

# General Public Comment - Group 2



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Craig, I don't know if this subject should be brought up on the 29<sup>th</sup> or not. In the Santa Barbara news press it advertised this meeting for public comment. It says that cities or municipalities can modify the code to add more restrictive provisions based on their specific local geologic, climactic, and topographic conditions. The 2019 California residential code section R105.2 Exemptions from needing a permit #5 is sidewalks and driveways. At my house the driveway is currently, since 1955 is, 8 feet wide. My carport originally built in 1955 is 13 feet wide. Since I am remodeling it to be taller to accommodate a taller vehicle, The city is saying that my driveway needs to be wider, which would be nice. But Tina, the city official said that they have the right to make the state codes more stringent. I agree with her statement as far as she said it. But here is the rub: a driveway does not fall under any of those categories just spelled out in your public notice. And of course an added permit fee will happily be included with my permit. Am I correct? If you could reply to my question promptly, It could make a difference in obtaining my permit. Thank you very much, David Eggli . [David.eggli@gmail.com](mailto:David.eggli@gmail.com) or David Eggli 2001 Gillespie St. Santa Barbara, Ca 93101