



# City of Santa Barbara California

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2012, 9:00 A.M.\* (SEE NOTE BELOW)  
DAVID GEBHARD PUBLIC MEETING ROOM, 630 GARDEN STREET

**APPLICATION OF HOWARD WITTAUSCH, AGENT FOR THERESE CUMMINGS,  
720 N. VOLUNTARIO ST, APN 031-131-030, R-2 TWO-FAMILY RESIDENCE ZONE, GENERAL  
PLAN DESIGNATION: MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (MST2012-00407)**

The subject property is part of the Tres Palmas condominium development located at 718-728 N. Voluntario St. The proposal includes improvements within the private outdoor living space for the unit located at 720 N. Voluntario Street, including the demolition of a 300 square foot as-built wood deck and a 75 linear-foot as-built wood fence and replacement with a new 400 square foot concrete deck and a 85 linear-foot wood fence in the same location. The project also includes a new storm drain line, new trash enclosure, and enclosing 50 square feet of a covered porch area to create new floor area. The discretionary land use applications required for this project are:

1. A Modification to allow a deck and planter exceeding 10-inches in height to encroach into the required six-foot interior setback (SBMC §28.18.060 and 28.92.110); and
2. A Modification to allow the combined height of retaining walls and fencing to exceed eight feet in height within the required interior setback (SBMC §28.87.170 and 28.92.110).

The Environmental Analyst has determined that the project is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Sections 15301 (Existing Facilities) and 15305 (Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations).

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 or via email to [SHOSecretary@santabarbaraca.gov](mailto:SHOSecretary@santabarbaraca.gov). 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 Suzanne Riegle at (805) 564-5470, extension 2687, or by email at [SRiegle@SantaBarbaraCA.gov](mailto:SRiegle@SantaBarbaraCA.gov). Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and every other Friday. Please check the City Calendar on our website to verify office 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, extension 3308. If possible, notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements in most cases.

\* **NOTE:** The regular Staff Hearing Officer meeting begins at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday morning. On Thursday, December 6, 2012, an Agenda with all items to be heard on Wednesday, December 12, 2012, 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](http://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](http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/Government/Video/Meeting%20rebroadcast%20schedule) can be found at <http://www.citytv18.com/schedule.htm>.*