



# City of Santa Barbara California

## CITY OF SANTA BARBARA STAFF HEARING OFFICER

### RESOLUTION NO. 030-13 1727 CALLE BOCA DEL CANON MODIFICATION MAY 15, 2013

**APPLICATION OF NL DESIGN STUDIO, DESIGNER FOR DAVIS HAYDEN,  
1727 CALLE BOCA DEL CANON, APN 041-052-064, R-1 ONE-FAMILY RESIDENCE ZONE,  
GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (5 UNITS/AC)  
(MST2013-00155)**

The 6,560 square-foot site is currently developed with a 1,313 square foot, two-story residence with an attached garage and a carport. The proposal includes the construction of a 120 square-foot addition within the existing footprint of the residence.

The discretionary applications required for this project is a Modification to allow the second floor to encroach into the required 20-foot front setback for upper stories (SBMC § 28.15.060 and SBMC § 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 Section 15301 and 15305 (Existing Facilities and Minor Land Use Limitations).

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


1. Staff Report with Attachments, May 9, 2013.
2. Site Plans
3. Correspondence received in opposition to the project:
  - a. Paula Westbury, Santa Barbara, CA.


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

- I. Approved the subject application making the findings and determinations that the front setback Modification is consistent with the purposes and intent of the Zoning Ordinance and is necessary to secure an appropriate improvement on the lot. The proposed second story addition is an appropriate improvement to a single-family residence because it will not increase the building volume, footprint, or change the exterior of the building.

This motion was passed and adopted on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013 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.

  
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Kathleen Goo, Staff Hearing Officer Secretary

  
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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. **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 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.