



Date of Notice: February 15, 2024

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit - 2024 Race for Autism

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Balboa Park and Uptown

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 3

LOCATION: Sixth Avenue, Laurel Street, Balboa Drive, El Prado, Pan American Way East, Pan American West, and the western portion of Balboa Park

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for a 5K run/walk, a one-mile family walk, and a fair event that would include a DJ, games, resource fair activities, and the temporary use of a stage, canopies, tables, and chairs, generators, sound amplification, portable restrooms, and recycling and trash containers that would occur in Balboa Park on April 6, 2024. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 11 AM on April 5, 2024, until 2 PM on April 6, 2024. Sound amplification from a DJ would occur from 7 AM until 11 AM. Set-up would occur from 11 AM until 6 PM on April 5, 2024, and from 4 AM until 6:30 AM on April 6, 2024. The event would occur from 6:30 AM until 11 AM on April 6, 2024, and dismantling would occur from 11 AM until 2 PM on April 6, 2024. The Race Registration, Resource Fair, Stage and Children's Activities will all take place in the grassy area between 6th and Balboa Drive, and El Prado and Juniper. The Start Line is on 6th Street adjacent to the Stage, and the Finish Line is on Balboa Drive and exiting into the Resource Fair. See course descriptions and maps attached.

Road and parking closures associated with the event would occur on April 6, 2024, between 7 AM to 10 AM and would include Laurel Street Bridge, El Prado between 6th Avenue and President's Way, Balboa Drive between Upas and Juniper, PAN AMERICAN RD E AND PAN AMERICAN RD W., Alcazar Parking Lot.

On April 6, 2024, from 6:45 AM until 9:30 AM, 6th Avenue both northbound lanes and one southbound lane would be closed between Hawthorn Street and Upas, and street parking would be closed on northbound side (east side) of 6th Ave. between Hawthorn and Upas.

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.

CITY CONTACT:

McKinna Dartez Chrismer

MAILING ADDRESS:

1200 Third Avenue, Suite 1326, MS 56A
San Diego, CA 92101

EMAIL ADDRESS:

mdartez@sandiego.gov

On February 15, 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 5 business days from the date of the posting of this Notice (**February 23, 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 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.

