



# City of Santa Barbara California

## CITY OF SANTA BARBARA PLANNING COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO. 017-08  
3455 MARINA DRIVE  
COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT  
MAY 8, 2008

**APPLICATION OF MIKE SILVA, 3455 MARINA DRIVE, 047-022-004, A-1/SD-3 SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE AND COASTAL OVERLAY ZONES, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: RESIDENTIAL, 1 UNIT PER ACRE (MST2007-00221)**

Revised proposal to construct a 5,390 square foot one-story single-family residence including a 574 square foot three-car attached garage. The project includes a swimming pool, patio, a 27 square foot half-bath structure, septic system, site walls, synthetic putting green, and landscaping. The lot has street frontage on Marina Drive to the north and Cliff Drive to the south. The vacant lot is reduced from 1.34 to 1.2 acres by a public right-of-way easement along Cliff Drive. The southern portion of the development is located within the Appealable Jurisdiction of the Coastal Zone.

The discretionary application required for this project is a Coastal Development Permit to allow the proposed development in the appealable jurisdiction of the Coastal Zone (SBMC § 28.44.050).

The Environmental Analyst has determined that the project is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality guidelines Section 15303, (new construction of small structures).

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission has held the required public hearing on the above application, and the Applicant was present.

**WHEREAS**, 3 people appeared to speak in favor of the application, and 5 people appeared to speak in opposition thereto, and the following exhibits were presented for the record:

1. Staff Report with Attachments, January 10, 2008
2. Staff Memo with Attachments, April 3, 2008
3. Site Plans
4. Correspondence received in support of the project:
  - a. Jennifer Conrow, via email
  - b. Steve & Marian Blick, via email
  - c. Dick Lamb, via email
  - d. Peggy Lamb, via email

5. Correspondence received in opposition to the project or with concerns:
  - a. Paula Westbury, Santa Barbara
  - b. John and Mary Lou Sorrell, via email
  - c. John and Lola Debney, via email
  - d. Bill Budinger, via email
  - e. F. Thomas Dunlap, via email
  - f. Leon and Joyce Lunt, via email
  - g. Lisa and Michael Moore, Santa Barbara
  - h. Neighborhood petition with 33 signatures
  - i. Robin Ward, James Higman, Pearl Zalon, Mildred Rodier, Jean Schuyler, Ronald Green. via email
  - j. Kitch & Eva Wilson, via email
  - k. Patricia Foley, Braemar Ranch Homeowners Association, via email
  - l. Beverly McCurdy, Santa Barbara

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Planning Commission:

- I. Approved the subject application making the following findings and determinations:

**Coastal Development Permit (SBMC §28.45.009)**

The project is consistent with the policies of the California Coastal Act, the City's Local Coastal Plan, all implementing guidelines, and applicable provisions of the Code because the new residence would be compatible with the existing neighborhood, would not be visible from the beach, would not significantly impact views from public view corridors, would not impact public access, and would not contribute to safety or drainage hazards on the site and is not located on a coastal bluff or in an archaeological sensitivity zone.

- II. Said approval is subject to the following conditions:

- A. **Recorded Agreement (s) Prior to Permits.** Prior to the issuance of any Public Works permit or Building permit for the project on the Real Property, the following conditions shall be imposed on the use, possession and enjoyment of the Real Property, shall be executed by the Owner in a written instrument which shall be reviewed and approved as to form and content by the City Attorney and recorded by the City. Said agreement(s) shall be recorded in the Office of the County Recorder:

1. **Uninterrupted Water Flow.** The Owner shall provide for the uninterrupted flow of water through the Real Property including, but not limited to, swales, natural water courses, conduits and any access road, as appropriate. The Owner is responsible for the adequacy of any *project related* drainage facilities and for

