



City of Santa Barbara

Planning Division

ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW AGENDA

AGENDA SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS CANCELLATIONS OCCUR
STAFF WILL NOTIFY APPLICANTS OF TIME CHANGES

Monday, April 14, 2014 **David Gebhard Public Meeting Room: 630 Garden Street** **3:00 P.M.**

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ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST (See ABR Guidelines & Design Review Submittal Requirements for Details)		
CONCEPT REVIEW	Required	<p><u>Master Application & Submittal Fee</u> - (Location: 630 Garden Street)</p> <p><u>Photographs</u> - of the existing building (if any), adjacent structures, composite panoramic view of the site, surrounding areas & neighborhood streetscape - mounted or folded to no larger than an 8.5" x 14" photo display board.</p> <p><u>Plans</u> - three sets of <u>folded plans</u> are required at the time of submittal & each time plans are revised.</p> <p><u>Vicinity Map and Project Tabulations</u> - (Include on first sheet)</p> <p><u>Site Plan</u> - drawn to scale showing the property boundaries, existing & proposed structures, building & area square footages, building height, areas to be demolished, parking, site topography, conceptual grading & retaining walls, & existing landscaping. Include footprints of adjacent structures.</p> <p><u>Exterior elevations</u> - showing existing & proposed grading where applicable.</p>
	Suggested	<p><u>Site Sections</u> - showing the relationship of the proposed building & grading where applicable.</p> <p><u>Plans</u> - floor, roof, etc.</p> <p><u>Rough sketches</u> are encouraged early in the process for initial design review to avoid pursuing incompatible proposals. However, more complete & thorough information is recommended to facilitate an efficient review of the project.</p>
PROJECT DESIGN APPROVAL	Required	<p>Same as above with the following additions:</p> <p><u>Plans</u> - floor, roof, etc.</p> <p><u>Site Sections</u> - showing the relationship of the proposed building & grading where applicable.</p> <p><u>Preliminary Landscape Plans</u> - required for commercial & multi-family; single-family projects where grading occurs. Preliminary planting plan with proposed trees & shrubs & plant list with names. Plans to include street parkway strips.</p>
	Suggested	<p><u>Color & Material Samples</u> - to be mounted on a board no larger than 8.5" x 14" & detailed on all sets of plans.</p> <p><u>Exterior Details</u> - windows, doors, eaves, railings, chimney caps, flashing, etc.</p> <p>Materials submitted for Project Design Approval form the basis for working drawings & must be complete & accurate.</p>
FINAL & CONSENT	Required	<p>Same as above with the following additions:</p> <p><u>Color & Material Samples</u> - to be mounted on a board no larger than 8.5" x 14" and detailed on all sets of plans.</p> <p><u>Cut Sheets</u> - exterior light fixtures and accessories where applicable.</p> <p><u>Exterior Details</u> - windows, doors, eaves, railings, chimney caps, flashing, etc.</p> <p><u>Final Landscape Plans</u> - landscape construction documents including planting, irrigation plan and water conservation compliance.</p> <p><u>Consultant/Engineer Plans</u> - electrical, mechanical, structural, & plumbing where applicable.</p>

AGENDAS, MINUTES, REPORTS, PLANS & PUBLIC RECORD WRITINGS. Copies of all documents relating to agenda items are available for review at 630 Garden Street, and agendas and minutes are posted online at www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/ABR. If you have any questions or wish to review the plans, please contact Susan Gantz, Architectural Board of Review (ABR) Planning Technician, at (805) 564-5470, extension 3311, or by email at SGantz@SantaBarbaraCA.gov. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and every other Friday. Please check our website under [City Calendar](#) to verify closure dates. Materials related to an item on this agenda submitted to the ABR after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection in the Community Development Department located at 630 Garden Street, during normal business hours. Writings that are a public record under Government Code § 54957.5(a) and that relate to an agenda item for an open session of a regular meeting of the ABR and that are distributed to a majority of all of the members of the ABR during the meeting are available for public inspection by the door at the back of the David Gebhard Public Meeting Room, 630 Garden Street, Santa Barbara, CA.

PUBLIC COMMENT. The public has the opportunity to comment on any item on today's agenda. The Chair will announce when public testimony can be given for each item on the agenda. Speaker slips are available by the door and should be filled in and handed to the ABR Secretary (adjacent to the window) before the agenda item begins. Please indicate which item you would like to address on the speaker slip and, in your testimony, which portion of the project you will be addressing in your comments. Each speaker is allocated two minutes for public comment due to time constraints. Public comment submitted prior to the scheduled meeting, can be submitted via email to: ABRSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov or by mail to: City of Santa Barbara, Community Development Dept./Planning Div., P.O. Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102. Written public comment letters and emails received prior to the meeting are typically distributed to the ABR at their meeting.

