



**Design Review Board
Agenda
Tuesday, January 13, 2026**

3:00 P.M.
City Hall, Council Chambers
130 Cremona Drive, Goleta, California

Members of the Design Review Board

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James van Order (Design Professional)
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Cecilia Brown (At-Large Member)
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CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**ROLL CALL OF DESIGN REVIEW BOARD****PUBLIC FORUM**

At this time the public shall have an opportunity to comment on any non-agenda item relevant to the jurisdiction of the City. Reasonable time limits are imposed on each topic and each speaker. In accordance with the provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act (GC § 54950 et seq.), no action or discussion may take place by the Design Review Board on any item not on the posted agenda. The Design Review Board may respond to statements made or questions asked, and may direct the staff to report back on the topic at a future meeting.

AMENDMENTS OR ADJUSTMENTS TO AGENDA

A. ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA

A.1 REVIEW OF AGENDA

- A.2 [26-016](#) Approval of the Design Review Board Meeting Minutes of December 9, 2025

Recommendation: Review and Approve the Design Review Board Meeting Minutes of December 9, 2025.

Staff: Deborah S. Lopez, City Clerk

B. PRELIMINARY/FINAL REVIEW

- B.1 [25-501](#) 210 Old Ranch Drive (APN 079-570-068) Linberg As-Built Fence and Retaining Wall 24-0025-DRB; 24-0011-LUP

Recommendation: DRB ACTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. Conduct Conceptual/Preliminary review and provide comments to applicant. If, after reviewing the plans and conducting the public hearing, the DRB determines that the findings to approve this project can be made, continue the item to January 27, 2026, so that findings can be presented for action.

Staff: Brian Hiefield, Senior Planner

C. CONCEPTUAL/PRELIMINARY/FINAL REVIEW

- C.1 [26-011](#) 136 Aero Camino (APN 073-070-019) ABC Supply Co. Signage Case Nos. 24-0048-DRB, 25-0062-ZC

Recommendation: DRB ACTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. Adopt DRB and CEQA Findings provided as Attachment A;
2. Adopt CEQA Categorical Exemption Section 15311 (a) on-premise signs (Attachment B); and
3. Conduct Conceptual/Preliminary/Final review and approve (or approve with conditions).

Staff: Samantha Bailey, Acting Planning Technician

C.2 [26-012](#) 5737 Hollister Avenue (APN 071-122-004) Designer Cuts Sign and California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Exemption Case Nos. 25-0049-ZC, 25-0042-DRB

Recommendation: DRB ACTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. Adopt DRB and CEQA Findings provided as Attachment A if the DRB finds the proposal consistent with City standards;
2. Adopt CEQA Categorical Exemption Section 15311 (a) on-premise signs (Attachment B) if the DRB finds the proposal consistent with City standards; and
3. Conduct Conceptual/Preliminary/Final review and approve (or approve with conditions).

Staff: Luisa Negrete, Assistant Planner

D. CONCEPTUAL/PRELIMINARY REVIEW

D.1 [26-013](#) 7035 Armstrong Road (APN 073-184-026) Huong Residential Addition and Setback Modification Case No. 25-0049-DRB/25-0001-MOD

Recommendation: DRB ACTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. Recommend adoption to the Zoning Administrator of the Design Review and CEQA Findings provided as Attachment A if the DRB finds the proposal consistent with City standards;
2. Recommend adoption to the Zoning Administrator of the CEQA Categorical Exemption Section §15305(a) (Minor lot line adjustments, side yard, and setback variances not resulting in the creation of a new parcel) and §15303(b) (new construction or conversion of small structures) (Attachment B) if the DRB finds the proposal consistent with City standards; and
3. Conduct Conceptual and Preliminary review and provide a recommendation to the Zoning Administrator.

Staff: Luisa Negrete, Assistant Planner

E. PRESENTATION**E.1 [26-010](#) Presentation on the City's Public Art Policy and Selection of Two Design Review Board Members to Serve on the Public Art Review Board**

- Recommendation:**
1. Receive a presentation on the City's Public Art Policy and the role of the Design Review Board in the review of public art projects; and
 2. Select two (2) members of the Design Review Board to be approved and ratified by the City Council to serve on the Public Art Review Board for a one-year term ending December 31, 2026.

Staff: Jaime Valdez, Assistant City Manager
 Blake Markum, Management Analyst

F. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY MEMBERS AND STAFF**G. ADJOURNMENT**