

January 10, 2024 City of Santa Barbara Public Works Department Transportation Planning

Santa Barbara, CA 93103

Dear Transportation Planning, Re: Request for Gate Waiver & Zoning Exception - Historical Stone wall & gate I trust this letter finds you well. My name is Caroline Chufar, and I am writing to request a Gate Waiver & Zoning Exception for the existing gate at 2015 Laguna St., in the beautiful city of Santa Barbara.

The subject property, an integral part of the Original Hollister-Hale estate of 1910, features a Historic Stonewall completed in 1928, accompanied by the existing gate. The Stonehouse on the property, originally the Carriage House for the Estate, was converted

My family has been the proud owner of this property since 1964, spanning over 60 years. Upon acquisition, the existing gate was already in place, having stood for several

In a letter to the Santa Barbara City Planning Commission dated September 18, 1967 (attached as Exhibit 1), the gate on Laguna was acknowledged as existing.

Considering the property's proximity to tourist attractions like the Mission, Rose Garden, hiking trails, and local points of interest, the existing gate plays a crucial role in ensuring my security, safety, privacy, and overall wellbeing. Removal of the gate would compromise these aspects and jeopardize the preservation and right to enjoyment of

Instances when the gate was inadvertently left open resulted in unwelcome intrusions, necessitating requests for individuals to vacate the premises. Additionally, there have been incidents of cars entering my driveway to load and unload school children, posing

Notably, there has not been a safety incident in over 60 years with the gate in its present location. The gate, equipped with an electronic open and close feature, serves as the access point for automobiles, maintaining the property's security. Removing the gate would expose the property to increased risks and does not change the current ingress and egress points.

Adjacent properties within 140 feet, including 2005 Laguna St. (next-door neighbor) and 1939 Laguna (140 feet away, one driveway from mine), 342 E. Padre 337, & 343 E. Mission showcase similar gates and garages at the property line (refer to Exhibit 2). Furthermore, within a half-mile radius, numerous properties, such as 232 & 306 E. Los Olivos, 316 Junipero Plaza (facing Los Olivos), the Junipero St. gate, along with 2417 2325 & 2311 Garden St., boast gates or garages located on the property line.

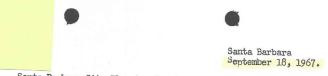
I sincerely appreciate your time and consideration of this matter. I am hopeful for a favorable resolution that aligns with the preservation of Santa Barbara's rich heritage. Thank you for your attention to this important request.

See exhibit 1 & 2 attached

Exhibit 1

2015 Laguna St. Santa Barbara, CA 93101 Request for gate waiver & Zoning Exception

 Letter to Santa Barbara City Planning Commission dated September 18, 1967 acknowledging gate was



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My reasons for requesting a modification of provisions of ORD. 2585 are as follows:

I wish to construct a double carport on this lot. The lot is a corner lot, facing on Mission and Lagu na Streets. A high stone wall, ranging from 7' to 8' runs along the frontage on both of these streets. The house, an old stone carriage house, was completely rebuilt from the stone shell outward about nine years ago., and does not face on either of the street frontages. There is an entrance gate on Laguna Street, and a pawed drive leading to a small old garage located flush with the stone wall at the extreme corner of the lot closest to Mission and Laguna Streets. The old garage is completely hidden from view from outside the property. It is too small to be used for a full sized automobile. T

The most desirable location for a carport would be to attach it to the existing garage, just behind the stone wall on Laguna Street. I would propose to keep the roofline of the carport below the top elevation of the stone wall. The gravel roof of the carport would be of a color as close as possible as that of the natural stone walls adjacent. From Laguna Street the carport would be completely hidden. A few properties across the street on Mission, on higher ground, would see the gravel roof from their elevation. The 7' wall on Mission would hide the structure from the street.