STATE POLITICAL REFORM ACT SOLE PROPRIETOR ADVISORY. State law, in certain circumstances, allows an architect, engineer or a person in a related profession who is a "sole practitioner" to make informational presentation of drawings or submissions of an architectural, engineering, or similar nature to the same Board on which they are seated, if the practitioner does not advocate for the project. Full details regarding this exception are posted in the back of the David Gebhard Public Meeting Room and available at the Community Development Department located at 630 Garden Street, Santa Barbara, CA.

PLEASE BE ADVISED

The following advisories are generally also contained in the City's Architectural Board of Review General Design Guidelines and Meeting Procedures (ABR Guidelines). The specific ABR Guideline number related to each advisory is listed in parenthesis after each advisory. Applicants are encouraged to review the full version of the ABR Guidelines.

- The approximate time the project will be reviewed is listed to the left of each item. It is suggested that applicants arrive 15 minutes early. The agenda schedule is subject to change as cancellations occur. Staff will notify applicants of time changes. (3.2.2)
- The applicant's presence is required. If an applicant is not present, the item will be postponed indefinitely. If an applicant cancels or postpones an item without providing advance notice, the item will be postponed indefinitely and will not be placed on the following ABR agenda. In order to reschedule the item for review, a rescheduling fee will be paid and the applicant must fill out and file a Supplemental Application Form at 630 Garden Street (Community Development Department) in addition to submitting appropriate plans. (3.2.4)
- Substitution of plans is not allowed. If revised plans differing from the submittal sets are brought to the meeting, motions for Project Design Approval or Final Approval will be contingent upon staff review for code compliance. (3.2.4)
- Concept review comments are generally valid for one year. Per SMBC 22.68.110, a project design approval is valid for three years from the date of the approval unless a time extension has been granted or a building permit has been issued. Projects with a valid land use approval will also automatically extend the project design approval expiration date. (3.2.9) An ABR approval does not constitute a Zoning clearance or a Building and Safety Permit.
- All approvals made by the ABR are based on compliance with Municipal Code Chapter 22.68 and with adopted ABR guidelines. Decisions of the ABR may be appealed to the City Council. For further information on appeals, contact the Planning Division Staff or the City Clerk's office. Appeals must be in writing and must be filed with the City Clerk at City Hall, 735 Anacapa Street, within ten (10) calendar days of the meeting and which the Board took action or rendered its decision. (3.2.9)

- CEQA Guidelines §15183 Exemptions (Projects Consistent with General Plan). Under this California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines section, projects with new development (new nonresidential square footage or new residential units) qualify for an exemption from further environmental review documents if (1) They are consistent with the General Plan development density evaluated in the 2011 General Plan Program Environmental Impact Report, and (2) any potentially significant project-specific impacts are addressed through existing development standards. Section 15183 exemptions are determined by staff based on a preliminary environmental review process. A decision-maker CEQA finding is required for a Section 15183 exemption. City Council General Plan environmental findings remain applicable for the project.
- **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:** In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to gain access to, comment at, or participate in this meeting, please contact the Planning Division at (805) 564-5470, extension 3308, or by email at ABRSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov. If possible, notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements in most cases.

LICENSING ADVISORY:

The Business and Professions Code of the State of California and the Municipal Code of the City of Santa Barbara restrict preparation of plans for certain project types to licensed professionals. See ABR Guidelines 2.12 and 3.1.2C for specific information.

NOTICE:

- A. On Thursday, April 10, 2014, this Agenda was duly posted on the indoor and outdoor bulletin boards at the Community Development Department, 630 Garden Street, and online at www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/ABR.
- B. This regular meeting of the Architectural Board of Review will be broadcast live on City TV-18, or on your computer at www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTV. A rebroadcast schedule can be found at www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTVProgramGuide. An archived video copy of this meeting will be viewable on computers with high-speed internet access the following business day at www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/ABRVideos.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- A. Public Comment: Any member of the public may address the Architectural Board of Review for up to two minutes on any subject within their jurisdiction that is not scheduled on this agenda for a public discussion before the Board. The total time for this item is ten minutes. (Public comment for items scheduled on today's agenda will be taken at the time the item is heard.)
- B. Approval of the minutes of the Architectural Board of Review meeting of **Tuesday, April 1, 2014**.
- C. Consent Calendar of **April 7, 2014; and April 14, 2014**.
- D. Announcements, requests by applicants for continuances and withdrawals, future agenda items, and appeals.
- E. Subcommittee Reports.

