



Date of Notice: November 17, 2023

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit - 4th Annual Toys for Tots Car Show/Toy Drive

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Uptown

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 3

LOCATION: 5th Ave between Upas St and Pennsylvania Ave, Upas St between 4th Ave and 6th Ave, Walnut Ave between 4th Ave and 5th Ave and Ivy Street between 5th Ave and 6th Ave

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for the San Diego Toys for Tots Toy Drive/Car Show on 5th Ave between Upas St and Pennsylvania Ave, Upas St between 4th Ave and 6th Ave, Walnut Ave between 4th Ave and 5th Ave and Ivy Street between 5th Ave and 6th Ave (see attached map) on December 3, 2023. The event would include a toy collection drive, a car show, a mini rally, vendors, barriers, music, sound amplification, food, and refreshments. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/ dismantling would occur on December 3, 2023, from 8 AM to 1 PM.

Set up would occur from 8 AM to 9 AM, the event would occur from 10 AM to 12 PM, and dismantling would occur from 12:30 PM to 1 PM.

Road closures associated with the event would occur from 9 AM to 12 PM and would include 5th Ave (northbound) between Upas St and Pennsylvania Ave, Upas St between 4th Ave and 6th Ave, Walnut Ave between 4th Ave and 5th Ave and Ivy Street between 5th Ave and 6th Ave.

ENTITY CONSIDERING PROJECT APPROVAL: City of San Diego

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: Categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities); Section 15304 (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 that determined the project would not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section(s): 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 (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; and where 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 November 17, 2023, 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 Contact listed above.

Applications to appeal 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 (**November 27, 2023**). Appeals to the City Clerk must be filed via email or in-person as follows:

1. Appeals filed via E-mail: The Environmental Determination Appeal Application Form [DS-3031](#) can be obtained at:
<https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/developmentservices/pdf/industry/forms/ds3031.pdf>. Send the completed appeal form (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation in pdf format) by email to Hearings1@san Diego.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/ds3031.pdf>. Bring the fully completed appeal application DS-3031 (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation) to the City Administration Building— Public Information Counter (Open 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday excluding City approved holidays), 1st Floor Lobby, located at 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101, by 5:00pm on the last day of the appeal period. The completed appeal form shall include the required appeal fee, with a check payable to: City Treasurer.

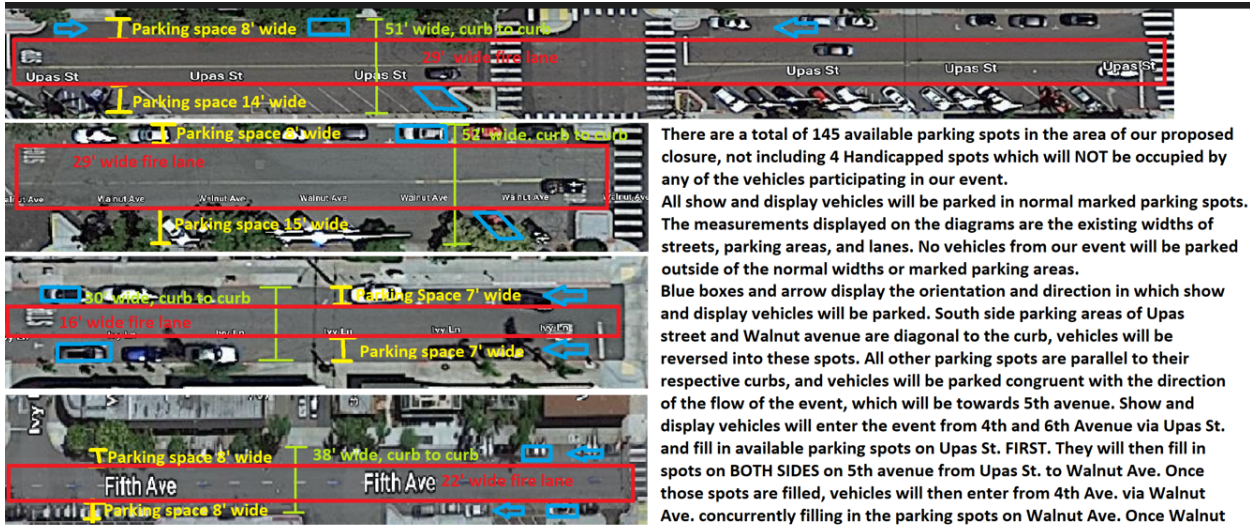
The appeal application can also be obtained from the City Clerk, 202 'C' Street, 1st Floor Lobby, San Diego, CA 92101. This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request.

