



# City of Santa Barbara

## Planning Division

### HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION AGENDA

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

**Wednesday, March 4, 2009      David Gebhard Public Meeting Room: 630 Garden Street      1:30 P.M.**

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<b>HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST</b> (See El Pueblo Viejo District Guidelines & Design Review Submittal Requirements for Details)		
<b>CONCEPT REVIEW</b>	Required	Master Application & Submittal Fee - (Location: 630 Garden Street) Photographs - 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. Plans - three sets of folded plans are required at the time of submittal & each time plans are revised. Vicinity Map and Project Tabulations - (Include on first drawing) Site Plan - 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. Exterior elevations - showing existing & proposed grading where applicable.
	Suggested	Site Sections - showing the relationship of the proposed building & grading where applicable. Plans - floor, roof, etc. Rough sketches 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.
<b>PRELIMINARY REVIEW</b>	Required	Same as above with the following additions: Plans - floor, roof, etc. Site Sections - showing the relationship of the proposed building & grading where applicable. Preliminary Landscape Plans - 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.
	Suggested	Color & Material Samples - to be mounted on a board no larger than 8.5" x 14" & detailed on all sets of plans. Exterior Details - windows, doors, eaves, railings, chimney caps, flashing, etc. Materials submitted for preliminary approval form the basis for working drawings & must be complete & accurate.
<b>FINAL &amp; CONSENT</b>	Required	Same as above with the following additions: Color & Material Samples - to be mounted on a board no larger than 8.5" x 14" and detailed on all sets of plans. Cut Sheets - exterior light fixtures and accessories where applicable. Exterior Details - windows, doors, eaves, railings, chimney caps, flashing, etc. Final Landscape Plans - landscape construction documents including planting & irrigation plan. Consultant/Engineer Plans - electrical, mechanical, structural, & plumbing where applicable.

**PLEASE BE ADVISED**

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.

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 Historic Landmarks Commission (HLC) 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.

All approvals made by the HLC are based on compliance with Municipal Code Chapter 22.22 and with adopted HLC guidelines. Some agenda items have received a mailed notice and are subject to a public hearing.

The Commission may grant an approval for any project scheduled on the agenda if sufficient information has been provided and no other discretionary review is required. Substitution of plans is not allowed, if revised plans differing from the submittal sets are brought to the meeting, motions for preliminary or final approval will be contingent upon staff review for code compliance.

The Commission may refer items to the Consent Calendar for Preliminary and Final Historic Landmarks Commission approval.

Concept review comments are valid for one year. A Preliminary approval is valid for one year from the date of the approval unless a time extension has been granted. A Final approval is valid for two years from the date of final action unless a time extension has been granted or a Building Permit has been issued.

Decisions of the HLC 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 St. within ten (10) calendar days of the meeting at which the Commission took action or rendered its decision.

**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. If possible, notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements in most cases.

**AGENDAS, MINUTES and REPORTS:** Copies of all documents relating to agenda items are available for review at 630 Garden St. and agendas and minutes are posted online at [www.SantaBarbaraCa.gov/hlc](http://www.SantaBarbaraCa.gov/hlc). **Materials related to an item on this agenda submitted to the HLC after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection in the Community Development Department located at 630 Garden St., during normal business hours.** If you have any questions or wish to review the plans, please contact Susan Gantz, at (805) 564-5470 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and every other Friday. Or by email at [sgantz@SantaBarbaraCA.gov](mailto:sgantz@SantaBarbaraCA.gov). Please check our website under City Calendar to verify closure dates.

**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. Applicants are encouraged to consult with Building and Safety Staff or Planning Staff to verify requirements for their specific projects.

Unlicensed persons are limited to the preparation of plans for:

- Single or multiple family dwellings not to exceed four (4) units per lot, of wood frame construction, and not more than two stories and basement in height;
- Non-structural changes to storefronts; and,
- Landscaping for single-family dwellings, or projects consisting solely of landscaping of not more than 5,000 square feet.

**NOTICE:**

- A. On Friday, February 27, 2009, at 4:00 P.M., 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/hlc](http://www.SantaBarbaraCa.gov/hlc).
- B. This regular meeting of the Historic Landmarks Commission will be broadcast live on TV Channel 18 and rebroadcast in its entirety on Friday at 1:00 P.M. A live broadcast can also be seen via personal computer by going to [www.santabarbaraca.gov/Government/Video](http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/Government/Video) and then clicking City TV-18 Live Broadcast. An archived video copy of this meeting will be viewable by Friday, March 6, on computers with high speed internet access by going to [www.santabarbaraca.gov/hlc](http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/hlc) and then clicking Online Meetings.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- A. Public Comment:

Any member of the public may address the Historic Landmarks Commission for up to two minutes on any subject within their jurisdiction that is not scheduled for a public discussion before the Board on that day. 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 Historic Landmarks Commission meeting of February 18, 2009.
- C. Consent Calendar.
- D. Announcements, requests by applicants for continuances and withdrawals, future agenda items, and appeals.
- E. Subcommittee Reports.
- F. Possible Ordinance Violations.

