



# 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, MARCH 16, 2016, 9:00 A.M.\* (SEE NOTE BELOW)  
DAVID GEBHARD PUBLIC MEETING ROOM, 630 GARDEN STREET

**APPLICATION OF GILBERT ALAJARIN, PROPERTY OWNER, 527 E. MICHELTORENA STREET,  
APN: 027-260-019, R-3 LIMITED MULTIPLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE ZONE, GENERAL PLAN  
DESIGNATION: MEDIUM HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (MAX 15-27 DU/ACRE) (MST2015-  
00362)**

The 10,609 square-foot site is currently developed with a 1,776 square foot single family dwelling and an 824 square foot three-car garage with an 824 square foot one-bedroom dwelling unit above. The proposed project involves permitting the "as-built" installation of a stone pizza oven with a seven foot chimney, barbeque, and counter in the interior setback of the front unit of a two-residence parcel. The proposal also includes an "as-built" two foot eight inch tall stone wall added within five feet of the existing three foot nine inch sandstone wall on the front property line, and the "as-built" refinishing of the existing western lot line wall with stone. An Administrative Height Exception has been approved for the over height wall. This property is on the City's List of Potential Historic Resources.

The discretionary application required for this project is an Interior Setback Modification to allow an outdoor pizza oven, chimney, barbeque and counter in the required six-foot interior setback to the west of the property (SBMC § 28.21.060 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](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 Jo Anne La Conte at (805) 564-5470, extension 3320, or by email at [JLaconte@SantaBarbaraCA.gov](mailto: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](mailto: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, March 10, 2016, an Agenda with all items to be heard on Wednesday, March 16, 2016, will be available at 630 Garden Street and 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.

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