



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW CONSENT CALENDAR

The Architectural Board of Review (ABR) will hold a public hearing at its Consent Calendar to give the public an opportunity to be heard and offer comments early in the review process on architectural design related issues regarding the subject property below:

352 HITCHCOCK WAY

Application Number: MST2009-00015
Assessor Parcel Number: **051-240-003** Zone: **E-3/PD/SD-2**
Owner: DCH CA INVESTMENTS LLC
Project Description:

Phase one of a proposal to remodel the former Mel Clayton Ford Dealership into a new dealership for the Santa Barbara Auto Group. The proposal includes enclosing a 1,852 square foot portion of the existing auto service bays and converting into a Parts Department area. This proposal will also include relocation of service write-up booths and the addition of ADA accessible ramps at two locations. The project requires Development Plan Approval for 1,852 square feet of new commercial square footage. Phase two will be reviewed under a separate permit (MST2009-00002) and includes the conversion of the remaining existing service bays and new additions for a new auto dealership. The proposal takes place on a 5.78 acre site and the parcel is split into two lease areas. Lease area "A" will be occupied by a new Lexus Dealership and received approval under MST2007-00613. The remaining portion of the parcel (lease area "B") will be occupied by the Santa Barbara Auto Group.

Public comments will be allowed during review of the project by the ABR. The ABR is a body appointed by the City Council to focus on neighborhood compatibility, aesthetics, and design issues. Comments on private views and privacy issues are only partially within the ABR's authority. Due to time constraints, individual comments may be limited to two minutes. Written comments are also welcome up to the time of the hearing, and should be addressed to the City Planning Division, P.O. Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102-1990, or by e-mail to ABRSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov.

This hearing is for design review only. If the project requires approval by the Planning Commission or the Staff Hearing Officer, you will receive a notice for that public hearing. The scope of this project may be modified under further review. If you have any questions, wish to review the plans, or wish to be placed on a mailing list for future agendas for this item, please contact the ABR Staff at (805) 564-5470 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and every other Friday. Meeting agendas and minutes are posted online at www.SantaBarbaraCa.gov/abr. Documents relating to agenda items are available for review at 630 Garden Street.

Actions on the Consent Calendar agenda are reported to the Full Board at the next regular meeting. The Full Board has the discretion to ratify or not ratify the Consent Actions. The Consent Calendar reviewing member of the ABR may refer items to the Full Board for review. Decisions of the ABR may be appealed to the City Council. For further information on appeals, contact 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 within 10 calendar days of the date the action is ratified at the next regular Full Board meeting of the ABR.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Planning Division at (805) 564-5470. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements.

DATE & LOCATION:

Monday, January 26, 2009
1:00 P.M.* (SEE NOTE BELOW)
630 GARDEN STREET
DAVID GEBHARD PUBLIC MEETING ROOM

***NOTE:** The regular Architectural Board of Review Consent Calendar meeting begins at 1:00 p.m. Monday afternoon. Agendas with all items to be reviewed at the meeting are available at 630 Garden Street. The items are taken in the order shown on the agenda.