



# City of Santa Barbara California

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2013, 9:00 A.M.\* (SEE NOTE BELOW)  
DAVID GEBHARD PUBLIC MEETING ROOM, 630 GARDEN STREET

**APPLICATION OF THOMAS OSCHNER, ARCHITECT FOR JIM KNECHT , 16 RUBIO ROAD,  
029-342-003, E-1 ONE-FAMILY RESIDENCE ZONES, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: LOW  
DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (MST2013-00079)**

The 9,932 square-foot site is currently developed with a 1,875 square foot one-story residence with unfinished basement and an attached two-car garage. The existing residence is non-conforming to the required 30-foot front setback and both ten-foot interior setbacks. The proposed project involves a new covered entry porch, a 18 square foot addition at the rear of the residence, a 484 square foot expansion of the existing 296 square foot deck, a 20 square foot addition in the basement, and the conversion of 294 square feet of unfinished basement to accessory space. The proposal also involves installation of two skylights, construction of new and replaced landings and stairways, and window and door changes.

The discretionary applications required for this project are:

1. A Modification to allow additions and alterations to a non-conforming residence within the required 30-foot front setback SBMC § 28.87.030.D., SBMC § 28.15.060, and §28.92.110; and
2. A Modification to allow a 294 square feet of the unfinished basement to be converted to habitable floor area within the required front and ten-foot interior setback SBMC § 28.87.030.D., SBMC § 28.15.060, 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 Section 15301.

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, April 25, 2013, an Agenda with all items to be heard on Wednesday, May 1, 2013, 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 [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/Government/Video/Meeting rebroadcast schedule](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/Government/Video/Meeting%20rebroadcast%20schedule) can be found at [www.CityTV18.com/schedule.htm](http://www.CityTV18.com/schedule.htm).*