



Date of Notice: February 2, 2024

# NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

## ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

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**PROJECT NAME:** Special Event Permit - San Diego Half Marathon

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** Downtown, Peninsula, Midway, Uptown

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 2 & 3

**LOCATION:** Roadways in Gaslamp, Liberty Station, Midway, Mission Hills, and Hillcrest, NTC Park, MLK Jr. Park/Promenade

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Special Event Permit for a 5K/half marathon race and expo event that would include an expo, the routes, aid stations, and entertainment on March 24, 2024. The expo would take place on private property. Noise associated with the race activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 1 AM on March 21, 2024, until 1 PM on March 25, 2024. Set-up would occur during the following three days: March 21, 2024, from 1 AM until 5 PM; March 23, 2024, from 8 AM until 4 PM; and on March 24, 2024, from 12 AM until 6:30 AM. The event would occur from 6:30 AM until 12 PM on March 24, 2024. Dismantling would occur from 12 PM until 3 PM on March 24, 2024, and from 9 AM until 1 PM on March 25, 2024. The start/finish area would include the temporary use of vendor booths, entertainment, food trucks, sound amplification, and the temporary use of tents, tables and chairs, portable restrooms, generators, temporary structures, fencing and/or barriers, trash and recycling containers. Sound amplification from entertainment and announcements would occur from 6 AM until 11 AM on event date. Both the half marathon and 5K would start in front of the Convention Center and finish on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue between K and L Street on March 24, 2024. See route map and turn-by-turn description attached.

There would be street and parking closures, and traffic delays associated with this event. See route maps, turn-by-turn description, and road/parking closure details attached.

**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 February 2, 2024, 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 10 business days from the date of the posting of this Notice (**February 16, 2024**). 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@sandiego.gov](mailto: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/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, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Lobby, San Diego, CA 92101. This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request.

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

**POSTED: February 2, 2024**

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**POSTED: McKinna Darte Chrismer**

**SAN DIEGO HALF MARATHON**

**TURN-BY-TURN**

#	RUNNER DIRECTION & ROAD	RUNNER LANE/S (SIDE OF ROAD)	MILE
1	Westbound E Harbor Dr - START@5th Ave	ALL LANES - EXCEPT 2 SOUTHERNMOST EASTBOUND LANES FOR VEHICULAR TRAFFIC	START
2	Northbound N Harbor Dr	ALL LANES - EXCEPT 1 SOUTHBOUND LANE FOR TRAFFIC FROM PAC HWY TO BROADWAY	1
3	Northbound N Harbor Dr	ALL LANES - EXCEPT 2 SOUTHBOUND LANES FOR TRAFFIC FROM BROADWAY TO ASH	1
4	Northbound N Harbor Dr	ALL SOUTHBOUND LANES FROM ASH TO GRAPE	1
5	Continue Westbound N Harbor Dr	2 EASTBOUND LANES FROM GRAPE TO HAWTHORN	2
6	Continue Westbound N Harbor Dr	1+ LANE FROM HAWTHORN TO LIBERATOR WAY	3
7	Continue Westbound N Harbor Dr on sidewalk @ Liberator Way	SIDEWALK	3
8	Southbound on Harbor Island Dr	EASTERNMOST LANE	3
9	Southbound neck of Harbor Island Dr	EASTERNMOST LANE	4
10	Eastbound Harbor Island Dr	NORTHERNMOST LANE	4
11	Westbound Harbor Island Dr	SOUTHERNMOST EASTBOUND LANE	4
12	Eastbound Harbor Island Dr	NORTHERNMOST LANE	4
13	Northbound neck of Harbor Island Dr	WESTERNMOST SOUTHBOUND LANE	4
14	Westbound N Harbor Dr	SOUTHERNMOST EASTBOUND LANE +	4-6
15	Southbound into Spanish Landing W Parking	ALL LANES (S-TURN)	6
16	Loop around Spanish Landing NTC to Halsey Rd	ALL LANES	6
17	Westbound over Nimitz Bridge/Halsey Rd	ALL LANES	6
18	Northbound NTC Park (dirt path along channel)	ALL PATH	6
19	Westbound Farragut Rd	NORTHERN HALF	7
20	Northbound Cushing Rd	ALL	7
21	Westbound Chauncey Rd	ALL	7
22	Northbound Historic Decatur Rd	ALL	7
23	Northbound Historic Decatur Rd	EASTERN HALF ONLY	7
24	Eastbound Barnett Ave	SOUTHERNMOST EASTBOUND LANE	7-8
25	Southbound Barnett Ave/Pacific Highway	SOUTHWESTERNMOST LANE	8-9
26	Loop Westbound Tripoli Ave	ALL LANES	9
27	Eastbound Witherby St	SOUTHERN EASTBOUND LANE	9
28	Southbound Hancock St	ALL	9
29	Northbound Noell St	ALL	9
30	Southbound San Diego Ave	SOUTHWESTERNMOST LANE UNTIL PRINGLE	9
31	Southbound San Diego Ave	ALL LANES FROM PRINGLE TO MCKEE	9
32	Southbound San Diego Ave	EASTERNMOST NORTHBOUND LANE, MCKEE TO WASHINGTON	9
33	Eastbound W Washington St	NORTHERNMOST WESTBOUND LANE+	9-10
34	Eastbound W Washington St - flyover	ALL	10
35	Eastbound W University Ave	NORTHERN HALF	10
36	Eastbound W University Ave	ALL FROM BRANT TO ALBATROSS	10
37	Eastbound W University Ave	SOUTHERN HALF FROM ALBATROSS TO 5TH AVE	11
38	Southbound 5th Ave	WESTERN HALF	11
39	Eastbound Upas St	ALL	11
40	Southbound 6th Ave	EASTERN HALF, UPAS TO THORN	11-12
41	Southbound 6th Ave	EASTERN HALF OF 2 NORTHBOUND LANES, THORN TO ELM	12
42	Southbound 6th Ave	CENTER LANE +, ELM TO E	12-13
43	Westbound E St	ALL	13
44	Southbound 5th Ave	ALL	13
45	Finish Line at 5th & K St	ALL	13.1

