



City of Santa Barbara

ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW

AGENDA

APRIL 18, 2022

3:00 P.M.
David Gebhard Public Meeting Room
630 Garden Street
SantaBarbaraCA.gov

BOARD MEMBERS:

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Mary Ternovskaya, Senior Commission Secretary

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PUBLIC COMMENT: Public comment on matters not listed on the agenda will occur at the beginning of the meeting. Members of the public wishing to speak must submit a speaker slip to staff at the start of the meeting, the Chair will call your name when it is your turn to speak. At that time you may approach the podium and speak into the microphone. Due to time constraints, individual comments are limited to two minutes. Pooling of time is not allowed during general public comment. The time allotted for general public comment at the beginning of the meeting is 30 minutes. The Board, upon majority vote, may decline to hear a speaker on the grounds that the subject matter is beyond the Board's subject matter jurisdiction. You are welcome to bring written correspondence to the meeting for distribution and must provide 8 copies.

WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT: Public comments may be submitted via email to ABRSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov before the beginning of the Meeting. All public comments submitted via email will be provided to the Board and will become part of the public record. You may also submit written correspondence via US Postal Service (USPS); addressed to ABR Secretary, PO Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102-1990. However, please be advised, correspondence sent via USPS may not be received in time to process prior to the meeting and email submissions are highly encouraged. **Please note that the Board may not have time to review written comments received after 9:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting.**

All public comment that is submitted before 9:00 a.m., the day of the meeting, will be published on the City's website at SantaBarbaraCA.gov/ABR. Comments provided via USPS or e-mail will be converted to a PDF before being posted on the City's website. **Note: comments will be published online the way they are received and without redaction of personal identifying information; including but not limited to phone number, home address, and email address. Only submit information that you wish to make available publicly.**

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDIZED ITEMS: Members of the public wishing to speak on a matter on the agenda must submit a speaker slip to staff at the start of the meeting, the Chair will call your name when it is your turn to speak. At that time you may approach the podium and speak into the microphone. State your name and purpose for appearing. Due to time constraints, individual comments are limited to two minutes. You are welcome to bring written correspondence to the meeting for distribution and must provide 8 copies.

If you want to be listed as an interested party on an item, you have the following options available to submit a request: 1. Submit an e-mail request to ABRSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov, 2. Call the ABR Secretary at (805) 564-5470, ext. 3308, or 3. Submit a written request via US Postal Service (USPS); addressed to ABR Secretary, PO Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102-1990. **You will need to provide your Name, Email Address, Mailing Address, and the project number (PLN) you want to be added to.**

NOTE: Agenda schedule is subject to change as cancellations occur.

AGENDAS, MINUTES, REPORTS, & PUBLIC RECORD WRITINGS: Documents relating to agenda items are available for review online at SantaBarbaraCA.gov/ABR. If you have any questions about the posted documents, contact William Russell, ABR Assistant Planner, at (805) 564-5399 or email WRussell@SantaBarbaraCA.gov. You may contact City Planning staff at (805) 564-5578 for general questions about the status of a case.

PUBLIC HEARING PROCEDURE: The following review steps explain the sequence that all projects must undergo during a public hearing: 1. Introduction by the Chair; 2. Staff Comments (optional); 3. Applicant Presentation; 4. Public Comment (if any); 5. Questions from the Board/Commission; 6. Comments from the Board/Commission; 7. Board/Commission Discussion; and 8. Board/Commission Action.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you need services or staff assistance to attend or participate in this meeting, contact the ABR Secretary at (805) 564-5470, ext. 3308. 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.

APPEALS: Decisions of the ABR may be appealed to the City Council. For further information and guidelines on how to appeal a decision to City Council, please contact the City Clerk's office at Clerk@SantaBarbaraCA.gov as soon as possible. **Appeals may be filed in person at the City Clerk's office at City Hall or in writing via email to Clerk@SantaBarbaraCA.gov and by first class mail postage prepaid within 10 calendar days of the meeting at which the Commission took action or rendered its decision. Appeals and associated fee post marked after the 10th calendar day will not be accepted.**

NOTE TO INTERESTED PARTIES: Only those persons who participate through public comment either orally or in writing on an item on this Agenda have standing to appeal the decision. Grounds for appeal are limited to those issues raised either orally or in written correspondence delivered to the review body at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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 he or she is seated, if the practitioner does not advocate for the project.