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Other locations on this small irregular lot have been considered. The only location that would not require a modification would be to place the carport directly in front of the front entrance to the house. The house is of symmetrical and rather formal appearance, and the placement of such a structure extending almost to the front door would be most unfortunate from an esthetic viewpoint, as well as playing havoc with the use of what is, in this instance, the true front yard of this house. The relatively steep tile roof of the house and the formal character of the architecture do not make it possible to add a garage or carport wing to the house without destroying the healty of the

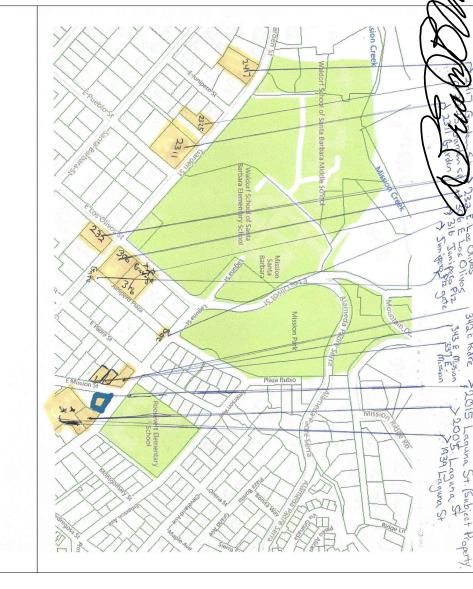
port wing to the house without destroying the beauty of the house. The proposed location of the carport, close to the kitchen, will be convenient for shopping. Any attempt to locate the carport further from the property line on Mission Street will make the use of both stalls of the carport extremely difficult. In as much as the structure will be hidden from the street, I do not feel that it will be a detriment to the neighborhood. I not feel that it will be a detriment to the neighborhood. I might also mention that there are five garages on or near the property line on Mission Street b etween Garden and Lagu na Streets, all of them visible from the street.

Thanking you for giving this your consderation, I am Robert D. Peteler Au thorized Agent

Exhibit 2

2015 Laguna St. Santa Barbara, CA 93101 Request for gate waiver & Zoning Exception

- Plot map with nearby properties that have gates or
- garages located on property line. Photos of gates and garages nearby



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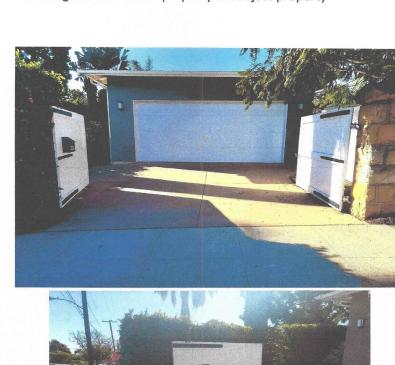
Subject Property: 2015 Laguna St.







2005 Laguna Next door property to subject property



1939 Laguna One driveway away (less than 140 feet) from sub-

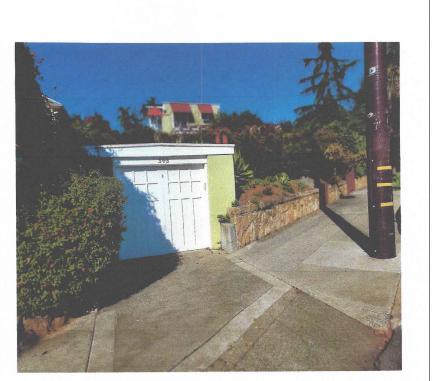


This gate opens up on Laguna St. directly across the street from





Across street from subject property at Mission St. and Laguna.

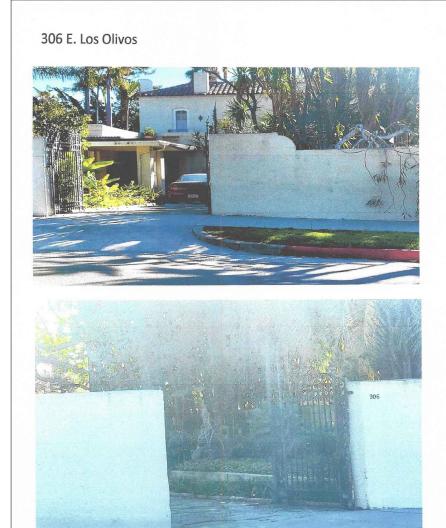


337 E. Mission

Across street from subject property at Mission St. and Laguna.