**SAN DIEGO 5K**

**TURN-BY-TURN**

#	RUNNER DIRECTION & ROAD	RUNNER LANE/S (SIDE OF ROAD)	MILE
1	Westbound E Harbor Dr - START@5th Ave	ALL LANES - EXCEPT 2 SOUTHERNMOST EASTBOUND LANES FOR VEHICULAR TRAFFIC	START
2	Northbound N Harbor Dr	ALL LANES - EXCEPT 1 SOUTHBOUND LANE FOR TRAFFIC FROM PAC HWY TO ASH	1
3	Eastbound Ash St	ALL - EXCEPT 1 NORTHERNMOST WESTBOUND LANE FOR VEHICULAR TRAFFIC	1
4	Southbound Pacific Highway	ALL - EXCEPT OUTER LANES: 1 NORTHBOUND AND 1 SOUTHBOUND LANE FOR VEHICULAR TRAFFIC	1
5	Eastbound G St	ALL - EXCEPT SOUTHERNMOST CURBLINE LANE FOR VEHICULAR TRAFFIC (RUNNERS CROSS TROLLEY TRACKS AT KETTNER & G)	1-2
6	Southbound Union	ALL	2
7	Eastbound Market St	NORTHERN HALF TO 4TH AVE	2
8	Eastbound Market St	WHOLE ROAD FROM 4TH AVE TO 5TH AVE	2
9	Northbound 5th Ave	WHOLE ROAD FROM MARKET ST TO G ST	3
10	Eastbound G St	SOUTHERNMOST LANE FROM 5TH AVE TO 6TH AVE	3
11	Southbound 6th Ave	WESTERNMOST LANE FROM G ST TO MARKET ST	3
12	Westbound Market St	NORTHERN HALF FROM 6TH AVE TO 5TH AVE	3
13	Southbound 5th Ave	WHOLE ROAD MARKET TO K ST	3
14	Finish Line at 5th & K St	ALL	3.1

# SAN DIEGO HALF MARATHON & 5K



Liberty Station



Cushing Rd  
NTC Park

6

Farragut Rd

Nimtz Bridge

5

N Harbor Dr

Harbor Island

4

On sidewalk from Harbor Island Drive to Liberator Way

3

San Diego Bay

N Harbor

2

Broadway Pier

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Half

5K

Ash St

Pacific Hwy

Union

G St

Market St

K St

FINISH

Gaslamp Arch

START

5th & Harbor

Convention Center

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