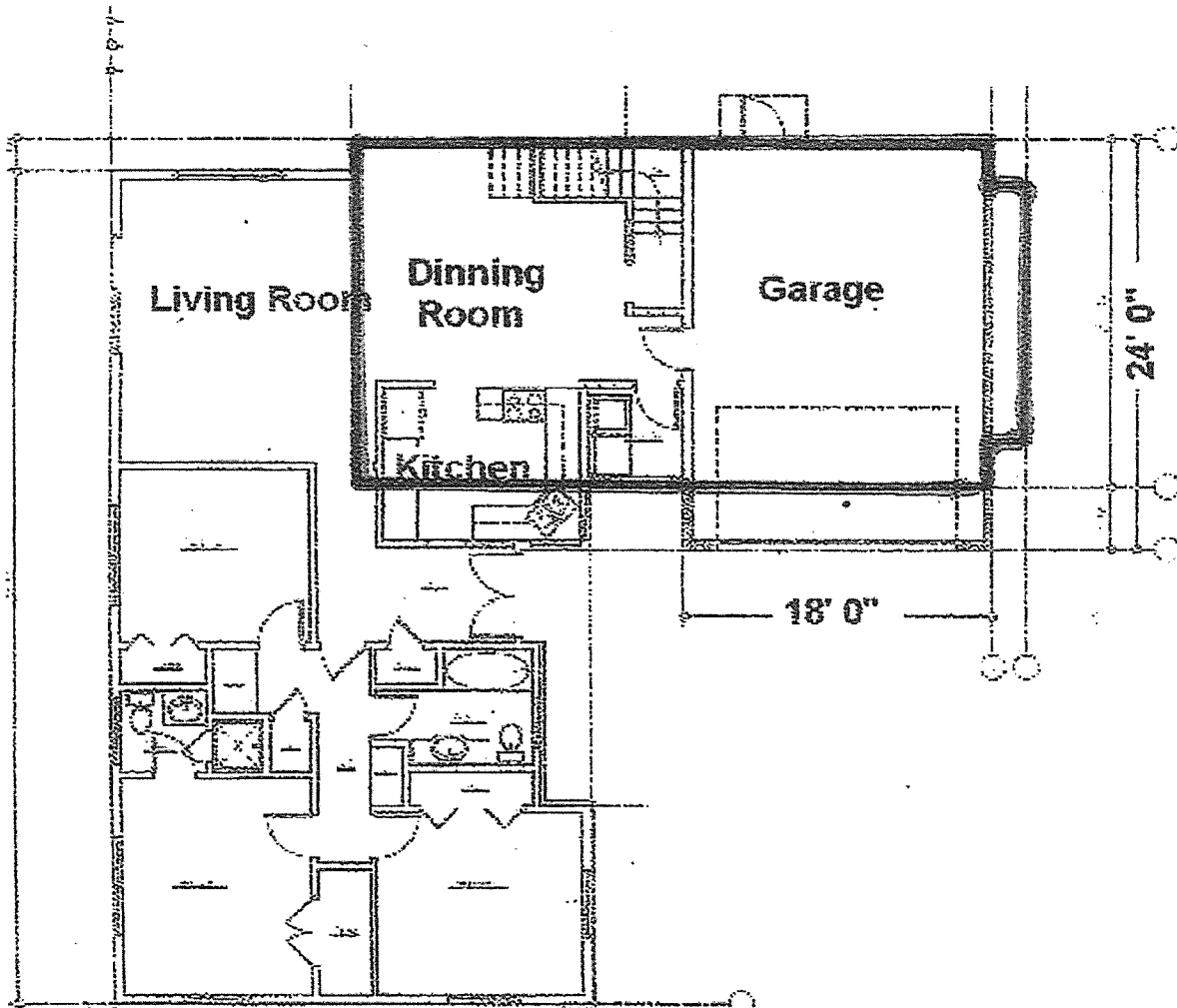


# General Public Comment

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## THE 2ND STORY IS NOT SOLELY OVER THE GARAGE



**Alex Pujo, the Chairman of SBAR  
RULED that the 2<sup>ND</sup> Story is Located  
SOLELY Over the Garage in  
Violation of GUIDELINE 4.7**

For BOS meeting 6/6/23 Public Comment

## Living with Regret

For those who might not know, I spent 6 years here, 5 ½ years every week, three times a month plus many visits to the Board of Architectural Review trying to get our remodeling project passed. This is the 9<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of my perils in futility with the Board, Janet Wolf and Alex Pujo, although I got an official approval on the 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 with the same final design submitted in June 6, 2014. By that time the price of construction had go up from \$250,000 to \$400,000.

It has been 9 years, since my architect and myself, were ordered out of the Santa Barbara Architectural Review Board without being able to submit our project. We were not allowed to speak. Alex had Dylan jump up and start yelling at us, "Side-Loading Side-Loading". Each time my architect stood up, Dylan jumped up and began yelling "Side-Loading Side-Loading". Alex ordered us out of the room!! **I'm living with regret that I didn't scream my head off that day. I stopped as I began to exit trying to figure out what I could Scream certainly not Fire! I live with the Regret!! Ignorance is NOT Blis!**

We were NOT allowed to show our latest revisions of our drawings to the members of the Architectural board.

We learned weeks later that Alex ruled that the 2<sup>nd</sup> story was located solely over the garage. Oh course, it was not. Former Supervisor Pete Adam respond within 2 second at seeing architectural drawing, "that's not solely over the garage".

Of course, we did not pay the extortion payment.

Do you know what Valerie, a member of the Board of Architectural Review said to me a year or two after our project was turned down? "There must have been something else. Like how would she know? Alex did not let anyone see our design.

The irony of it all is that in the 64-page report, the phase "Side-Loading" was to be interpreted as meaning the 2-story is located solely over the garage.

I though that this would end when our crooked Supervisor Janet Wolf retired.

There are many things I could add to this, but there are no words of Wisdom when you are over powered by corruption. I think this Board of Supervisors here is excellent not to be confused with my problems with Janet Wolf and Alex Pujo.

Think of IT!! Ordered out of a government meeting you paid for without the right to speak and present **your required design** to remodel your house.

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