



**Date of Notice:** September 23, 2020

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

## **PLANNING DEPARTMENT**

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**PROJECT NAME/NUMBER:** Special Event Permit – 2020 MLB Post Season

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** Downtown

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 3

**LOCATION:** 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue between K and L Streets for Phase I, and including 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue between L and Park Boulevard, and Park Boulevard between 7<sup>th</sup> and Imperial Avenues for Phase II

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Special Event Permit to allow the 2020 MLB Post Season use of right-of-way and sidewalk areas to allow fencing, broadcast network operations, shuttle operations, network equipment, production, office trailers, portable restrooms, and shuttle load-in and drop-off areas in support of post season MLB series. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 7 AM until 12 Midnight from September 25, 2020 through October 3, 2020 for Phase I, and from 7 AM until 12 Midnight from October 3, 2020 through October 10, 2020 for Phase II. Lane and sidewalk closures associated with Phase I of the event would occur from 7 AM on September 25, 2020 until 7 AM on October 3, 2020 and would include two lanes of 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue between K and L Streets, and the sidewalk adjacent to Petco Park. Road and lane closures associated with Phase II of the event would occur from 7 AM on October 3 until 10 PM on October 19, 2020, and would include the Phase I closure, two lanes of 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue/Tony Gwynn Drive and the sidewalk adjacent to Petco Park between L Street and Park Boulevard/Trevor Hoffman Way, and a road closure of Park Boulevard/Trevor Hoffman Way between 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue/Tony Gwynn Drive and Imperial Avenue. On September 25, 2020, until October 17, 2020, set-up and event activities would occur from 7 AM until 12 Midnight. On October 18-19, 2020, dismantling would occur from 7 AM until 10 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 September 23, 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 (**October 7, 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](mailto: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.

**POSTED ON THE CITY CLERK'S WEBSITE**

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