



**COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

MEMORANDUM

TO: Clerk of the Board

FROM: John Baker, Director 568-2085

DATE: January 14, 2008

RE: Continuance of Santa Barbara Botanic Garden Meadow Terrace Appeal

We are requesting a continuance of the appeal by the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden of the Historic Landmarks Advisory Commission's September 10, 2007 action on the Garden's Meadow Terrace project. The appeal was most recently scheduled for the hearing of January 22, 2008. However, following a decision by the HLAC on December 10, 2007, denying a revised Meadow Terrace project on similar grounds as their initial action, the Garden filed a second appeal to the Board of Supervisors. In order to present both appeals to the Board of Supervisors concurrently, we are requesting a continuance to February 19, 2008. This will also serve to provide additional time for the Garden and HLAC to potentially reach a compromise.