



**STAFF HEARING OFFICER  
AGENDA**

**Susan Reardon  
Staff Hearing Officer/Senior Planner**

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**DAVID GEBHARD PUBLIC MEETING ROOM  
630 GARDEN STREET  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2014  
9:00 A.M.**

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**NOTICES:**

- A. This regular meeting of the Staff Hearing Officer can be viewed live on City TV-18, or on your computer at [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTV](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTV). You can also click on [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTVProgramGuide](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTVProgramGuide) for a rebroadcast schedule. An archived video copy of this meeting will be viewable on computers with high speed internet access the following Monday at [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/SHOVideos](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/SHOVideos).
- B. **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 SHO Commission Secretary at (805) 564-5470, extension 3308, or by email at [SHOSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov](mailto:SHOSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov). If possible, notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements in most cases.
- C. This agenda schedule is subject to change. It is recommended that applicants and interested persons arrive at 9:00 a.m.
- D. The scope of a project may be modified as it proceeds through the planning process. If you have any questions, wish to review the plans, or wish to be placed on a mailing list for future agendas for an item, please contact the Case Planner as listed in the project description below. Our office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and every other Friday. To verify closure dates please check the City Calendar on our website.
- E. **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. Materials related to an item on this agenda submitted to the Staff Hearing Officer after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection in the Community Development Department located at 630 Garden St., during normal business hours.

**I. PRELIMINARY MATTERS:**

- A. Requests for continuances, withdrawals, postponements, or addition of ex-agenda items.
- B. Announcements and appeals.
- C. Comments from members of the public pertaining to items not on this agenda. [Due to time constraints, each person is limited to two (2) minutes.]

**II. PROJECTS:**

**A. 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).

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**B. APPLICATION OF J. MICHAEL HOLLIDAY, ARCHITECT FOR ALTA COMMUNITY INVESTMENT, LLC, 1150 BEL AIR DRIVE/2201 CHUMA ROAD, APN: 043-280-034, E-1/R-1 ONE-FAMILY RESIDENCE ZONES, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (3 DU/ACRE) (MST2014-00026)**

The 14,727 square foot lot is developed with a 1,836 square foot two-story residence and a detached 288 square foot garage. The proposed project includes a 130 square foot second-story addition within a portion of the existing two-story open living volume and exterior alterations, including new windows and a new door. The discretionary application required for this project is an Interior Setback Modification to allow an addition, window changes, and a new door 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).

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**C. APPLICATION OF BRITT JEWETT, ARCHITECT FOR BARBARA MATHEWS, 2105 ANACAPA STREET, APN: 025-242-011, E-1 ONE-FAMILY RESIDENCE ZONE, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (3 DU/ACRE) (MST2008-00311).**

The 9,448 square foot project site is located on the corner of Anacapa and Padre Streets. The prior approved project involved the demolition of the existing structures, and the construction of a new 3,339 square foot single family residence with an attached 420 square foot garage. The project requires compliance with Staff Hearing Officer Resolution No. 024-09, and Planning Commission Resolution No. 021-09. The revised project includes a new window and an increase to the height of a portion of the new dwelling by raising the finish floor level (by 6 inches) with commensurate increases in the ridge and plate heights.

The discretionary applications required for this project are:

1. Front Setback Modifications to allow one new window and an increase to the height of the dwelling within both thirty-foot front setbacks (SBMC § 28.15.060 and SBMC § 28.92.110); and
2. Interior Setback Modifications to allow an increase to the height of the garage and the dwelling within both ten-foot interior setbacks (SBMC § 28.15.060 and SMBC §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 15303 and 15305(New Construction and Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations).

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**III. ADJOURNMENT:**

## CITY OF SANTA BARBARA STAFF HEARING OFFICER MEETING PROCEDURES

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The public is invited to speak on any item on the Staff Hearing Officer Agenda. After receiving recognition from the Staff Hearing Officer, please approach the podium and speak into the microphone. State your name and purpose for appearing. Your name and comments will be entered into the public record.

The order of presentation after the Staff Hearing Officer introduces the item is as follows:

1. Presentation by Staff (3 minutes)\*.
2. Presentation by Applicant (5 minutes)\*.
3. Public Hearing\*.
4. Additional response by Applicant/Staff (5 minutes)\*.
5. Questions and comments by the Staff Hearing Officer.
6. Staff Hearing Officer Consideration of Findings and Conditions of Approval.
7. Action taken by the Staff Hearing Officer.

**\*Time may be extended or limited by the Staff Hearing Officer.**

Items that generate a large amount of citizen interest may be taken out of their scheduled order on the agenda as a courtesy to the public in attendance. Where there are a large number of people wishing to speak on an item, the Staff Hearing Officer may limit time allotted to each speaker.

**WRITTEN COMMENT PROCEDURE:** Written testimony is invited and will be entered into the public record. Written information can be submitted prior to the meeting to the Planning Division Office, 630 Garden Street. Only one copy is required. Longer written statements must be submitted as early as possible to allow the Staff Hearing Officer time to adequately consider the information. The preferred submittal time for written statements is Friday at noon for the following Wednesday's meeting. Written statements submitted at the meeting are limited to two (2) pages and three (3) copies are required.

It is not possible to determine the precise time an item will be heard. The Staff Hearing Officer meetings are broadcast live on the Government Access Television Channel 18. Monitoring will assist in determining when the item will come up. Any continued items are announced at the beginning of the meeting and repeated throughout the meeting by the Staff Hearing Officer.

**APPEALS AND SUSPENSIONS:** Most items before the Staff Hearing Officer may be appealed to the Planning Commission. In addition, the Planning Commission may take action to suspend any decision of the Staff Hearing Officer and schedule a public hearing before the Planning Commission to review said decision. Any appeal or suspension must be filed with the Community Development Department within ten calendar days of the date of the Staff Hearing Officer's decision. For further information on appeals or suspensions, contact the Planning Division Staff at (805) 564-5470.

Any further information on the Staff Hearing Officer or Planning Commission meeting procedures or agenda items may be obtained by calling the Planning Division at (805) 564 -5470.

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