

Date of Notice: February 6, 2024

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit - Barks and Brews 2024 COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Downtown COUNCIL DISTRICT: 3 LOCATION: Waterfront Park, 1600 Pacific Highway

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for temporary lane, sidewalk, and road closures within San Diego that would be associated with a beer and dog festival event that would occur at the County of San Diego Waterfront Park at the Embarcadero on March 23, 2024. The event permit would be issued by the County. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur between 12 AM on March 22, 2024, until 11:55 PM on March 23, 202. On March 22, 2024, set-up would occur from 12 AM until 11:55 PM. On March 23, 2024, the event would occur from 12:30 PM until 6 PM, and dismantling would occur from 6 PM until 11:55 PM. Approximately 7,000 attendees are anticipated throughout the course of the event.

Sidewalk, street parking, bike lanes, and lane 3 on N Harbor Drive between Ash Street and W Grape Street would be prohibited on March 22, 2024, from 12:00 AM until 11:45 PM on March 23, 2024. Public parking would be prohibited from March 22, 2024, from 12:00 AM until 11:45 PM on March 23, 2024, 3-5 parking spots on south side of Grape St. between N. Harbor Drive and Pacific Highway connected to the park; 10 spots on the west side of Pacific Highway close to Grape Street. These spots would be used for Uber pick-up drop-off and handicap spots that will be removed from N. Harbor Drive; Frontage Road access including parking on both sides (20 parking spaces) located on N. Harbor Drive between Grape and Hawthorn (East side of Harbor, the two lanes of parking spots attached to the outdoor parking lot).

See map 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 6, 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 21, 2024**). Appeals to the City Clerk must be filed via email or in-person as follows:

1. <u>Appeals filed via E-mail</u>: The Environmental Determination Appeal Application Form <u>DS-3031</u> can be obtained at:

https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/developmentservices/pdf/industry/forms/ds 3031.pdf. Send the completed appeal form (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation in pdf format) by email to <u>Hearings1@sandiego.gov</u> 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.

 <u>Appeals filed In-Person</u>: The Environmental Determination Appeal Application Form <u>DS-3031</u> can be obtained at: <u>https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/developmentservices/pdf/industry/forms/ds</u> <u>3031.pdf</u>. 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.

POSTED ON THE CITY'S CEQA WEBSITE POSTED: _ <u>February 6, 2024</u> REMOVED: ______ POSTED: <u>McKinna Dartez Chrismer</u>



Closure includes

- -All parking spots on waterfront park along N. harbor -Bike lane on N. harbor Drive between Ash and Grape.
- -Bike lane on N. harbor Drive between Ash and Grape. 20' Unobstructed Fire Lane in Fence Area

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- Traffic lane closest to the park on N. Harbor

