



City of Santa Barbara California

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2015, 9:00 A.M.* (SEE NOTE BELOW)
DAVID GEBHARD PUBLIC MEETING ROOM, 630 GARDEN STREET

APPLICATION OF RUSS BANKO, DESIGNER FOR RITA M. RAILEY AND RUSSELL SAMOLSKY, 9 PORTOLA LANE, APN: 049-092-006, E-3 (SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE) AND PUD (PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT) ZONES, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (MAX. 5 DU/ACRE) (MST2015-00185)

The 5,360 square-foot site is currently developed with an 832 square foot one-story single family dwelling, a detached 189 square foot garage, two trellis patio covers, a brick barbeque and a detached 99 square foot shed. The proposed project involves converting the existing 189 square foot detached one-car garage to habitable space, construction of a new 244 square foot attached one-car carport, and for 214 square feet of one-story additions to the existing single family dwelling. Also, proposed is legalizing "as-built" plumbing and electrical inside the existing detached shed, removing an over height wall and hedges, removing the existing trellis patio covers, brick barbeque and gate along the driveway, and constructing a new 135 square foot trellis at the property. The proposal will address violations outlined in a Zoning Information Report (ZIR2001-00258).

The discretionary application required for this project is an Interior Setback Modification to convert the existing garage to habitable space in the required 6-foot interior setback (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 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 our website under [City Calendar](#) to verify 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: If you need auxiliary aids or services or staff assistance to attend or participate in this meeting, please contact the SHO Secretary at (805) 564-5470, extension 3308, or by email at SHOSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov. If possible, notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will usually enable the City to make reasonable arrangements. Specialized services, such as sign language interpretation or documents in Braille, may require additional lead time to arrange.

* **NOTE:** On Thursday, May 21, 2015, an Agenda with all items to be heard on Wednesday, May 27, 2015, will be available at 630 Garden Street and 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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