Consent items are reviewed in a sequential manner as listed on the agenda. Applicants are advised to approximate when their item is to be heard and should arrive 15 minutes prior to the item being announced. If applicants are not in attendance when the item is announced, the item will be moved to the end of the agenda.

The applicant’s presence is suggested in order to respond to questions and discuss potential conditions of approval, thereby avoiding project continuances. If an applicant cancels or postpones an item without advance notice, the item will be postponed indefinitely and will not be placed on the following Single Family Design Board (SFDB) agenda.

Actions on the Consent 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 agenda reviewing member of the SFDB may refer items to the Full Board for review.

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.

PUBLIC COMMENT: The public is invited to comment on any item on the agenda. Speaker slips are available by the door and should be handed to staff before the agenda item begins. Due to time constraints, individual comments are limited to two minutes.

WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT: Public comments may be submitted via email to SFDBSecretary@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 SFDB Secretary, PO Box 190, 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 received before 9:00 a.m., the day of the meeting, will be published on the City’s website at SantaBarbaraCA.gov/SFDB. 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.

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 SFDBSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov, 2. Call the SFDB Secretary at (805) 564-5470, ext. 4472, or 3. Submit a written request via US Postal Service (USPS); addressed to SFDB Secretary, PO Box 190, 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/SFDB. If you have any questions about the posted documents, contact Sebastian Herics, Assistant Planner, at (805) 564-5561 or email SHerics@SantaBarbaraCA.gov. You may contact City Planning staff at (805) 564-5470 for general questions about the status of a case.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you need services or staff assistance to attend or participate in this meeting, contact the SFDB Secretary at (805) 564-5470, ext. 4472. 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 SFDB may be appealed to the Planning Commission. For further information and guidelines on how to appeal a decision to the Planning Commission, please contact Planning staff at (805) 564-5578 as soon as possible. Appeals may be filed in person at the Community Development Department at 630 Garden Street or in writing via email to PlanningCounter@SantaBarbaraCA.gov and by first class mail postage prepaid within 10 calendar days of the meeting that the Board took action or rendered a 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.


NOTICE: On Thursday, February 29, 2024, this Agenda was posted on the outdoor bulletin board at the Community Development Department, 630 Garden Street and online at SantaBarbaraCA.gov/SFDB.

NOTICE OF DIGITAL PLANS

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 for reference. It is at the Chair's discretion to allow applicants additional presentation time.

CONTINUED ITEM: FINAL APPROVAL

A. **716 N ALISOS ST**

- Assessor's Parcel Number: 031-124-023
- Zone: R-2
- Application Number: PLN2023-00187
- Owner: Jesus A. Gama
- Applicant/Architect: Steven Penn Hsu, SPH Design Architecture

(Proposal for a new 1118 square foot two-story Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) with an attached demo-rebuild of an existing 242 square foot 1-car garage. A first floor ADU porch and second floor ADU balcony are proposed, as well as a new patio, landscaping, and hardscaping. The proposed total of 1,995 square feet on a 5,277 square foot lot is 79.5% of the guideline maximum floor-to-lot area ratio (FAR). The ADU is under purview of the Design Review Board.)
Final Approval is requested. Project requires substantial conformance to the plans that received Project Design Approval on January 16, 2024.

CONTINUED ITEM: PROJECT DESIGN APPROVAL

B. 720 CALIFORNIA ST
Assessor's Parcel Number: 029-041-008
Zone: R-2
Application Number: PLN2023-00074
Owner: Bharadwaj Michals Trust
Vinod Bharadwaj and Michals Lauren, Trustees
Applicant/Architect: James Bell

(Proposal for an exterior remodel of the existing 2,210-square-foot single-unit residence, including new doors, windows, entry porch roof structure, and roofing, and to construct a 22-square-foot addition to an existing 228-square-foot upper deck. No change to the existing floor area is proposed.)

Project Design Approval is requested. Neighborhood Preservation Findings and Hillside Design District & Sloped Lot Findings are required. Project was last heard February 20, 2024.

NEW ITEM: PROJECT DESIGN APPROVAL

C. 3806 LA CUMBRE HILLS LN
Assessor's Parcel Number: 057-170-054
Zone: RS-7.5/USS
Application Number: PLN2023-00032
Owner: Irma Unzueta
Applicant/Designer: David Watkins, David Watkins Design, LLC.

(Proposal to construct a new 276 square foot roof structure over an existing uncovered deck located above a 407 square foot garage attached to the existing 1,247 square foot single-unit residence. Project includes the replacement of front door and adjacent window with French doors and sidelights within the existing opening, as well as the replacement of existing guardrail and wood trim along the upper level deck. The proposed total of 1,654 square feet on a 9,583 square foot lot is 46% of the maximum required floor-to-lot area ratio.)

Project Design Approval is requested. Neighborhood Preservation Findings are required.
NEW ITEM: CONCEPT REVIEW

D. **396 LAS ALTURAS RD**
   Assessor's Parcel Number: 019-312-004
   Zone: RS-15
   Application Number: PLN2024-00004
   Owner: Allan, Scoot & Ann Trust
          Ann LaFlamme & Scott Allan, Trustees
   Applicant/Architect: Wade Skeels, Skeels Design & Architecture

(Proposal to reduce the size of the existing 118 square-foot second floor balcony and enclose 99 square-feet of the balcony to prevent water damage, abating ENF2023-00384. The total proposed 4,124 square feet on a 9,583 square foot lot is 115% of the maximum required Floor-Area-Ratio. FAR supplemental material may be waived by the Board.)

No final appealable decision will take place at this hearing. Neighborhood Preservation Findings and Hillside Design District & Sloped Lot Findings will be required when the project is reviewed for Project Design Approval.