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**PLANNING COMMISSION
AGENDA**

**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY HALL – 735 ANACAPA STREET
THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2015
1:00 P.M.**

Website: www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov

NOTICES:

- A. TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2015
SITE VISITS

7:45 A.M.

Depart 630 Garden Street
Community Development Parking Lot
800 Santa Barbara Street

The Planning Commission will visit the project site scheduled for review at the Thursday Planning Commission meeting. No public testimony will be taken, but the public is invited to attend. Please call the Case Planner for additional information.

- B. THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2015
LUNCH

12:00 NOON

DE LA GUERRA PLAZA
City Hall, Room 15, Upstairs

The Planning Commission will meet informally with City Staff to discuss the following:

1. 800 Alvarado Place (El Encanto Hotel) - *Debriefing*
Contact: Kathleen Kennedy, Associate Planner
Email: KKennedy@SantaBarbaraCA.gov
Phone: (805) 564-5470, ext. 4560
2. An update on status of long-range projects, new legislation, zoning enforcement items, status reports on previously-approved projects, and future agenda items.

- C. This regular meeting of the Planning Commission can be viewed live on City TV-18, or on your computer at www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTV. You can also click on www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTVProgamGuide for a rebroadcast schedule. An archived video copy of this meeting will be viewable, on computers with high speed internet access, the next business day at <http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/PCVideos>.
- D. **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:** If you need auxiliary aids or services or staff assistance to attend or participate in this meeting, please contact the City Administrator's Office at (805) 564-5305. 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.
- E. 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.
- F. 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 the Case Planner as listed in the project description. Our 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.
- G. **AGENDAS, MINUTES and REPORTS:** Copies of all documents relating to agenda items are available for review at 630 Garden St. and agendas and reports are posted online at www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/PC. Please note that online Staff Reports may not include some exhibits. Materials related to an item on this agenda submitted to the Planning Commission 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.

I. ROLL CALL

II. PRELIMINARY MATTERS:

- A. Requests for continuances, withdrawals, postponements, or addition of ex-agenda items.
- B. Announcements and appeals.
- C. Review, consideration and action on the following draft Planning Commission Minutes and Resolutions:
 - 1. Minutes of May 7, 2015
 - 2. Resolution No. 007-15
102 La Marina Drive
 - 3. Resolution No. 008-15
340 W. Carrillo Street

- D. 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. CONCEPT REVIEW:

APPLICATION OF JAN HOCHHAUSER, HOCHHAUSER BLATTER ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING FOR 800 SANTA BARBARA STREET LLC, 800 SANTA BARBARA STREET, APN 031-012-028, C-2 COMMERCIAL ZONE, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: COMMERCIAL/ HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL/ PRIORITY HOUSING 37-63 DU/AC (MST2015-00023)

Proposal to demolish an existing 1,965 net square-foot, one-story non-residential building and construct a new 26,059 square-foot, four-story mixed-use building on an 18,568 square-foot lot. The project consists of 1,500 square feet of non-residential floor area and 26 residential units (comprised of 8 studio units, 14 one-bedroom units, and 4 two-bedroom units) above a 12,682 square foot subterranean parking garage containing 30 parking spaces, storage, and service areas. This is an Average Unit-Size Density (AUD) Incentive Program Priority Housing development with a proposed density of 63 dwelling units per acre and with an average unit size of 789 square feet.

The subject property is located at the corner of De La Guerra and Santa Barbara Streets within El Pueblo Viejo District and immediately adjacent to El Presidio de Santa Barbara State Historic Park.

This project requires Planning Commission Conceptual Review because the lot size is more than 15,000 square feet and the project is being proposed under the AUD Incentive Program Priority Housing Overlay (SBMC §28.20.080).

The purpose of the concept review is to allow the Planning Commission and the public an opportunity to review the proposed project design at a conceptual level and provide the applicant, staff, and the Historic Landmarks Commission (HLC) with feedback and direction regarding the proposed land use, design and General Plan consistency. **The project is being presented to the Planning Commission for concept review and comments only.** No formal action will be taken on the project. The HLC will be the decision-making body for this project.

The project requires an environmental finding pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15183.

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Phone: (805) 564-5470, ext. 2687

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA:

- A. Committee and Liaison Reports
1. Staff Hearing Officer Liaison Report
 2. Other Committee and Liaison Reports

V. ADJOURNMENT

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA PLANNING COMMISSION

MEETING PROCEDURES

PUBLIC COMMENT PROCEDURE: You are welcome to attend this hearing. The public is invited to speak on any item on the Planning Commission Agenda. After receiving recognition from the Chair, 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 Chair 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 COMMENT PROCEDURE: Written comments are welcome and will be entered into the public record. Written information should be submitted prior to the meeting at the Planning Division Office, 630 Garden St; by mail attention Planning Commission Secretary, P.O. Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102-1990; or by email at PCSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov, and received no later than 4:30 P.M. on the Monday before the Planning Commission hearing. Please submit 12 copies of any written materials over 2 pages. Written comments are accepted at and up to the time of the hearing; however, the Planning Commission may not have time to consider materials submitted after the Monday deadline.

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 Chair.

APPEALS AND SUSPENSIONS: 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 (805) 564-5470.

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