



# City of Santa Barbara California

## CITY OF SANTA BARBARA STAFF HEARING OFFICER

### RESOLUTION NO. 068-14 1516 CHINO STREET MODIFICATIONS NOVEMBER 26, 2014

**APPLICATION OF SCOTT BRANCH, ARCHITECT FOR ADINE MARON LIVING TRUST  
12/18/08, 1516 CHINO STREET, APN: 043-244-001, R-2 TWO FAMILY RESIDENCE ZONE,  
GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (MAX 12  
DU/ACRE), (MST2014-00528)**

The 5,000 square-foot corner site is developed with a 952 square foot, single-family residence with a detached 273 square foot one-car. The proposed project includes demolition of the existing garage and construction of a new 330 square foot, two-car garage in the same location.

The discretionary applications required for this project are:

1. Front Setback Modification to allow the new garage to be located within the required fifteen-foot front setback (SBMC § 28.18.060 and SBMC § 28.92.110); and
2. Open Yard Modification of the location of the open yard area and/or to reduce the size of the required open yard area (SBMC § 28.18.060 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 Alterations in 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:

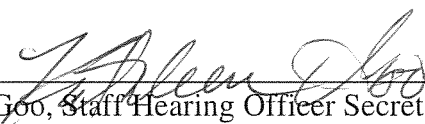
1. Staff Report with Attachments, November 20, 2014.
2. Site Plans

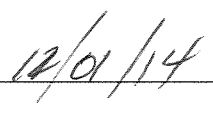
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Staff Hearing Officer:

- I. Approved the subject application making the findings and determinations that the 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 addition is appropriate on a small lot with a single-family residence because the addition provides upgraded parking in essentially the same location; is not anticipated to adversely impact the adjacent neighbors; and the resulting open yard area is useable by the residents.

This motion was passed and adopted on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014 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.