



City of Santa Barbara

STAFF HEARING OFFICER

AGENDA

FEBRUARY 27, 2019

9:00 A.M.

David Gebhard Public Meeting Room
630 Garden Street
SantaBarbaraCA.gov

STAFF:

Susan Reardon, Staff Hearing Officer/Senior Planner
Heidi Reidel, Commission Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING PROCEDURE: This agenda is subject to change. Applicants and interested parties should plan to arrive at 9:00 a.m.

The order of presentation after the Staff Hearing Officer introduces an item is as follows: 1. Staff Presentation (3 minutes)*; 2. Applicant Presentation (5 minutes)*; 3. Public Hearing*; 4. Additional response by Applicant/Staff (5 minutes)*; 5. Staff Hearing Officer questions and comments; 6. Staff Hearing Officer consideration of Findings and Conditions of Approval; and 7. Action taken by the Staff Hearing Officer. **Time may be extended or limited by the Staff Hearing Officer.*

PUBLIC COMMENT: The public is invited to comment on any item on the agenda. The Staff Hearing Officer will announce when public testimony can be given for each item. Speaker slips are available by the door and should be handed to staff before the agenda item begins. 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 Monday before the meeting.

AGENDAS, MINUTES, & REPORTS: Documents relating to agenda items are available for review in the Community Development Department at 630 Garden Street, and agendas, minutes, and reports are also posted online at 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 at 630 Garden Street during normal business hours.

PLANS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: 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, contact the Case Planner as listed in the project description. 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).

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APPEALS & 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 10 calendar days of the date of the Staff Hearing Officer decision.

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 minutes.

II. CONTINUED ITEM CONTINUED FROM FEBRUARY 13, 2019

APPLICATION OF RYAN HOWE, APPLICANT, MERRY MILPAS LLC, OWNER, 118 NORTH MILPAS STREET, APN 017-091-016, C-G (COMMERCIAL GENERAL) ZONE, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: COMMERCIAL/HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (MST2015-00319)

The approved Medical Marijuana Storefront Collective Dispensary known as “The Canopy” proposes to amend its approved Dispensary Permit. Revisions are proposed to the Operations Plan and Security Plan, and would allow serving patients age 18 and over, would remove residency requirements for patients, and would increase security guard coverage. Other revisions consist of removal and additions of management members, and changes to the Canopy’s By-Laws, Board Resolutions, and Articles of Incorporation. The proposed changes, with City staff’s recommended revisions, would be consistent with current State Law and City Ordinance. No changes are proposed for the existing 2,264 square foot commercial building or the site.

The discretionary application required for this project is an Amendment to the Medical Cannabis Dispensary permit (SBMC §30.185.250.C).

The Environmental Analyst has determined that the project is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15301(a) (Existing Facilities).

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III. PROJECT

APPLICATION OF BRIAN MILLER, APPLICANT FOR DARREN A. PETERSON, 2315 CHAPALA STREET, APN 025 113 011, RS-7.5 ZONE (RESIDENTIAL SINGLE UNIT), GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (MAX 5 DU/ACRE) (MST2018-00171)

The 6,534 square-foot site is currently developed with a one-story single family residence and detached one-car garage. The proposed project involves demolition of the existing garage and construction of a detached two-car garage, as well as an interior remodel of the existing residence and construction of a basement and second level addition. Site improvements such as hedge removal, landscaping, and removal of “as-built” improvements (portable space, water softener, and air conditioning unit) are also proposed.

The discretionary application required for this project is:

1. Open Yard Modification to allow for less than the required 1,250 square feet of open yard (SBMC §30.140.140 and SBMC §30.250.030.B).

The Environmental Analyst has determined that the project is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines 15301 (Existing Facilities), 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), and 15305 (Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations).

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IV. ADJOURNMENT