POSTED ON THE CITY'S CEQA WEBSITE

POSTED: February 15, 2024

REMOVED: _____

POSTED: McKinna Darte Chrismer

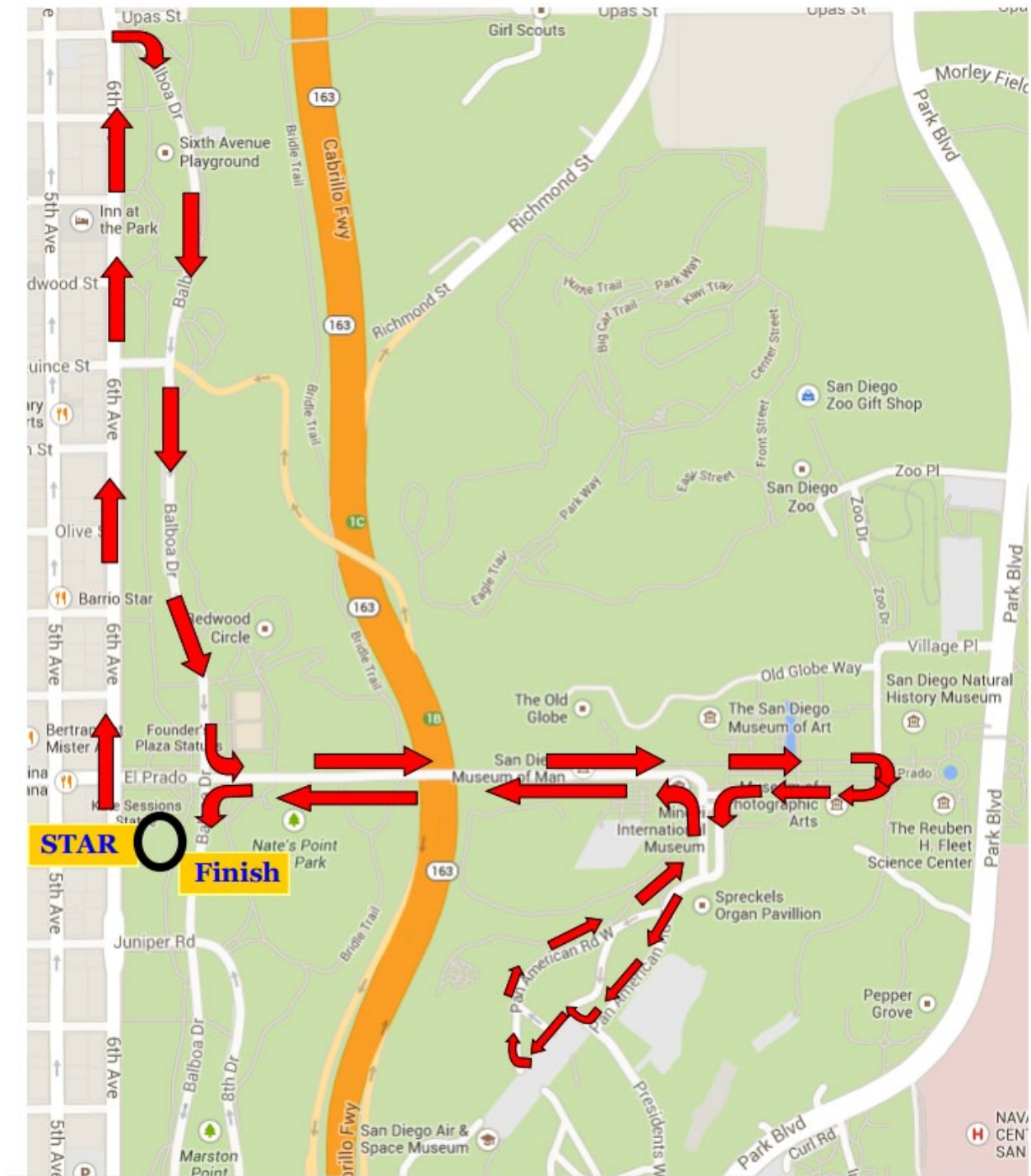
2024 Race for Autism 5K Course description

1. Start on 6th Avenue north bound, between Kamlia St. and Laurel St.
2. At Upas, turn Right onto Balboa Drive south bound
3. At Laurel/El Prado, turn East/Left onto Cabrillo Bridge
4. Proceed past the traffic Circle to Village Place
5. At Village Place, make a U-Turn and head back to the traffic circle at Pan American Road E.
6. At Pan American Road E., turn left and follow to Presidents Way
7. At Presidents Way, turn West/Left towards International Houses
8. Follow Pan American Road West back to traffic circle at El Prado
9. At El Prado, turn West/Left across Cabrillo Bridge
10. At Balboa Drive, turn South/Left to the Finish Line.
11. Finish Line will be between El Prado/Laurel and Juniper St.

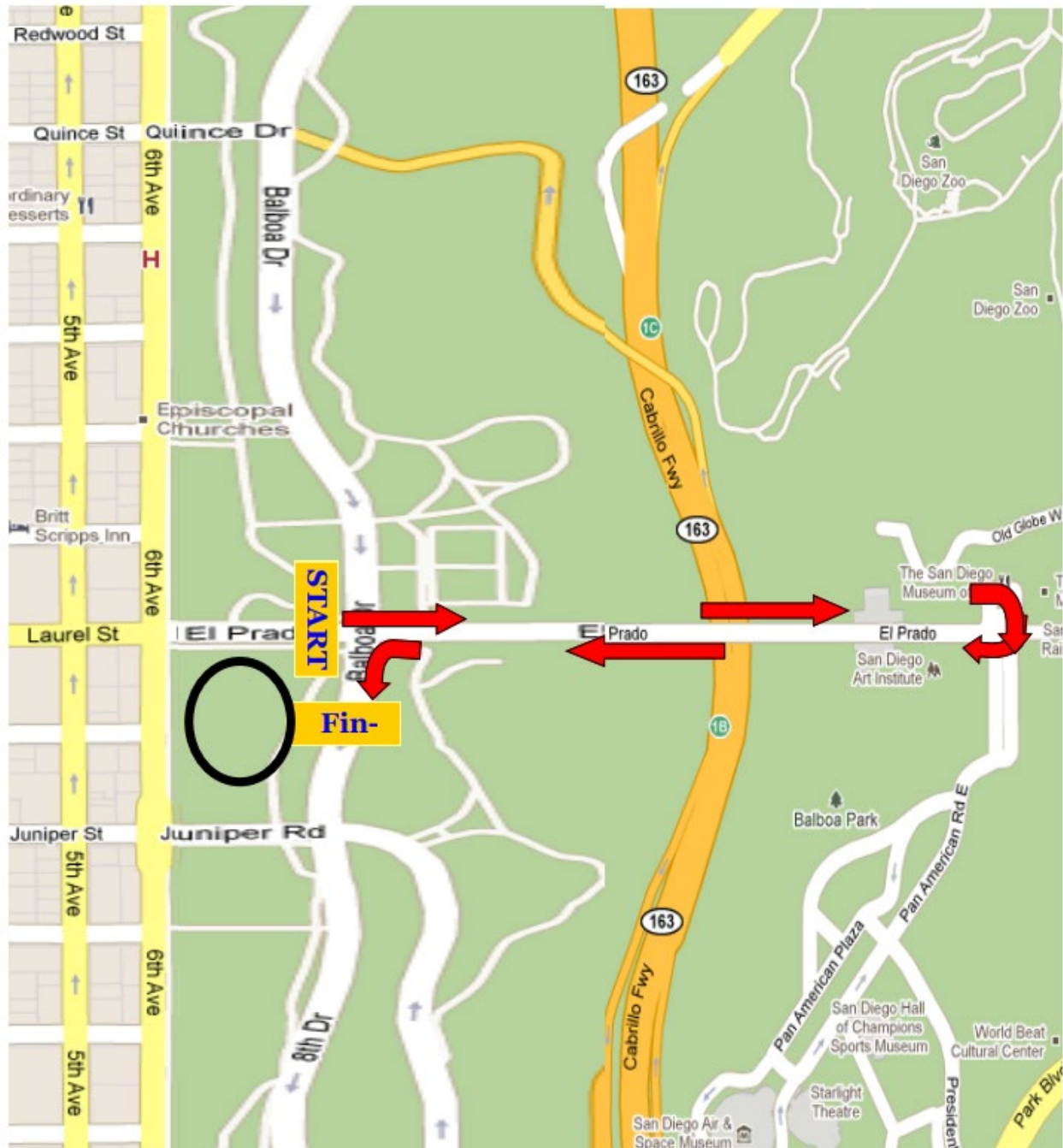
2024 Race for Autism 1-Mile Course description

1. Start on Laurel/El Prado, go East onto Cabrillo Bridge
2. Proceed past the traffic Circle to Village Place
3. At Village Place, make a U-Turn and head back to the traffic circle at Pan American Road E.
4. At Pan American Road E., continue on El Prado West across Cabrillo Bridge
5. At Balboa Drive, turn South/Left to the Finish Line.
6. Finish Line will be between El Prado/Laurel and Juniper St.

2024 Race for Autism 5K Course



2024 Race for Autism 1-M Course



Laurel St

Bridge

**2024 Race for Autism
Saturday, April 6
Site Map & Resource Fair
Layout**



6th Ave
Start Line

2400

6th Ave

dy
py

T-Shirts

Registration

Day of Race

Pre-Race

Donations

Photo

NFAR

NFAR

G2

14

Quiet Tent

Timing Tent

G3

1st AID

Finish Line

RF/ Vol. Check-in,

Refreshments

G1

50 ft

Stage

Children's Games

Photo

5

6

7

4

Balboa Dr

Portable Toilets

Trash and Recycle

Resource Fair Tent Detail

80, 10 x 10 pop-ups

1 Stage: 10 x 20

100 Tables, 250 chairs

Generators:

G1, 4000 Watt at Stage

G2 & G3, 2000 Watt