



**Date of Notice:** June 27, 2019

# **NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION**

## **PLANNING DEPARTMENT**

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**PROJECT NAME/NUMBER:** Special Event Permit – SD250 Civic Commemoration

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** Old Town

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 3

**LOCATION:** Presidio Park, Serra Museum Parking lot in Presidio Park

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Approval of a Special Event Permit to allow that portion of a commemoration program event use of City-owned property in the parking lot area in front of the Serra Museum in Presidio Park on July 16, 2019. This permit would allow the event to occur within the parking lot area and would allow for the temporary use of canopies, booths, chairs, a stage, speeches, entertainment, and sound amplification. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 10 AM until 9 PM on July 16, 2019. There would be speeches and entertainment, and sound amplification would occur from 3 PM until 7:30 PM on July 16, 2019. A road closure would be associated with the event and would include Presidio Drive between Taylor Street and Cosoy Way from 10 AM until 9 PM on July 16, 2019. On July 16, 2019, set-up, would occur from 10 AM until 4:30 PM, the event would occur from 4:30 PM until 7:30 PM, and dismantling would occur from 7:30 PM until 9 PM. Approximately 500 attendees would be anticipated during the course of the event which would occur on July 16, 2019.

**ENTITY CONSIDERING PROJECT APPROVAL:** City of San Diego Mayor-Appointed Designee

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** CEQA exemptions §Section 15301 (Existing Facilities); §Section 15304(e) (Minor Alterations to Land); §Section 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 and determined the project meets the categorical exemption criteria set forth in the CEQA State Guidelines: §Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) which allows for the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing or minor alterations of existing public or private structures or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use; §Section 15304(e) (Minor Alterations to Land) which allows for minor, temporary use of land that has negligible or no permanent effects on the environment; §Section 15311 (Accessory Structures) which allows for construction, or placement of minor structures accessory to existing commercial, industrial, or institutional facilities, including, but not limited to, temporary use items in publicly owned facilities or other facilities

designated for public use.

In addition, the exceptions set forth in the CEQA State Guidelines §15300.2 do not apply to this project wherein: a) the project would not impact an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern where designated, precisely mapped, and officially adopted pursuant to law by federal, state, or local agencies; b) no cumulative impacts of successive projects of the same type in the same place were identified; c) there is no reasonable possibility that the project would have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances; d) the project would not result in damage to scenic resources, including but not limited to, trees, historic buildings, rock outcroppings, or similar resources, within a highway officially designated as a state scenic highway; e) the project is not located on a site which is included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code; and f) the project would not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource.

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On June 27, 2019, the City of San Diego made the above-referenced environmental determination pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This determination is appealable to the City Council. If you have any questions about this determination, contact the City Development Project Manager listed above.

Applications to appeal CEQA determination made by staff (including the City Manager) to the City Council must be filed in the office of the City Clerk within 10 business days from the date of the posting of this Notice (**July 12, 2019**). The appeal application can 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.

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