



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, MARCH 5, 2014, 9:00 A.M.* (SEE NOTE BELOW)
DAVID GEBHARD PUBLIC MEETING ROOM, 630 GARDEN STREET

**APPLICATION OF AMY TAYLOR, ARCHITECT FOR LEAH AND DON FINEBERG,
2948 VENTURA DRIVE, APN: 053-291-041, E-3 ONE-FAMILY RESIDENCE ZONE, GENERAL
PLAN DESIGNATION (5 UNITS/AC): LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (MST2014-00022)**

The 5,000 square-foot site is currently developed with a 992 square foot, one-story residence and a detached 398 square foot two-car garage. The proposed project involves demolition of the existing front and rear porches and the construction of a 35 square foot addition, a 131 square foot front entry porch with new entry steps, a 248 square foot rear trellis, an increase to the height of a portion of the roof on the east side of the dwelling, new windows, doors and skylights, and exterior alterations to the dwelling.

The discretionary applications required for this project are:

1. Front Setback Modification to allow new steps to be located within the required 20-foot front setback (SBMC § 28.15.060 and SBMC § 28.92.110); and
2. Interior Setback Modification to allow an addition and exterior alterations, including new windows and raising the height of the roof in the required interior setback (SBMC § 28.15.060 & 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).

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. 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 Jo Anne La Conte, at (805) 564-5470, extension 3320, or by email at JLaConte@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, February 27, 2014, an Agenda with all items to be heard on Wednesday, March 5, 2014, 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.

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