



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: February 3, 2015

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Planning Division, Community Development Department

SUBJECT: 2015 Historic Landmarks Commission Design Awards

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council join the Historic Landmarks Commission in presenting its 2015 Design Awards.

DISCUSSION:

Since 1986, the City's Historic Landmarks Commission (HLC) and the Architectural Board of Review (ABR) had jointly selected buildings, landscape features, and persons to receive design awards. The last group of award recipients honored by Council was in 2013. This year, the HLC has elected to undertake the design awards separately from the ABR since the awards are all in El Pueblo Viejo District or are historic resources. In addition, the HLC has re-established a new preservation award category (Edwards/Plunkett Award) for exemplary renovation, restoration or rehabilitation of a historic structure. This new award category is named after William Albert Edwards, who formed the firm of Edwards/Plunkett with Joseph Plunkett in 1928. Their work included the Arlington Theatre and the original Santa Barbara Airport Terminal, and their residential work helped shape the city's Mediterranean architectural style. In years past, a similar award category was named the Pearl Chase Award.

The award winners are selected by reviewing remodel projects and new buildings constructed throughout the city to determine projects or individuals that deserve recognition. One of the awards, The Saint Barbara Award, is bestowed upon a member of the local community that has demonstrated a strong commitment to enhance and preserve the appearance of the city. The objectives of the award program are:

- Public awareness of the rich architectural heritage of Santa Barbara;
- Public awareness of the valuable contributions made by the ABR and the HLC in preserving that heritage as reflected in renovation and new construction;
- Recognition of community members that contribute to preserve Santa Barbara; and

- Recognition of architects and designers for excellence in their professions.

Four categories of awards have been established, and may be presented to recipients who have been nominated by a subcommittee of HLC members. The categories are:

1. The Saint Barbara Award for outstanding service to enhance and preserve the built environment of Santa Barbara.
2. The George Washington Smith Award for exemplary design in architecture.
3. The Lockwood de Forest Award for exemplary design in landscape architecture and non-habitable structures.
4. The Edwards/Plunkett Award for exemplary renovation, restoration or rehabilitation of a historic structure.

Award recipients, including owners of the buildings to be recognized, have been invited to attend the Council presentation (See Attachment 1). The design awards are clay Saltillo tile plaques that have bronze inlay and are enhanced with handcrafted calligraphy lettering by local artist, Leslee Sipress (See Attachment 2).

RECOMMENDATION:

Santa Barbara has a long tradition of ensuring high quality design while also preserving its architectural heritage. In addition, the City's beauty is significantly enhanced when generous landscaping is provided as a key component of a project's design. The design awards program an important way for the City to honor those who make extra effort to carry forward that tradition.

- ATTACHMENTS:**
1. List 2015 Award Recipients
 2. Photo of Tile Plaque Award

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APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office

2015 HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION DESIGN AWARDS

1. Saint Barbara Award- individual who has given outstanding service to enhance and preserve built environment

Brian Cearnal- Architect – For significant contribution to the architecture of Santa Barbara's El Pueblo Viejo

2. George Washington Smith Award- exemplary design in architecture

New Victoria St. Theatre located at 33 W. Victoria St. Completed 2013

Architects: PMSM Architects

Building Lessee: Ensemble Theatre Company (ETC)- New Vic

3. Lockwood de Forrest Award- exemplary design in landscape architecture and non-habitable structures

Belmond El Encanto Hotel located at 800 Alvarado Pl.- Completed 2013

Landscape Architects: Katie O'Reilly Rodgers and Courtney Jane Miller

Owner: Belmond Ltd.

4. Edwards/ Plunkett Award- exemplary design for renovation, restoration or rehabilitation of a historic structure

Crocker House located at 2050 Garden St. Completed 2013

Architects: Harrison Design Associates

The awards ceremony will include a brief presentation of each award including photographs of the building and landscape improvements.

The Awards Committee consisted of HLC members Don Sharpe, Bill Mahan and Craig Shallenberger.