**DISCUSSION ITEM**

1. Discussion of potential charter amendment regarding building height. – Beatriz Gularte, Project Planner.  
**(1:45)**

**HISTORIC STRUCTURES REPORT**

2. 1041 MISSION RIDGE RD A-1 Zone

**(2:15)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 019-031-015  
Application Number: MST2008-00572  
Owner: Alan & Katherine Van Vliet  
Contractor: Peter Copeland Construction, Inc.  
Architect: Tom Jacobs

(Proposal for an addition and alterations to an existing, three-story, single-family residence including the following: 356 square foot single-story addition to the existing attached two-car garage resulting in a three-car garage, new doors and windows on the main house, terrace railing, site retaining walls, flagstone paving, two water features, landscaping and tree relocation, and the restoration of doors, windows, shutters, and stucco cladding to their original locations. Also proposed is to abate enforcement case ENF2008-00406 by the removal of a sink located in the swimming pool cabana and to demolish a gazebo structure and its foundation in the front yard setback. Zoning modifications are requested to rework the driveway and replace the entry and main gates within the front yard setback. An encroachment permit from the Public Works Department will also be required. This existing 7,645 square foot residence is on a 2.15 acre parcel located in the Hillside Design District. The proposed total of 8,386 square feet is 132% of the maximum guideline floor-to-lot area ratio.)

**(Review of Historic Structures/Sites Report prepared by Ronald L. Nye, Ph.D., Historian. The report concludes that this structure meets the eligibility criteria as a Structure of Merit.)**

**CONCEPT REVIEW - NEW: PUBLIC HEARING**

3. 1041 MISSION RIDGE RD A-1 Zone

**(2:25)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 019-031-015  
Application Number: MST2008-00572  
Owner: Alan & Katherine Van Vliet  
Contractor: Peter Copeland Construction, Inc.  
Architect: Tom Jacobs

(Proposal for an addition and alterations to an existing, three-story, single-family residence including the following: 356 square foot single-story addition to the existing attached two-car garage resulting in a three-car garage, new doors and windows on the main house, terrace railing, site retaining walls, flagstone paving, two water features, landscaping and tree relocation, and the restoration of doors, windows, shutters, and stucco cladding to their original locations. Also proposed is to abate enforcement case ENF2008-00406 by the removal of a sink located in the swimming pool cabana and to demolish a gazebo structure and its foundation in the front yard setback. Zoning modifications are requested to rework the driveway and replace the entry and main gates within the front yard setback. An encroachment permit from the Public Works Department will also be required. This existing 7,645 square foot residence is on a 2.15 acre parcel located in the Hillside Design District. The proposed total of 8,386 square feet is 132% of the maximum guideline floor-to-lot area ratio.)

**(Project requires Environmental Assessment and Zoning Modifications.)**

**CONCEPT REVIEW – NEW: PUBLIC HEARING**

4. 301 W PEDREGOSA ST R-4 Zone

**(3:00)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 027-012-008  
 Application Number: MST2009-00025  
 Owner: Edward Gutierrez  
 Architect: David Ferrin

(This structure is on the City's List of Potential Historic Resources: "Reynolds Bungalow/Etchelecu House." Proposal to demolish an existing, 159 square foot carport and construct an attached, 225 square foot one-car garage with a partially covered, 228 square foot roof deck. Also proposed is to demolish 70 square feet of interior floor area of the existing, one-story 955 square foot residence and construct a 372 square foot first floor addition and new rear deck totaling 297 square feet. No grading or excavation is proposed on this 5,264 square foot parcel. The proposed total of 1,482 square feet is 58.9% of the maximum guideline floor-to-lot area ratio.)

**(Action may be taken if sufficient information is provided.)**

**FINAL REVIEW**

5. 100 W ANAPAMU ST C-2 Zone

**(3:30)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 037-052-0RW  
 Application Number: MST2005-00619  
 Owner: City of Santa Barbara  
 Applicant: Lisa Arroyo, Project Engineer  
 Architect: Conceptual Motion  
 Landscape Architect: Earthform Design

(West Downtown Improvement Project proposal to install pedestrian lighting, repair sidewalks, and enhance intersections with curb extensions and crosswalks. Also proposed is new landscaping for the 0-400 blocks of West Anapamu and West Ortega Streets. This project will be reviewed by both the Architectural Board of Review and the Historic Landmarks Commission.)