CONCEPT REVIEW - NEW ITEM: PUBLIC HEARING

1. 251 S HOPE AVE

E-3/PD/SP-4/SD-2 Zone

(3:15)

Assessor's Parcel Number: 051-240-008

Application Number: MST2014-00142

Owner: Hughes Dealership Group, Inc.

Architect: Peikert + RRM Design Group

Applicant: Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara

(Proposal for the construction of a new 17,004 square foot building with 90 studio apartments for very low- and low-income seniors on a vacant 1.76 acre site. The project includes a two-bedroom manager's unit, commercial kitchen, and common dining room.)

(Comments only; requires Environmental Assessment and Planning Commission review.)

CONCEPT REVIEW - NEW ITEM: PUBLIC HEARING**2. 121 E MASON ST****OC/SD-3 Zone**

(4:00) Assessor's Parcel Number: 033-084-005
Application Number: MST2014-00115
Architect: Dan Weber
Owner: Somo SB, LLC

(Proposal for a new residential and commercial mixed-use development comprising 66 residential apartment units (including ten affordable density bonus units), approximately 28,359 square feet of ocean-oriented commercial building area, 12,154 square feet of industrial/manufacturing building area, and 10,071 square feet of building area for recreation facilities and overnight accommodations on a 1.75 acre site. The project incorporates five existing structures and includes an outdoor gym and rooftop pool.)

(Requires Environmental Assessment and Planning Commission review.)

CONCEPT REVIEW - NEW ITEM: PUBLIC HEARING**3. 2720 DE LA VINA ST****C-2/SD-2 Zone**

(5:00) Assessor's Parcel Number: 051-220-021
Application Number: MST2014-00079
Owner: William Meller Family, LLC
Applicant: DesignARC, Inc.

(Conceptual review of a new 20,925 square foot four-story mixed-use building. The proposal would demolish the existing 4,167 square foot commercial building and surface parking lot on the 11,607 square foot parcel, and construct a new 38 foot tall mixed-use building consisting of 2,936 square feet of commercial space on the ground floor, attached two-level 19 space parking garage, and seven residential units on the two floors above. The project is proposed under the Average Unit-Size Density (AUD) Incentive Program. There will be 1,562 cubic yards of grading excavation and 168 cubic yards of fill, mainly for the lower level of parking below grade. As proposed, the project would require Staff Hearing Officer review of a front setback modification.)

(Concept Review; comments only. Requires Environmental Assessment and Development Plan Approval findings.)

PROJECT DESIGN REVIEW**4. 522 GARDEN ST****C-M Zone**

(5:30) Assessor's Parcel Number: 031-211-023
Application Number: MST2013-00464
Owner: Carla Lejade
Architect: Jeff Shelton Architect

(Proposal to construct a new three-story mixed-use building on a 3,320 square foot vacant lot. The project consists of two commercial tenant spaces of 247 and 221 square feet on the ground floor, an 884 square foot residential unit with a 481 square foot deck on the second floor, a 682 square foot unit with a 175 square foot deck on the third floor and a 692 square foot roof deck. Parking consists of two residential parking spaces and two bicycle parking spaces in a two-car garage, and two uncovered parking spaces for the commercial units. The project is proposed under the Average Unit-size Density Incentive Program.)

(Action may be taken if sufficient information is provided. Project requires an environmental finding for a CEQA Guidelines Section 15183 Exemption - Projects Consistent with the General Plan. Project was last reviewed on November 25, 2013.)

CONCEPT REVIEW - NEW ITEM: PUBLIC HEARING**5. 121 S VOLUNTARIO ST****R-2 Zone****(5:45)**

Assessor's Parcel Number: 017-221-019

Application Number: MST2014-00140

Owner: Geoffrey Rockwell

Architect: Sherry & Associates

(Proposal to demolish an existing 400 square foot two-car garage and construct a new 1,219 square foot, second floor, single-family residence above 1,181 square feet of new attached garages on the ground level. The proposed attached one-car garage and two attached two-car garages, and existing uncovered parking space will serve the new residence and two existing residences on the parcel. The proposal of 2,400 square feet will result in a total of 4,404 square feet of development on a 13,088 square foot lot.)

(Comments only; requires Environmental Assessment.)

SEE SEPARATE AGENDA FOR CONSENT ITEMS