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2015 Historic Landmarks
Commission
Design Awards

Awards Program History

- Founded in 1985
- Granted by either the ABR & HLC
- Last issued in 2013
- Hand-painted saltillo tile with bronze inset
- Except for St. Barbara Award, 2 plaques made: one for recipient;
one for building/landscape

Award Categories

- **Saint Barbara Award**
outstanding community service
- **George Washington Smith Award**
exemplary architectural design
- **Lockwood de Forest Award**
exemplary landscape architecture
- **Edwards/Plunkett Award**
exemplary Historic Renovation/Restoration
of a historic structure

2003

Saint Barbara Award



Louise Boucher

Saint Barbara Award

Given to an individual who has provided outstanding service to the community to enhance and preserve the built environment of Santa Barbara

Saint Barbara Award



Brian Cearnal- Architect

Contributions to El Pueblo Viejo

Carousel Building at
Chase Palm Park



Carrillo & State Street –
Saks Fifth Avenue



Carrillo Hotel Site
Canary Hotel



El Carrillo Housing





Spanish Garden Inn – 915
Garden St.

737 E. Anapamu St.
Condos



SB District
Attorney Building



Santa Barbara Public Market & Alma Del Pueblo Condos
34 and 38 W. Victoria St. - Cearnal Andrulaitus Architects

George Washington Smith Award

Given for architectural design excellence

George Washington Smith Award
New Vic Theater Remodel & Rehabilitation



PMSM Architects

Old Victoria Theater



New Vic Theater



New Vic Theater



Before

After



Victoria Theater

Before



After



Rehabilitation Project



New Vic Theater- Ensemble Theatre Company



Lockwood de Forest Award

Given for excellence in design of
landscaping, ornamental structures and
non-habitable structures

Lockwood de Forest Award

Belmond El Encanto Hotel

800 Alvarado Place

Katie O'Reilly Rogers-Landscape Architect

Courtney Jane Miller -Landscape Architect

El Encanto-Historic Features

Arbor



EL Encanto-Entry

Before

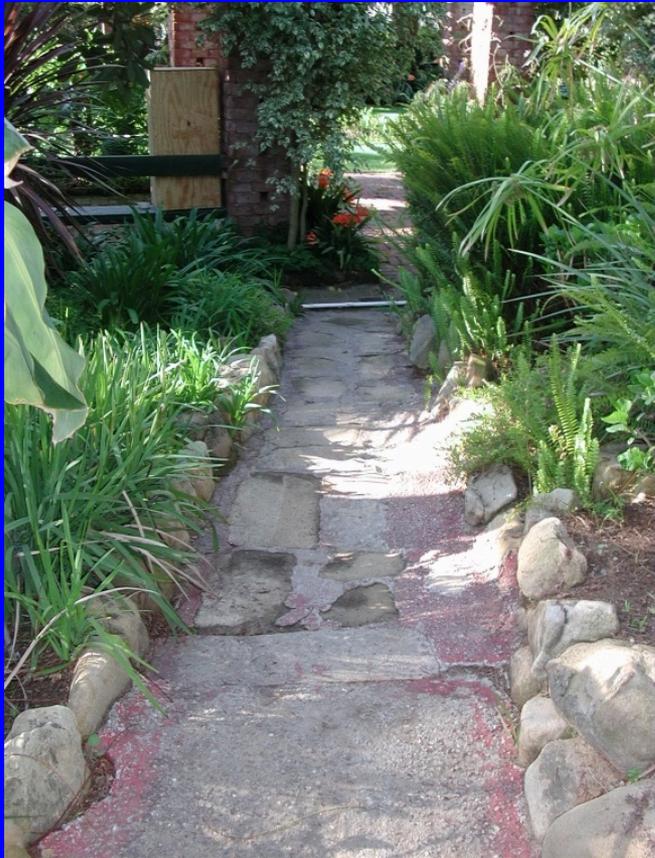


After



El Encanto- Waterfall

Before



After



El Encanto- Cottages

Before



After



El Encanto - Lawn

Before



After





Belmond El Encanto Hotel

Edwards/Plunkett Award

Given for exemplary design in renovation
or restoration of a historic structure

Edwards/Plunkett Award

2050 Garden Street

Crocker House No. 5

Harrison Design Associates- Architects

Crocker Row

House No. 5



Crocker Row Streetscape 2000 Block of Garden



2050 Garden St. Historic Photo



2050 Garden St.

Before



After



After Restoration



After Restoration



Saint Barbara Award



Don Sharpe

Lifetime Contributions to City as
Long-time HLC/ABR Board Member
and Architect

Don Sharpe- Background

- Licensed Architect for 50 years
- Served on ABR 13 years
- Served on HLC for 16 years
- Designed Multiple Buildings in Santa Barbara
- Received many AIA awards

816 Roble Ln



Upper State Street Office Bldg



2323 De La Vina St



1421 State St.

1123 Chapala St.





1165 Coast Village Rd.
Gervasoni Bldg.



Don Sharpe at HLC



The End