232 E. Los Olivos



316 Junipero Plaza Garages face onto E. Los Olivos



Junipero Plaza Gate



2417 Garden St.



2325 Garden St.

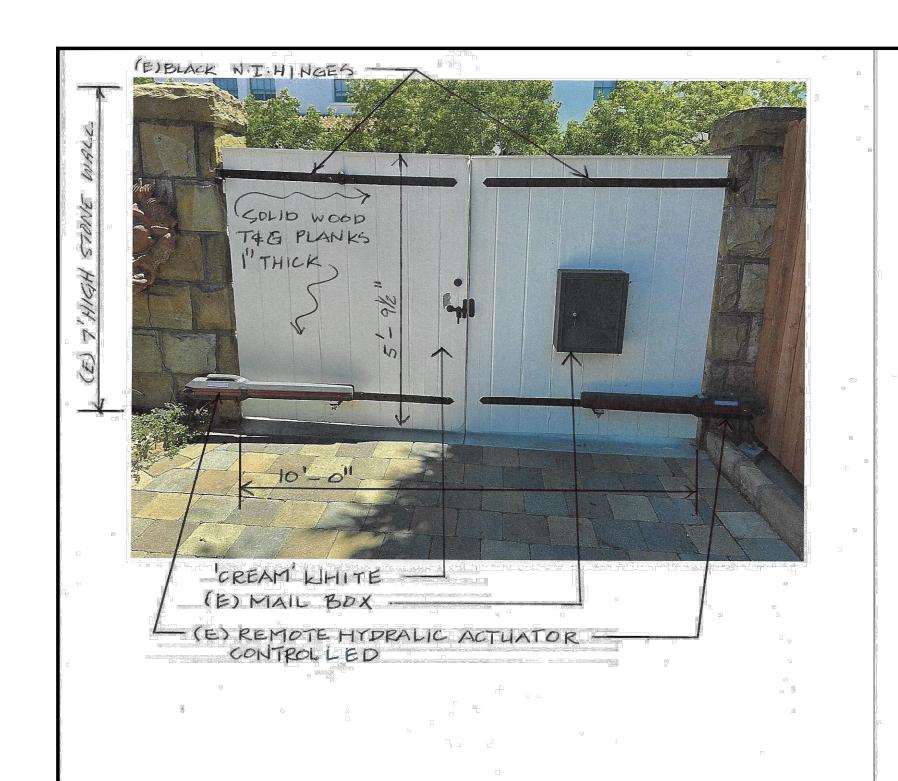


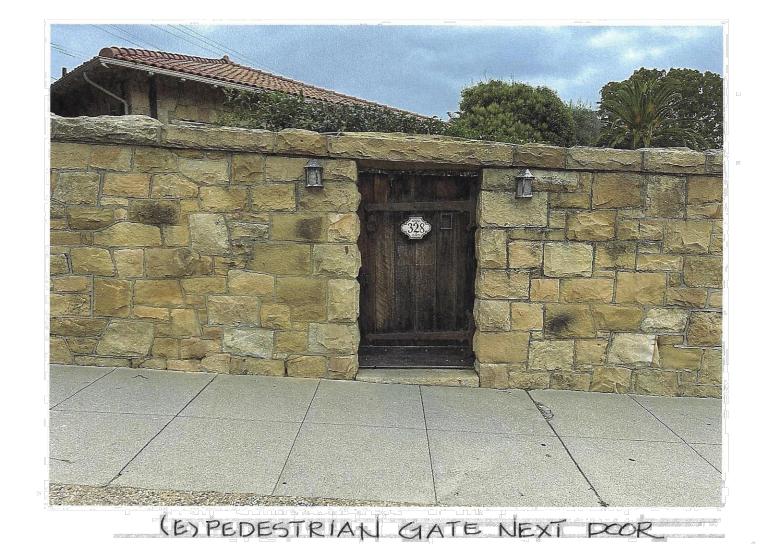
2311 Garden St.



