIDENTIAL, 12 UNITS PER ACRE, BUFFER/STREAM (MST2009-00469)

The project consists of the demolition of an existing two-story, ten-unit apartment building and carport, and the construction of a two and three-story apartment complex on a 1.10 acre lot by the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara. The proposal includes 53 studio efficiency apartments ranging in size between 320 and 445 sf, affordable to very low- and low-income households to be occupied by tenants with special needs and downtown workers, one two-bedroom 921 sf managers apartment, two 138 sf laundry rooms, a 610 sf recreation room, and a 1,432 sf community center, 13 covered and 17 uncovered automobile parking spaces, and 29 covered and 6 uncovered bicycle parking spaces. The project also includes a transfer of funds from the Housing Authority to the City of Santa Barbara for construction of a portion of the Lower Mission Creek Flood Control Project.

The discretionary applications required for this project are:

1. Lot Area Modification to allow additional dwelling units pursuant to the City's Density Bonus Program (SBMC §28.21.080, §28.87.400, §28.92.110);
2. Parking Modification to allow less than the required number of parking spaces (SBMC §28.90.100, §28.92.110);
3. Distance Between Buildings Modifications to allow less than the required 15 ft separation between each pair of adjacent buildings (eight total Distance Between Buildings Modifications required) (SBMC §28.21.070, §28.92.110); and
4. Interior Setback Modification for the trash enclosure to encroach into interior setback (SBMC §28.21.060, §28.92.110).

The Environmental Analyst has determined that the project is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Guidelines Section 15332 (Infill Development Projects).

You are invited to attend this hearing and address your verbal comments to the Staff Hearing Officer. Written comments are also welcome up to the time of the hearing, and should be addressed to the Staff Hearing Officer Secretary, P.O. Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102-1990. This is the only notification you will receive for this development application. The scope of this project may be modified under further review. If you have any questions, wish to review the plans, or wish to be placed on a mailing list for future agendas for this item, please contact Daniel Gullett, Associate Planner at (805) 564-5470 extension 4550, or by email at dgullett@santabarbaraca.gov. Our office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and every other Friday. Please check our website to verify closure dates.

If you, as an aggrieved party or applicant, disagree with the decision of the Staff Hearing Officer regarding the outcome of this application, you may appeal the decision to the Planning Commission. The appeal, accompanied by the appropriate filing fee per application, must be filed at the Planning & Zoning Counter within ten calendar days of the Staff Hearing Officer's decision.

If you challenge the permit approval or environmental document in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Staff Hearing Officer at, or prior to the public hearing.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to gain access to, comment at, or participate in this meeting, please contact the Planning Division at 805-564-5470. If possible, notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements in most cases.

* **NOTE:** This Staff Hearing Officer meeting begins at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday morning. On Thursday, June 10, 2010, an Agenda with all items to be heard on Wednesday, June 16, 2010, will be available at 630 Garden Street. **AGENDAS, MINUTES and REPORTS:** Copies of all documents relating to agenda items are available for review at 630 Garden St. and posted online at www.SantaBarbaraCa.gov/sho. Please note that online Staff Reports may not include some exhibits. **Agenda items are subject to change.** It is recommended that applicants and interested parties plan to arrive at 9:00 a.m. Continuances will not be granted unless there are exceptional circumstances.

* *Meetings can be viewed live on City TV-18, or on your computer via http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/Government/Video/Meeting_rebroadcast_schedule can be found at <http://www.citytv18.com/schedule.htm>.*