- the continued maintenance thereof in a manner that will preclude any hazard to life, health or damage to the Real Property or any adjoining property.
2. **Recreational Vehicle Storage Limitation.** No recreational vehicles, boats or trailers shall be stored on the Real Property unless enclosed or concealed from view as approved by the Single Family Design Board (SFDB).
  3. **Landscape Plan Compliance.** The Owner shall comply with the Landscape Plan approved by the Single Family Design Board (SFDB). Such plan shall not be modified unless prior written approval is obtained from the SFDB. The landscaping on the Real Property shall be provided and maintained in accordance with said landscape plan.
  4. **Lighting.** Exterior lighting, where provided, shall be consistent with the City's Lighting Ordinance and most currently adopted Energy Code. No floodlights shall be allowed. Exterior lighting shall be shielded and directed toward the ground.
  5. **Approved Development.** The development of the Real Property approved by the Planning Commission on May 8, 2008, is limited to approximately 5,390 square feet of building and the improvements shown on the plans signed by the chairman of the Planning Commission on said date and on file at the City of Santa Barbara.
  6. **Cliff Drive Sewer Connection Requirement.** As a condition of approval of this project, Owner agrees to connect to the City sewer system when a sewer main is constructed in Cliff Drive at a point adjacent to Owner's Real Property, per Santa Barbara Municipal Code Chapter 14.44. Owner shall, at Owner's sole expense, connect to the City sewer system within one year of being advised in writing that the City sewer main is operable and available for such a connection. If connected to City sewer, a sewer discharge outlet shall be provided for drainage of the swimming pool. In the event Owner fails to comply with this condition of approval, City may enter the Real Property and make such a sewer connection with the cost of the connection becoming a lien on the real property to be paid in connection with property taxes and assessments imposed on Owner's Real Property.
  7. **Swimming Pool Discharge.** In the event the pool is completely or partially drained, the owner shall truck out any water discharged from the swimming pool and properly dispose of the water to the sanitary sewer system. No water from the pool shall be discharged into a City storm drain or to the private septic system on the real property, as identified in *SBMC §16.15*.
  8. **Stormwater Improvements.** The property owner waives the right to object to the formation of an assessment district for the maintenance of stormwater improvements and agrees to participate in the assessment district upon its formation.

- B. **Design Review.** The following is subject to the review and approval of the Single Family Design Board (SFDB) prior to the issuance of a building permit or public works permit:
1. **View Corridor.** The project shall provide a view corridor or two view corridors from Marina Drive to the ocean to total at least 30 feet in width. The view corridor(s) may be provided on one or both sides of the house. Structures, walls, and plants must be installed and maintained at a low height within the view corridor. Trees are prohibited in the view corridor(s).
  2. **Pedestrian Path.** A pedestrian path at least four feet in width shall be provided outside the wall along Cliff Drive. The pedestrian path shall align with the path along the adjacent property to the west and be constructed of decomposed granite or other similar material subject to approval. The materials used shall be approved by the Parks Department and Public Works Department.
  3. **Permeable Paving.** Incorporate a permeable paving system for the project driveway that will allow a portion of the paved area runoff to percolate into the ground, except as necessary to meet Fire Department weight requirements. Materials in driveways and parking areas must be approved by the Transportation Manager.
  4. **Screened Check Valve/Backflow.** The check valve or anti-backflow devices for fire sprinkler and/or irrigation systems shall be provided in a location screened from public view or included in the exterior wall of the building.
  5. **Southern Perimeter Landscaping.** The use of native shrubs and plants to soften the appearance of the southern property line wall and blend with the natural setting to the south is encouraged. This landscaping will be highly visible from the Cliff Drive scenic vista immediately to the south, and therefore should be compatible in character with the natural landscape setting existing to the south of Cliff Drive.
- C. **Public Works Requirements Prior to Building Permit Issuance.** The Owner shall submit the following, or evidence of completion of the following to the Public Works Department for review and approval, prior to the issuance of a Building Permit for the project.
1. **Marina Drive and Cliff Drive Street Improvements.** The Owner shall submit building plans for construction of improvements along the subject property road frontage on Marina and Cliff Drives. As determined by the Public Works Department, the public improvements shall include *one new City Standard residential driveway approach on Marina Drive, pedestrian path along Cliff Drive to match existing on adjacent properties, connection to City water main and connection to City sewer main when sewer main has been constructed in proximity to the site, crack seal to centerline of both Cliff Drive and Marina Drive, slurry seal a minimum of 20 feet beyond the limits of any trenching,*

*drainage system including on-site detention, erosion protection, and connection to existing storm drain system on Cliff Drive, underground service utilities, supply and install directional regulatory temporary traffic control signs per MUTCD, preserve and/or reset survey monuments, and provide adequate positive drainage from site.*

2. **Drainage Calculations.** The Owner shall submit final drainage calculations justifying that the existing on-site and proposed on-site drainage system adequately conveys a minimum of a 25-year storm event.
  3. **Fire Sprinkler System.** A fire sprinkler system shall be provided.
  4. **Agreement Assigning Water Extraction Rights.** Owner shall assign to the City of Santa Barbara the exclusive right to extract ground water from under the Real Property. This assignment of rights does not include a right of surface entry on or from the Real Property.
- D. **Community Development Requirements Prior to Building or Public Works Permit Application/Issuance.** The following shall be finalized prior to, and/or submitted with, the application for any Building or Public Works permit:
1. **Soils Report.** Submit to the Building and Safety Division a soils report.
  2. **Final Planning Commission Resolution Submittal.** The final Planning Commission Resolution shall be submitted, indicating how each condition is met with drawing sheet and/or note references to verify condition compliance. If the condition relates to a document submittal, describe the status of the submittal (e.g., Final Map submitted to Public Works Department for review), and attach documents as appropriate.
  3. **Green Building Techniques Required.** Owner shall design the project to meet Santa Barbara Built Green Two-Star Standards and strive to meet the Three-Star Standards.
  4. **Recycling, Green Waste and Trash Enclosure.** Owner shall designate an appropriately sized, screened and accessible area for recycling, green waste and trash container storage outside of required yard setbacks.
- E. **Building Permit Plan Requirements.** The following requirements/notes shall be incorporated into the construction plans submitted to the Building and Safety Division for Building permits.
1. **Design Review Requirements.** Plans shall show all design, landscape and tree protection elements, as approved by the Single Family Design Board, outlined in Section B above.
  2. **Conditions on Plans/Signatures.** The final Planning Commission Resolution shall be provided on a full size drawing sheet as part of the drawing sets. Each condition shall have a sheet and/or note reference to verify condition compliance. If the condition relates to a document submittal, indicate the status