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AUTO GATE DOCUMENTATION



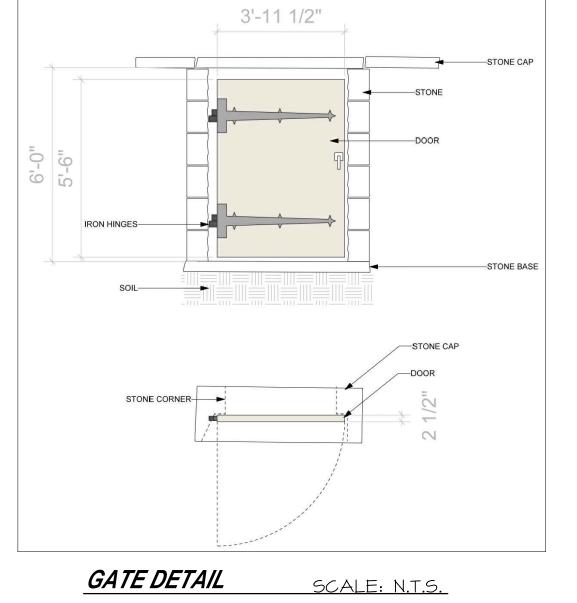


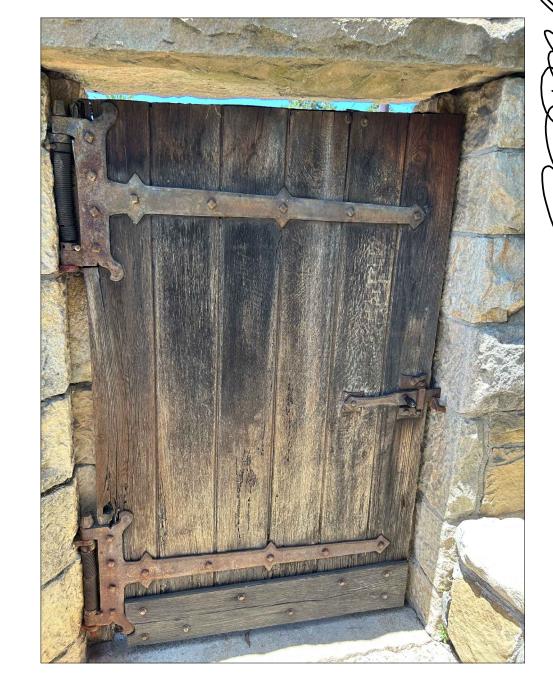
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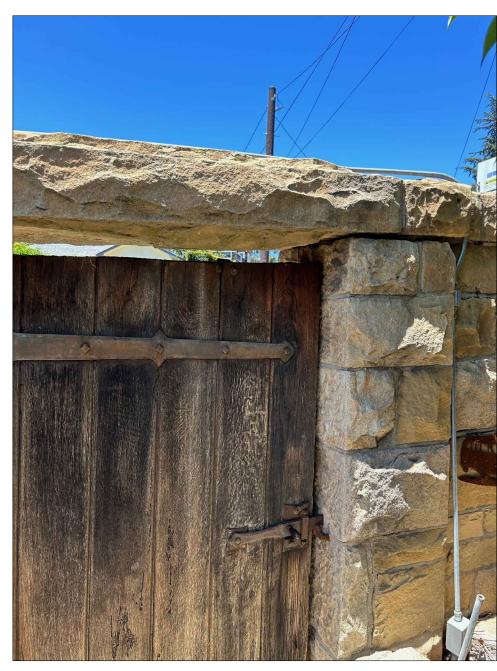




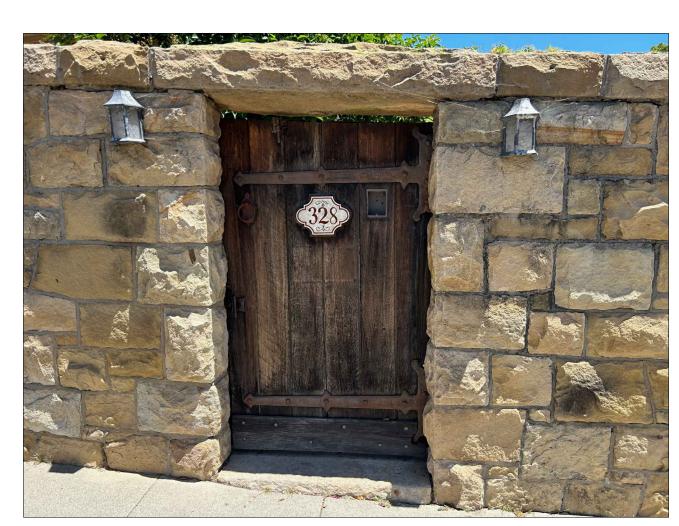
AUTO GATE FACING LAGUNA ST.







THE 3 PICTURES SHOW
EXISTING GATE AT 328 MISSION ST.
(FOR REFERENCE ONLY)



PROPOSED GATE TO REPLICATE GATE NEXT DOOR AT 328 MISSION ST., AS SHOWN HERE

ON ST., #2300

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