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 2.1.2A and 3.1.2C for specific information.

NOTICE: On Thursday, April 14, 2022 this Agenda was posted on the outdoor bulletin board at the Community Development Department, 630 Garden Street and online at SantaBarbaraCA.gov/ABR. Approximate times are set for each item; however, the schedule is subject to change.

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 is listed 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 to the meeting 15 minutes early. The agenda schedule is subject to change as cancellations occur. Staff will attempt to notify applicants of time changes. (3.2.2)
- The applicant's participation at the meeting is required. If an applicant is not present at the meeting, 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. (3.2.4)
- Substitution of plans is not allowed. (3.2.4)
- Concept review comments are generally valid for one year. Per SMBC 22.22.180, 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.
- 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.

NOTICE OF LINKED DIGITAL PLANS

Hyperlinks to project plans are provided in the agenda. If the project plan is available, you will see the address in the agenda displayed as a blue underlined text. To view the project plans, simply click on the blue underlined address. ***Architectural and Engineering drawings are made available to facilitate the public dialog only. All such material is subject to the restrictions of U. S. Copyright Law and may not be used for other purposes without obtaining the permission of the copyright holder.***

NOTE TO APPLICANTS: Applicants are urged to access the Design Review Submittal Quick Reference Guide available at SantaBarbaraCA.gov/PlanningHandouts to view the *required* and suggested submittal items for each review level of a project. **Applicants will be limited to 15 minutes for project presentation and a timer will be available on screen for reference. It is at the Chair's discretion to allow applicants additional presentation time.**

GENERAL BUSINESS

A. Public Comment.

Any member of the public may address the Board for up to two minutes on any subject within its jurisdiction that is not scheduled on this agenda for a public discussion.

B. Approval of the minutes of the Architectural Board of Review meeting of **April 4, 2022.**C. Approval of the Consent Calendar of **April 11** and **April 18, 2022.**

D. Announcements, requests by applicants for continuances and withdrawals, future agenda items, and appeals.

E. Subcommittee Reports.

(3:15PM) MISCELLANEOUS ITEM**1. GENERAL PLAN HOUSING ELEMENT UPDATE**

Reference Number: PLN2022-00033

Staff: Jessica Metzger, Planning Division

(A brief presentation on the General Plan Amendment to update the Housing Element of the City's General Plan in accordance with state housing element law.)

(3:25PM) CONTINUED ITEM: REVISED PROJECT DESIGN APPROVAL**2. 219 E HALEY ST**

Assessor's Parcel Number: 031-202-014
Zone: M-C
Application Number: PLN2016-00078
Owner: Matthew Taylor, Haley Street Holdings, LLC
Applicant/Architect: Ed DeVicente, DMHA Architecture

(This project received Project Design Approval from ABR in January 2020. The project has been revised to a larger building of 25,224 square feet (vs. 26,835 square feet) with an average unit size of 741 square feet (vs. 725 square feet) and the building is proposed to be 48 feet tall vs. 45 feet tall. Project also added private rooftop decks and access to townhouse units, fenestrations and floor plans. The proposal is for a new mixed-use development using the Average Unit-Size Density (AUD) Program. The proposal includes the demolition of seven existing structures housing eight residential units and the construction of a four-story, 34 unit, mixed-use development. Unit mix will include 1 three bedroom, 13 two-bedroom units, 19 one-bedroom units, and 1 studio ranging in size from 408 to 1,062 square feet, with an average unit size of 741 square feet. Also proposed are two commercial spaces totaling 1,586 square feet. The proposed density on this 23,974 square foot parcel will be 61.8 dwelling units per acre on a parcel with a General Plan Land Use designation of Commercial Industrial/Medium High Residential, 37-63 dwelling units per acre in the Priority Housing Overlay. There will be 36 covered parking spaces for the residential units and 3 covered parking spaces for the commercial area. Project requires a Development Plan Approval finding for a Small Non-Residential Addition as defined in section 30.170.020 of the Municipal Code.)

Project Design Approval is requested. Project requires substantial conformance to the plans that received Project Design Approval on January 27, 2020. Project last reviewed on [March 7, 2022](#).

SEE SEPARATE AGENDA FOR CONSENT ITEMS