of the submittal (e.g., Final Map submitted to Public Works Department for review). A statement shall also be placed on the above sheet as follows: The undersigned have read and understand the above conditions, and agree to abide by any and all conditions which is their usual and customary responsibility to perform, and which are within their authority to perform.

Signed:

Property Owner	Date	
Contractor	Date	License No.
Architect	Date	License No.
Engineer	Date	License No.

F. **Construction Implementation Requirements.** All of these construction requirements shall be carried out in the field by the Owner and/or Contractor for the duration of the project construction.

1. **Demolition/Construction Materials Recycling.** Recycling and/or reuse of demolition/construction materials shall be carried out to the extent feasible, and containers shall be provided on site for that purpose, in order to minimize construction-generated waste conveyed to the landfill. Indicate on the plans the location of a container of sufficient size to handle the materials, subject to review and approval by the City Solid Waste Specialist, for collection of demolition/construction materials.
2. **Construction Hours.** Construction (including preparation for construction work) is prohibited Monday through Friday before 7:00 a.m. and after 5:00 p.m., and all day on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays observed by the City of Santa Barbara, as shown below:

New Year's Day .....	January 1st*
Martin Luther King's Birthday.....	3rd Monday in January
Presidents' Day.....	3rd Monday in February
Memorial Day.....	Last Monday in May
Independence Day .....	July 4th*
Labor Day.....	1st Monday in September
Thanksgiving Day .....	4th Thursday in November
Following Thanksgiving Day.....	Friday following Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day .....	December 25th*

\*When a holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the preceding Friday or following Monday, respectively, shall be observed as a legal holiday.

When, based on required construction type or other appropriate reasons, it is necessary to do work outside the allowed construction hours, contractor shall contact the Chief of Building and Safety to request a waiver from the above construction hours, using the procedure outlined in Santa Barbara Municipal Code §9.16.015 Construction Work at Night. Contractor shall notify all residents within 300 feet of the parcel of intent to carry out night construction a minimum of 48 hours prior to said construction. Said notification shall include what the work includes, the reason for the work, the duration of the proposed work and a contact number.

3. **Sprinkling During Grading.** During site grading and transportation of fill materials, regular water sprinkling shall occur. During clearing, grading, earth moving or excavation, sufficient quantities of water, through use of either water trucks or sprinkler systems, shall be applied to prevent dust from leaving the site. Each day, after construction activities cease, the entire area of disturbed soil shall be sufficiently moistened to create a crust.

Throughout construction, water trucks or sprinkler systems shall also be used to keep all areas of vehicle movement damp enough to prevent dust from leaving the site. At a minimum, this will include wetting down such areas in the late morning and after work is completed for the day. Increased watering frequency will be required whenever the wind speed exceeds 15 mph.

4. **Covered Truck Loads.** Trucks transporting fill material to and from the site shall be covered from the point of origin.
5. **Construction Parking/Storage/Staging.** Construction parking and storage shall be provided as follows:
  - a. During construction, free parking spaces for construction workers and construction shall be provided on-site or off-site in a location subject to the approval of the Public Works Director. Construction workers are prohibited from parking within the public right-of-way, except as outlined in subparagraph b. below.
  - b. Parking in the public right of way is permitted as posted by Municipal Code, as reasonably allowed for in the 2006 Greenbook (or latest reference), and with a Public Works permit in restricted parking zones. No more than three (3) individual parking permits without extensions may be issued for the life of the project.
  - c. Storage or staging of construction materials and equipment within the public right-of-way shall not be permitted, unless approved by the Transportation Manager.

