



Date of Notice: June 25, 2020

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME/NUMBER: Special Event Permit – Curbside SD - Columbia

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Downtown

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 3

LOCATION: Columbia Street between B and C Streets

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit to allow the Curbside SD - Columbia dining establishments use of outdoor public space to allow for dining services in the public right-of-way that would include the relocation of tables, chairs, and restaurant delineators on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 5 PM until 8 PM from July 10, 2020, until December 27, 2020. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 1 PM until 9 PM. A road closure associated with the event would occur on Columbia Street between B and C Streets from 1 PM until 9 PM. On Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, from July 10 through December 27, 2020, set-up would occur from 1 PM until 5 PM, the event would occur from 3 PM until 8 PM, and dismantling would occur from 8 PM until 9 PM.

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

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: CEQA Guidelines sections 15269(c), Emergency Project, and 15359, Emergency.

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

STATEMENT SUPPORTING REASON FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: This action is exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines sections 15269(c), Emergency Project, and 15359, Emergency. This action is necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency, and is also necessary to address a sudden and unexpected occurrence involving a clear and imminent danger, demanding immediate action to prevent or mitigate the loss of, or damage to, life, health, property, or essential public services related to the COVID-19 pandemic. This permit will allow the City to implement actions needed to prevent or mitigate the adverse effects to public health, safety, and welfare related to the spread of COVID-19 by allowing the use of public spaces for COVID-19 safety and economic recovery. Specifically, the use of these public spaces is immediately necessary to ensure that restaurant and retail uses, which are critical to the City's economy, and therefore, have the ability to provide essential services, and have sufficient physical areas to ensure social distancing to prevent or mitigate the spread of COVID-19. If additional spaces cannot be made available for these uses, social distancing would be physically constrained, and could therefore, could result in the spread of COVID-19.

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On June 25, 2020, 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 to the City Council must be filed with the Office of the Clerk within 10 business days from the date of the posting of this Notice (**July 10, 2020**). During the Statewide "Safer-at-Home" directive to reduce the spread of COVID-19, beginning March 19, 2020, appeals to the City Clerk must be filed by email or US Mail as follows:

1. Appeals filed via E-mail: Send the appeal by email to Hearings1@sandiego.gov; your email appeal will be acknowledged within 24 hours. The [appeal application can be obtained here](#). 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 postmarked within 5 business days of the date the appeal is filed.
2. Appeals filed via US Mail: Send the appeal by US Mail to City Clerk/Appeal, MS 2A, 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101. Appeals filed by US Mail must have a United States Postal Service (USPS) postmark by the appeal deadline to be considered valid. The [appeal application can be obtained here](#). You must separately mail the required 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 postmarked within 5 business days of the date the appeal is filed.

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

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