



City of Santa Barbara  
Community Development Department  
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**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING:** STAFF HEARING OFFICER (SHO)

**DATE:** WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2020 **MEETING BEGINS AT:** 9:00 AM

**LOCATION:** THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ELECTRONICALLY AS DESCRIBED BELOW

**PROJECT LOCATION:** 726 E. COTA STREET; **ZONE:** C-G; **APN:** 031-231-007; **PLN:** PLN2020-00093;

**APPLICANT/OWNER:** SCOTT COHEN

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The project involves construction of a single-car garage and Accessory Dwelling Unit above. The discretionary applications associated with the project are: 1) Interior Setback Modification to allow the new garage and second-story Accessory Dwelling Unit to be located 2 feet from the east property line (SBMC §30.250.030), and 2) an Open Yard Modification to allow the stairs and garage to encroach into the open yard (SBMC §30.250.030).

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:** Megan Arciniega, Project Planner, (805) 560-7587, [MArciniega@SantaBarbaraCA.gov](mailto:MArciniega@SantaBarbaraCA.gov).

# PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

IN ORDER TO PROMOTE SOCIAL DISTANCING AND PRIORITIZE THE PUBLIC'S HEALTH AND WELL-BEING, THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ISSUED EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20, WHICH ALLOWS THE STAFF HEARING OFFICER TO HOLD MEETINGS VIA TELECONFERENCES OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEETING FORMAT WHILE STILL MEETING THE STATE'S OPEN AND PUBLIC MEETING REQUIREMENTS. AS A PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY PRECAUTION, THE DAVID GEBHARD PUBLIC MEETING ROOM WILL NOT BE OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. THE STAFF HEARING OFFICER MAY PARTICIPATE ELECTRONICALLY. THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA STRONGLY ENCOURAGES AND WELCOMES PUBLIC PARTICIPATION DURING THIS TIME. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

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**WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT:** Public comments may be submitted via email to [SHOSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov](mailto:SHOSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov) prior to the beginning of the SHO Meeting. All public comments submitted via email will be provided to the SHO and will become part of the public record. If you have any questions please contact the SHO Secretary at [SHOSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov](mailto:SHOSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov) or 805.564.5470, extension 3308. You may also submit written correspondence via US Postal Service (USPS); addressed to SHO Secretary, PO Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102-1990. However, please be advised, correspondence sent via USPS may not be received in time to process prior to the meeting and email submissions are highly encouraged.

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**NOTE:** On Wednesday, November 25, 2020, an Agenda with all items to be heard on Wednesday, December 2, 2020 will be available at 630 Garden Street and online at [SantaBarbaraCA.gov/SHO](https://SantaBarbaraCA.gov/SHO).