



# City of Santa Barbara California

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA STAFF HEARING OFFICER

**RESOLUTION NO. 067-17**  
**2146 RIDGE LANE**  
**MODIFICATION**  
**OCTOBER 11, 2017**

**APPLICATION OF TAI YEH, ARCHITECT FOR CHERYL ANN II, LLC, 2146 RIDGE LN, APN 019-161-001, RS-25 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE UNIT ZONE, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: LOW-DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (MAX 3 DU/AC) (MST2017-00375)**

The 13,649 square foot project site is currently developed with a 1,430 square foot, one-story, single-family dwelling and an attached 285 square foot one-car garage. The proposal involves a 318 square foot addition to the garage to create a 603 square foot two-car garage with a work bench and sink, new window and man door. A total of 2,033 square feet of development is proposed.

The discretionary application required for this project is a Front Setback Modification to allow additions and alterations to the garage within the required 35-foot setback (SBMC § 30.20.030.A and SBMC § 30.250.020.B).

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)

**WHEREAS**, the Staff Hearing Officer has held the required public hearing on the above application, and the Applicant was present.

**WHEREAS**, no one appeared to speak in favor or in opposition of the application thereto, and the following exhibits were presented for the record

1. Staff Report with Attachments, October 5, 2017.
2. Site Plans


**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Staff Hearing Officer:


- I.** Approved the Front Setback Modification making the finding and determination that it is consistent with the purposes and intent of the Zoning Ordinance and is necessary to secure appropriate improvements on the lot. The garage addition is appropriate because it will allow for conforming covered parking for the dwelling, is screened from the public street, and the changes are not anticipated to adversely impact the adjacent neighbors or aesthetics of the streetscape.
- II.** Said approval is subject to the following conditions:
  - A.** The spa located in the interior setback shall be removed or relocated outside of the setback.

- B.** Prior to the next applicant submittal, the Project Data on plans will indicate that the project will be developed under Title 30 (Zoning Ordinance).

This motion was passed and adopted on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017 by the Staff Hearing Officer of the City of Santa Barbara.

I hereby certify that this Resolution correctly reflects the action taken by the City of Santa Barbara Staff Hearing Officer at its meeting of the above date.

  
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Kathleen Goo, Staff Hearing Officer Secretary

  
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Date

**PLEASE BE ADVISED:**

1. This action of the Staff Hearing Officer can be appealed to the Planning Commission within ten (10) days after the date the action was taken by the Staff Hearing Officer.
2. If the scope of work exceeds the extent described in the Modification request or that which was represented to the Staff Hearing Officer at the public hearing, it may render the Staff Hearing Officer approval null and void.
3. If you have any existing zoning violations on the property, other than those included in the conditions above, they must be corrected within thirty (30) days of this action.
4. Subsequent to the outcome of any appeal action, your next administrative step should be to apply for **Single Family Design Board (SFDB)** approval and then a building permit.
5. **PLEASE NOTE: A copy of this resolution shall be reproduced on the first sheet of the drawings submitted with the application for a building permit.** The location, size and design of the construction proposed in the application for the building permit shall not deviate from the location, size and design of construction approved in this modification.
6. **NOTICE OF APPROVAL TIME LIMITS:** The Staff Hearing Officer's action approving the Performance Standard Permit or Modifications shall expire two (2) years from the date of the approval, per SBMC §28.87.360, unless:
  - a. A building permit for the construction authorized by the approval is issued within twenty four months of the approval. (An extension may be granted by the Staff Hearing Officer if the construction authorized by the permit is being diligently pursued to completion.)  
or;
  - b. The approved use has been discontinued, abandoned or unused for a period of six months following the earlier of:
    - i. an Issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy for the use, or;
    - ii. one (1) year from granting the approval.