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**PLANNING COMMISSION  
AGENDA**

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**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
CITY HALL - DE LA GUERRA PLAZA  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2008  
1:00 P.M.**

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*Website: [www.SantaBarbaraCa.gov](http://www.SantaBarbaraCa.gov)*

**I. NOTICES:**

- A. TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2008  
SITE VISITS

**7:45 A.M.**  
630 GARDEN STREET

Community Development Parking Lot  
199 W. Montecito Street  
225 Chapala Street

The Planning Commission will visit the project sites scheduled for review at the Thursday Planning Commission meeting. No public testimony will be taken, but the public is invited to attend. Call 564-5470 for additional information.

- B. This regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be broadcast live and rebroadcast in its entirety on Friday at 6:00 p.m. and again on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. on Channel 18.
- C. **AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT:** In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Administrator's Office at (805) 564-5305. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements.
- D. This agenda schedule is subject to change. It is recommended that applicants and interested persons plan to arrive at 1:00 P.M. However, for longer agendas, all parties are encouraged to monitor Channel 18 and, when the item prior to the

application of interest begins, come to the Commission hearing.

- E. The scope of a project may be modified as it proceeds through the planning process. If you have any questions, wish to review the plans, or wish to be placed on a mailing list for future agendas for an item, please contact City Planning staff at (805) 564-5470 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and every other Friday. Please check our website to verify closure dates.
- F. **AGENDAS, MINUTES and REPORTS:** Copies of all documents relating to agenda items are available for review at 630 Garden St. and posted online at [www.SantaBarbaraCa.gov/pc](http://www.SantaBarbaraCa.gov/pc). Please note that online Staff Reports may not include some exhibits.

## **II. 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 (2) minutes.]

## **III. NEW ITEMS:**

- A. **APPLICATION OF LYNNEDEE ALTHOUSE AGENT FOR SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD, TENANT, 199 WEST MONTECITO STREET, 033-010-013, 037-010-024, AND 033-042-017, C-2/S-D-3 ZONE, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: COMMERCIAL (MST#2008-00008/CDP#2008-00002)**

The proposed project involves replacement of an existing deteriorated railroad bridge deck that supports the two railroad lines crossing Mission Creek. The new bridge deck would be narrower than the existing bridge. Therefore, the applicant has proposed to construct a similar appearing sandstone wall where the new deck would not cover the abutment resulting in the top 3 feet 3 inches of the wall being reconstructed.

The discretionary application required for this project is a Coastal Development Permit (SBMC § 28.44.060).

The Environmental Analyst has determined that the project is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Guidelines Section 15302, Replacement of existing structures.

Case Planner: Michael Berman, Environmental Analyst  
Email: mberman@santabarbaraca.gov

B. **APPLICATION OF THOMAS CONTI ENGINEER FOR CITY OF SANTA BARBARA PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 225 CHAPALA STREET, : 033-010-011, 033-010-013, 033-010-014, 033-042-014, AND 033-041-012, C-2/S-D-3 ZONE, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: COMMERCIAL (MST2007-00642/CDP2008-00001)**

The proposed project involves construction of a six foot deep, 36 foot wide, and 90 foot long, concrete double box culvert beneath the two railroad lines at the western end of the Railroad Depot platform within the prior alignment for Chapala Street.

The discretionary application required for this project is a Coastal Development Permit (SBMC § 28.44.060).

The proposed project is consistent with the larger project analyzed in the certified Final Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report for the Lower Mission Creek Flood Control Project and findings must be made (CEQA Guidelines Section 15091) and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program will be provided.

Case Planner: Michael Berman, Environmental Analyst  
Email: mberman@santabarbaraca.gov

IV. **DISCUSSTION ITEM:**

**PLAN SANTA BARBARA UPDATE**

Planning Staff will present a status report on the progress of Plan Santa Barbara.

Case Planner: John Ledbetter, Principal Planner  
Email: jledbetter@SantaBarbaraCA.gov

V. **ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA:**

A. Committee and Liaison Reports.

B. Review of the decisions of the Staff Hearing Officer in accordance with SBMC §28.92.080.

VI. **ADJOURNMENT:**

# CITY OF SANTA BARBARA PLANNING COMMISSION

## MEETING PROCEDURES

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NOTE: State legislation requires persons who contributed \$250 or more to appointed members of boards or commissions within the past twelve (12) months to so inform the Chairman prior to speaking.

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The public is invited to speak on any item on the Planning Commission Agenda. After receiving recognition from the Chairman, please approach the podium and speak into the microphone. State your name and purpose for appearing. Your name and comments will be entered into the public record.

The order of presentation after the Chairman introduces the item is as follows:

1. Presentation by Staff (15 minutes)\*.
2. Presentation by Applicant (15 minutes)\*.
3. Public Hearing\*.
4. Additional response by Applicant/Staff (5 minutes each)\*.
5. Questions and comments by the commission.
6. Commission consideration of Findings and Conditions of Approval.
7. Motion, discussion of motion, decision, and vote by the Commission.

**\*Time may be extended or limited by the Chair of the Planning Commission.**

Items that generate a large amount of citizen interest may be taken out of their scheduled order on the agenda as a courtesy to the public in attendance. Where there are a large number of people wishing to speak on an item, the Chairman may limit time allotted to each speaker.

Written testimony is invited and will be entered into the public record. Written information can be submitted prior to the meeting to the Planning Division Office, 630 Garden Street. Only one copy is required. Longer written statements must be submitted as early as possible to allow the Commission time to adequately consider the information. The preferred submittal time for written statements is Monday at noon for the Thursday meeting. Written statements submitted at the meeting are limited to two (2) pages and ten (10) copies are required.

It is not possible to determine the precise time an item will be heard. The Planning Commission sessions are broadcast live on the Government Access Television Channel 18. Monitoring will assist in determining when the item will come up. Any continued items are announced at the beginning of the meeting and repeated throughout the meeting by the Chairman.

Many of the items before the Commission may be appealed to the City Council. For further information on appeals, contact the Planning Division Staff or the City Clerk's Office. Any further information on the Planning Commission meeting procedures or agenda items may be obtained by calling the Planning Division at Phone 564-5470.

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