**(Final Approval of the project is requested. Project requires compliance with the Chapala Street Design Guidelines.)**

**CONCEPT REVIEW - NEW**

6. 0-300 W CABRILLO BLVD. HC/P-R/SD-3 Zone

**(3:50)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 033-120-018  
 Application Number: MST2009-00118  
 Owner: City of Santa Barbara  
 Applicant: Jeannette Candau, City Redevelopment Specialist  
 Applicant: Santa Barbara Redevelopment Agency

(Proposal for a permanent public art installation consisting of four tile and brass mosaics at four new plaza areas along W. Cabrillo Blvd. and four new concrete benches along the Los Baños walkway.)

**(Action may be taken if sufficient information is provided.)**

**FINAL REVIEW**

7. 2050 GARDEN ST E-1 Zone

**(4:10)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 025-331-001  
 Application Number: MST2008-00593  
 Owner: Melanie Ellison  
 Architect: Harrison Design Associates  
 Contractor: Giffin & Crane General Contractors, Inc.

(This structure is on the City's List of Potential Historic Resources and was determined to be eligible for City Landmark status: "Crointher Residence, Crocker Row." Proposal to rehabilitate the street facade of an existing three-story, 3,543 square foot, single-family residence to a close approximation of its historic appearance circa 1894-1905. Proposed exterior alterations include door and window changes, foundation replacement, facade rehabilitation, removal of an exterior staircase on the east elevation, new plaster finish, new Mission tile and metal roof, and new landscaping. No new square footage is proposed on this 10,125 square foot parcel.)

**(Final Approval of the project is requested.)**

**CONCEPT REVIEW - NEW**

8. 1732 SANTA BARBARA ST E-1 Zone

**(4:30)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 027-112-001  
 Application Number: MST2009-00114  
 Owner: Richard Nash  
 Designer: Peter Kavonian & Associates

(This is a City Landmark: "Huning Mansion." Proposal for a new landscape plan for an existing single-family residence on a 20,000 square foot parcel. The plan includes the removal of nine trees from the front yard to be replaced with a new hedge and 30 rose bushes. Also proposed are new trees and shrubs in the side and rear yards, a new fountain, and a new wood trellis in the backyard. Approval of this project will abate enforcement case ENF2009-00052.)

**(Project requires Environmental Assessment, Historic Resource Findings, and Findings for Alterations to an Historic Landmark.)**

**CONCEPT REVIEW - NEW**

9. 1529 SANTA BARBARA ST R-3 Zone

**(5:00)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 027-241-005  
 Application Number: MST2009-00116  
 Owner: The Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara  
 Applicant: Coop Community Energy

(This structure is on the City's List of Potential Historic Resources: Unitarian Society. Proposal for a 3.6 kilowatt roof mounted photovoltaic solar array to be installed on the rear, southwest corner of the Parish Hall on E. Arrellaga Street. The maximum distance from the roof to the top of the tallest panel is 7'-6" in height.)

**(Action may be taken if sufficient information is provided.)**

**HISTORIC STRUCTURES REPORT**

10. 1330 CHAPALA ST C-2 Zone

**(5:30)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 039-131-001  
Application Number: MST2007-00371  
Owner: Metropolitan Theatres Corporation  
Applicant: Peikert Group Architects

(There is a Structure of Merit on this site: "Arlington Hotel Garden Arch." Proposal for a three-story, mixed-use project on a vacant parking lot site. The commercial portion would include 10,000 square feet and the residential portion would include 55,180 square feet and consist of 35 residential condominium units, including 26 market rate units, four workforce units, and five inclusionary units. A 6,200 square foot "village green" and courtyard would be provided on-grade between the theater and the proposed development. The project would include a 41,000 square foot underground parking garage providing 117 parking spaces, a certain number of which would be available in the evenings for theater patrons. This project will require Planning Commission approval of a Development Plan and a Tentative Subdivision Map.)

**(Review of revised, focused Historic Structures Letter Report prepared by Alexandra Cole, Preservation Planning Associates.)**

**CONCEPT REVIEW - CONTINUED**

11. 1330 CHAPALA ST C-2 Zone

**(5:45)** Assessor's Parcel Number: 039-131-001  
Application Number: MST2007-00371  
Owner: Metropolitan Theatres Corporation  
Applicant: Peikert Group Architects

(There is a Structure of Merit on this site: "Arlington Hotel Garden Arch." Proposal for a three-story, mixed-use project on a vacant parking lot site. The commercial portion would include 10,000 square feet and the residential portion would include 55,180 square feet and consist of 35 residential condominium units, including 26 market rate units, four workforce units, and five inclusionary units. A 6,200 square foot "village green" and courtyard would be provided on-grade between the theater and the proposed development. The project would include a 41,000 square foot underground parking garage providing 117 parking spaces, a certain number of which would be available in the evenings for theater patrons. This project will require Planning Commission approval of a Development Plan and a Tentative Subdivision Map.)

**(Fourth Concept Review. Comments only; project requires Environmental Assessment, Compatibility Criteria Analysis, Historic Resource Findings, and Planning Commission approval.)**

**CONSENT CALENDAR – SEE SEPARATE AGENDA**