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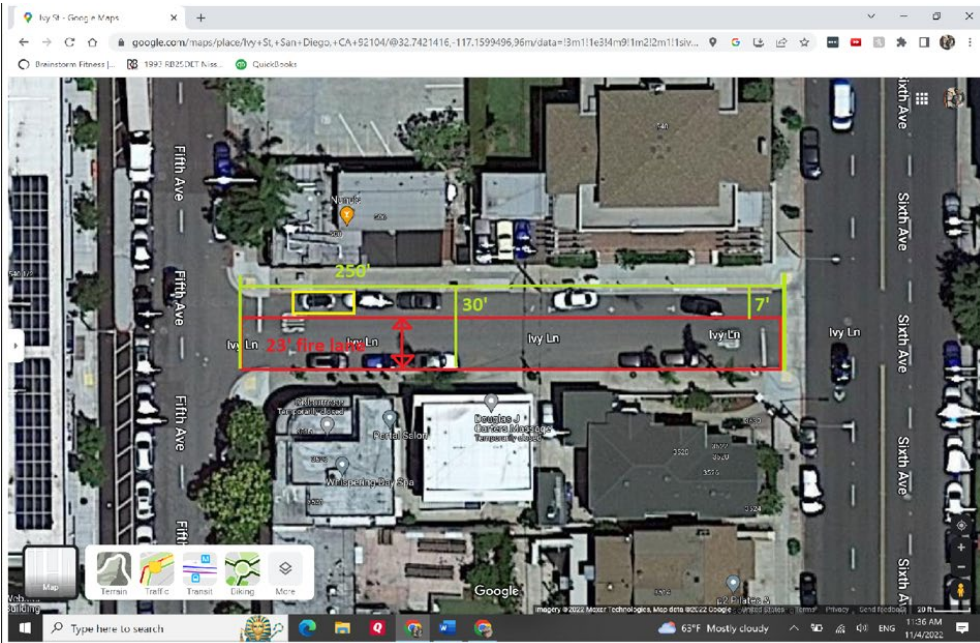
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There are a total of 145 available parking spots in the area of our proposed closure, not including 4 Handicapped spots which will NOT be occupied by any of the vehicles participating in our event. All show and display vehicles will be parked in normal marked parking spots. The measurements displayed on the diagrams are the existing widths of streets, parking areas, and lanes. No vehicles from our event will be parked outside of the normal widths or marked parking areas. Blue boxes and arrow display the orientation and direction in which show and display vehicles will be parked. South side parking areas of Upas street and Walnut avenue are diagonal to the curb, vehicles will be reversed into these spots. All other parking spots are parallel to their respective curbs, and vehicles will be parked congruent with the direction of the flow of the event, which will be towards 5th avenue. Show and display vehicles will enter the event from 4th and 6th Avenue via Upas St. and fill in available parking spots on Upas St. FIRST. They will then fill in spots on BOTH SIDES on 5th avenue from Upas St. to Walnut Ave. Once those spots are filled, vehicles will then enter from 4th Ave. via Walnut Ave. concurrently filling in the parking spots on Walnut Ave. Once Walnut Ave. spots are filled, we will then fill spots on 5th Ave. from the intersection of Walnut Ave. to Ivy Lane, at which point still arriving vehicles will be directed in from 6th Ave. to fill the spots on Ivy Lane. Once parking on Ivy Lane spots are filled, we will fill in the remaining spots on 5th Ave. from South to North, up to the end of our closure area at the intersection of 5th Ave and Pennsylvania Ave. Upon conclusion of our event, all vehicles will depart the area via 5th Avenue Northbound.



Ivy lane runs East-West from 5th to 6th avenue. Vehicles participating in our event will be staged facing West, parallel to the North curb of Ivy Ln allowing for 23' of unobstructed space for the required fire lane.