

Date of Notice: March 6, 2023

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME/NUMBER: Allied Gardens Community Park General Development Plan Amendment - Dog Off-Leash Area

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Navajo **COUNCIL DISTRICT:** District 7

LOCATION: Allied Gardens Community Park

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Proposed Project includes approval of a General Development Plan (GDP) Amendment for the design and construction of a dog off-leash area (DOLA) of approximately 0.6 acres within the Allied Gardens Community Park. The DOLA includes a standard 4-foot high chain-link fence with entry vestibules, and a large and small dog pen. The DOLA will also include pedestrian walkways, vehicular access areas for maintenance purposes, and vegetative screening along the south portion of the Allied Gardens Aquatic Complex, adjacent to the Project.

ENTITY CONSIDERING PROJECT APPROVAL: City of San Diego

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: This activity is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301 (Existing Facilities), 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land), and 15311 (Accessory Structures).

ENTITY MAKING ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: City of San Diego Mayor-Appointed Designee.

STATEMENT SUPPORTING REASON FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:

The City of San Diego conducted an environmental review that determined the project would not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) which consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use; Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) which consists of consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure; Section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land) which consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes; and Section 15311 (Accessory Structures) which consists of the construction, or placement of minor structures accessory to (appurtenant to) existing commercial, industrial, or institutional facilities. The exceptions

listed in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 would not apply in that no cumulative impacts were identified; no significant effects on the environment were identified; the project is not adjacent to a scenic highway; no historical resources would be affected by the action; and the project was not identified on a list of hazardous waste sites pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

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On March 6, 2023, the City of San Diego made the above-referenced environmental determination pursuant to CEQA. This determination is appealable to the City Council. If you have any questions about this determination, contact the City Contact listed above.

Applications to appeal the CEQA determination to the City Council must be filed with the Office of the Clerk within 5 business days from the date of the posting of this Notice (March 13, 2023). Appeals to the City Clerk must be filed via e-mail or in-person as follows:

- 1. Appeals filed via Email: The Environmental Determination Appeal Application Form <u>DS-3031</u> can be obtained at https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/developmentservices/pdf/industry/forms/ds3
 031. Send the completed appeal form (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation in pdf format) by email to Hearings1@sandiego.gov by 5:00p.m. on the last day of the appeal period; your email appeal will be acknowledged within 24 business hours. You must separately mail the appeal fee by check payable to the City Treasurer to: City Clerk/Appeal, MS 2A, 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101. The appeal filing fee must be United States Postal Service (USPS) postmarked before or on the final date of the appeal.
- 2. Appeals filed In-Person: The Environmental Determination Appeal Application Form DS-3031 can be obtained at: https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/developmentservices/pdf/industry/forms/ds3 https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/developmentservices/pdf/industry/forms/ds3 https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/developmentservices/pdf/industry/forms/ds3 <a href="https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/developmentservices/pdf/industry/forms/ds3 <a href="https://www.sa

The appeal application can also be obtained from the City Clerk, 202 'C' Street, Second Floor, San Diego, CA 92101.

This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request.