



City of Santa Barbara California

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2016

9:00 A.M.* (SEE NOTE BELOW)

DAVID GEBHARD PUBLIC MEETING ROOM, 630 GARDEN STREET

**APPLICATION OF LINDSAY EMMERSON, AGENT FOR EMMERSON FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST,
333 EL CIELITO, APN: 021-083-005, A-1 (RESIDENTIAL) ZONE, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: LOW
DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (MAX 1 DU/AC) (MST2016-00176)**

Proposal to permit a new 439.89 square foot circular accessory building (yurt) with skylight on a raised platform with a new deck, and relocate an "as-built" 96 square foot shed on a 1.75 acre lot in the Hillside Design District. The site currently contains a 2,377 square foot one-story single-family residence with no covered parking. Two uncovered parking spaces (9 feet by 18 feet) are also proposed on an existing paved driveway.

The discretionary applications required for this project are:

1. A Modification to allow accessory buildings to be located in a front yard (SBMC §28.87.160.B and SBMC §28.92.110); and
2. An Accessory Space Modification to allow accessory buildings, excluding garages, to exceed an aggregate floor area of 500 square feet (SBMC §28.87.160.C 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 to Land Use Limitations).

You are invited to attend this hearing and address your comments to the Staff Hearing Officer. Due to time constraints, individual comments are typically limited to two minutes. Written comments are also welcome; mail to SHO Secretary, P.O. Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102-1990 or email to SHOSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov. Please note that the Staff Hearing Officer may not have time to consider written comments received after 4:30 p.m. on the day before the meeting.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: 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, contact Betsy Teeter at (805) 564-5470, extension 4563 or email BTeeter@SantaBarbaraCA.gov. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and every other Friday (see SantaBarbaraCA.gov/Calendar for closure dates).

Meeting agendas, minutes, and videos are available online at SantaBarbaraCA.gov/SHO. This meeting will be broadcast live on City TV-Channel 18 and online at SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTV.

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 at 630 Garden Street 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, contact the SHO Secretary at (805) 564-5470, extension 3308. 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, December 15, 2016, an Agenda with all items to be heard on Wednesday, December 21, 2016 will be available at 630 Garden Street and online at SantaBarbaraCA.gov/SHO. Please note that online Staff Reports may not include some exhibits. Agenda items are subject to change.