6. **Expeditious Paving.** All roadways, driveways, sidewalks, etc., shall be paved as soon as possible. Additionally, building pads shall be laid as soon as possible after grading unless seeding or soil binders are used, as directed by the Building Inspector.
7. **Gravel Pads.** Gravel pads shall be installed at all access points to the project site to prevent tracking of mud on to public roads.
8. **Construction Best Management Practices (BMPs).** Construction activities shall address water quality through the use of BMPs, as approved by the Building and Safety Division.
9. **Unanticipated Archaeological Resources Contractor Notification.** Prior to the start of any vegetation or paving removal, demolition, trenching or grading, contractors and construction personnel shall be alerted to the possibility of uncovering unanticipated subsurface archaeological features or artifacts associated with past human occupation of the parcel. If such archaeological resources are encountered or suspected, work shall be halted immediately, the City Environmental Analyst shall be notified and an archaeologist from the most current City Qualified Archaeologists List shall be retained by the applicant. The latter shall be employed to assess the nature, extent and significance of any discoveries and to develop appropriate management recommendations for archaeological resource treatment, which may include, but are not limited to, redirection of grading and/or excavation activities, consultation and/or monitoring with a Barbareño Chumash representative from the most current City qualified Barbareño Chumash Site Monitors List, etc.

If the discovery consists of possible human remains, the Santa Barbara County Coroner shall be contacted immediately. If the Coroner determines that the remains are Native American, the Coroner shall contact the California Native American Heritage Commission. A Barbareño Chumash representative from the most current City Qualified Barbareño Chumash Site Monitors List shall be retained to monitor all further subsurface disturbance in the area of the find. Work in the area may only proceed after the Environmental Analyst grants authorization.

If the discovery consists of possible prehistoric or Native American artifacts or materials, a Barbareño Chumash representative from the most current City Qualified Barbareño Chumash Site Monitors List shall be retained to monitor all further subsurface disturbance in the area of the find. Work in the area may only proceed after the Environmental Analyst grants authorization.

- G. **Prior to Certificate of Occupancy.** Prior to issuance of a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy, or Certificate of Occupancy, the Owner of the Real Property shall complete the following:
  1. **Repair Damaged Public Improvements.** Repair any damaged public improvements along subject property frontage caused by construction (curbs,



gutters, sidewalks, etc.), subject to the review and approval of the Public Works Department.

2. **Complete Public Improvements.** Public improvements as shown on the public improvement/building plans.
3. **Cross Connection Inspection.** The Owner shall request a cross connection inspection by the Public Works Water Reclamation/Cross Connection Specialist.

H. **Litigation Indemnification Agreement.** In the event the Planning Commission approval of the Project is appealed to the City Council, Applicant/Owner hereby agrees to defend the City, its officers, employees, agents, consultants and independent contractors ("City's Agents") from any third party legal challenge to the City Council's denial of the appeal and approval of the Project, including, but not limited to, challenges filed pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (collectively "Claims"). Applicant/Owner further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City and the City's Agents from any award of attorney fees or court costs made in connection with any Claim.

Applicant/Owner shall execute a written agreement, in a form approved by the City Attorney, evidencing the foregoing commitments of defense and indemnification within thirty (30) days of the City Council denial of the appeal and approval of the Project. These commitments of defense and indemnification are material conditions of the approval of the Project. If Applicant/Owner fails to execute the required defense and indemnification agreement within the time allotted, the Project approval shall become null and void absent subsequent acceptance of the agreement by the City, which acceptance shall be within the City's sole and absolute discretion. Nothing contained in this condition shall prevent the City or the City's Agents from independently defending any Claim. If the City or the City's Agents decide to independently defend a Claim, the City and the City's Agents shall bear their own attorney fees, expenses and costs of that independent defense.

#### **NOTICE OF COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT TIME LIMITS:**

The Planning Commission's action approving the Coastal Development Permit shall expire two (2) years from the date of approval, per Santa Barbara Municipal Code §28.45.009.q, unless:


1. Otherwise explicitly modified by conditions of approval of the development permit, or unless construction or use of the development has commenced.
2. A Building permit for the work authorized by the coastal development permit is issued prior to the expiration date of the approval.
3. A one (1) year time extension may be granted by the Planning Commission if the construction authorized by the permit is being diligently pursued to completion and issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy. Not more than three (3) extensions may be granted.

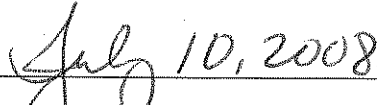
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This motion was passed and adopted on the 8th day of May, 2008 by the Planning Commission of the City of Santa Barbara, by the following vote:

AYES: 4 NOES: 1 (Thompson) ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 2 (Jacobs, White)

I hereby certify that this Resolution correctly reflects the action taken by the City of Santa Barbara Planning Commission at its meeting of the above date.

  
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Julie Rodriguez, Planning Commission Secretary

  
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Date

THIS ACTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION CAN BE APPEALED TO THE CITY COUNCIL WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS AFTER THE DATE THE ACTION WAS TAKEN BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION.