



City of Santa Barbara

STAFF HEARING OFFICER

AGENDA

MARCH 10, 2021

9:00 A.M.

This Meeting Will Be Conducted Electronically
As Described Below

STAFF:

Susan Reardon, Staff Hearing Officer/Senior Planner
Mary Ternovskaya, Commission Secretary

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:

TELEVISION COVERAGE: This meeting will be broadcast live on City TV-Channel 18 and online at SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTV. See SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTVProgramGuide for a rebroadcast schedule. An archived video of this meeting will be available at SantaBarbaraCA.gov/SHOVideos,

ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION: Join Meeting Electronically at:

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Oral comments during a meeting may be made by electronic participation only.

WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT: Public comments may also be submitted via email to 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 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.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Public comment on matters not listed on the agenda will occur at the beginning of the meeting. Members of the public wishing to speak must "raise their hand" in the GoToWebinar platform by

selecting the virtual hand icon, which is generally located on most devices in the upper right hand corner of the screen. When persons are called on to speak, their microphone will be activated and they will be notified to begin speaking. Each speaker will be given a total of 2 minutes to address the SHO. Pooling of time is not allowed during general public comment. The time allotted for general public comment at the beginning of the meeting is 30 minutes. The SHO, upon majority vote, may decline to hear a speaker on the grounds that the subject matter is beyond the SHO's subject matter jurisdiction.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDIZED ITEMS: Members of the public wishing to speak on this matter must "raise their hand" in the GoToWebinar platform by selecting the virtual hand icon during the presentation of that item. The "raise hand" icon is generally located on most devices in the upper right hand corner of the screen. When persons are called on to speak, their microphone will be activated and they will be notified to begin speaking. Each speaker will be given a total of 2 minutes to address the Council. Pooling of time is not permitted during meetings conducted electronically.

If you want to be listed as an interested party on an item you have the following options available to submit a request: 1. Submit an e-mail request to SHOSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov, 2. Call the SHO Secretary at (805) 564-5470, ext. 3308, or 3. Submit a written request via US Postal Service (USPS); addressed to SFDB Secretary, PO Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102-1990. **You will need to provide your Name, Email Address, Mailing Address, and the project number (PLN) you want to be added to.**

AGENDAS, MINUTES, REPORTS, & PUBLIC RECORD WRITINGS: Documents relating to agenda items are available for review online at SantaBarbaraCA.gov/SHO. You may contact City Planning staff at (805) 564-5578 for general questions about the status of a case.

PUBLIC HEARING PROCEDURE: 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.

SPANISH INTERPRETATION: If you need interpretation of your communications to Staff Hearing Officer from Spanish into English, please contact the SHO Secretary at 805.564.5470, extension 3308 or by email at SHOSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov. If possible, notification of at least 48 hours will usually enable the City to make arrangements.

INTERPRETACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL: *Si necesita una interpretación del español al inglés, para sus comunicaciones a la Staff Hearing Officer, comuníquese con la Oficina del Secretario a 805.564.5470, extensión 3308, o por correo electrónico a SHOSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov. Si es posible, la notificación de al menos 48 horas generalmente permitirá a la Ciudad hacer los arreglos.*

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you need services or staff assistance to attend or participate in this meeting, please 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.

APPEALS: Decisions of the SHO may be appealed to the Planning Commission. In order to promote social distancing and protect the health and wellbeing of the public, Community Development will no longer be accepting appeals over the counter. For further information and guidelines on how to appeal a decision to the Planning Commission, please contact the Planning staff at (805) 564-5578 as soon as possible. **Appeals and associated fee must be submitted in writing, via email to PlanningCounter@SantaBarbaraCA.gov and by first class mail postage prepaid within 10 calendar days of the meeting that the SHO took action or rendered a decision. Appeals and associated fee post marked after the 10th calendar day will not be accepted.**

NOTE TO INTERESTED PARTIES: Only those persons who participate through public comment either orally or in writing on an item on this Agenda have standing to appeal the decision. Grounds for appeal are limited to those issues raised either orally or in written correspondence delivered to the review body at, or prior to, the public hearing.

NOTICE: On Thursday, March 4, 2021 this Agenda was posted on the outdoor bulletin board at the Community Development Department, 630 Garden Street and online at SantaBarbaraCA.gov/SHO.

NOTICE OF LINKED DIGITAL PLANS

Hyperlinks to project plans are provided in the agenda. If the project plan is available, you will see the address in the agenda displayed as a blue underlined text. To view the project plans, simply click on the blue underlined address. ***Architectural and Engineering drawings are made available to facilitate the public dialog only. All such material is subject to the restrictions of U. S. Copyright Law and may not be used for other purposes without obtaining the permission of the copyright holder.***

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. PROJECTS

- A. **APPLICATION OF TOM OCHSNER, 1258 SAN MIGUEL AVENUE, APN 045-050-021, E-3/S-D-3 (SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) ZONE, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: RESIDENTIAL (5 DU/AC), (PLN2020-00448)**

The 6,020-square-foot site is currently developed with a 753-square-foot, single-unit residence and attached 254-square-foot, single-car garage. The project proposal involves demolition of the existing one-car garage and construction of a new 318-square-foot addition. The proposal also includes a new detached 237-square-foot, 1-car garage, relocation of the existing driveway, a new retaining wall with staircase, and removal of one street tree.

The discretionary application under the jurisdiction of the Staff Hearing Officer required for this project is a Front Setback Modification for the addition of new floor area in the front setback (SBMC §28.92.110.B).

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

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B. APPLICATION OF TOM OCHSNER, 1202 SHORELINE DRIVE, APN 045-214-011, E-3/SD-3 (SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) ZONE, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: RESIDENTIAL (5 DU/AC), (PLN2020-00551)

The 6,098-square-foot site is currently developed with 2,290-square-foot two-story residence. The proposed project involves construction of a new Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) pursuant to California Government Code §65852.2 atop the existing garage. The subject parcel is zoned E-3/S-D-3 (One-Family Residence/Coastal Overlay) and is located in the Appealable Jurisdiction of the Coastal Zone.

The discretionary application under the jurisdiction of the Staff Hearing Officer required for this project is an Open Yard Modification to allow the staircase accessing the Accessory Dwelling Unit to encroach into the required open yard for the primary residence (SBMC §28.15.060 and SBMC §28.92.110.B).

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

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III. ADJOURNMENT