



Date of Notice: April 3, 2024

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit - Spring Sprint triathlon

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Mission Bay Park

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 2

LOCATION: South Shores Park in Mission Bay Park, Sea World Drive, Quivira Way, East Mission Bay Drive, West Mission Bay Drive and various streets within Mission Bay area

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for a triathlon race event that would include the temporary use of swimming, bicycling, and running events, a fenced-in beer garden, a stage, sound amplification, entertainment, an expo, canopies, tables, chairs, generators, fences and/or barriers, that would occur at South Shores Park in Mission Bay Park on May 5, 2024. Alcohol would be served from 9 AM until 11:30 AM. Sound amplification from music and announcements would occur from 10:30 AM until 6:30 PM. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 7 AM on May 4, 2024, until 2 PM on May 5, 2024. On May 4, 2024, set-up would occur from 7 AM until 4 PM. The event would occur on May 5, 2024, from 4 AM until 12 PM, and dismantling would occur from 12 PM until 2 PM.

The Run/Swim/Bike routes are shown on the attached maps.

Road closures associated with this event would occur on May 5, 2024, from 6 AM until 10 AM, and would include South Shores Parkway from Sea World Drive to South Shores Park, Sea World Drive westbound from East Mission Bay Drive to Ingraham Street on-ramp, West Mission Bay Drive westbound from the on-ramp to West Mission Bay Drive to Quivira Road, and the off-ramp to Sunset Cliffs Blvd southbound from Ingraham Street to Sunset Cliffs Blvd.

Public parking would be closed from 2 AM to 1 PM on May 5, 2024, in the South Shore parking lot.

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 April 3, 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 (**April 17, 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@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.

POSTED ON THE CITY'S CEQA WEBSITE

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SPRING SPRINT TRIATHLON

Sprint Course Narrative

No Fiesta Island

Sunday

Du Run - The runners will start on the driveway on the north side of the transition area. They will head west for 50 yards, then turn right towards the traffic circle. Moving around the circle in a counter clockwise direction, they will head south to the turnaround marker in the southbound lane located approx. 50 ft past the entrance to the model airfield lot. At the marker, they will turnaround returning back to the transition area making a right back to their start area. Running in the Swim-in shut.

Swim - The swimmers will head east to the first swim marker. There, they will turn left passing the marker on their left shoulder. They will continue to the next marker. At the marker, they will make a 120-degree left shoulder turn. They will continue to the next turn marker. There, they will make a 90-degree left shoulder turn. They head to the last marker and make a right shoulder turn to the finish. Buoys will be set for a .25 mi Sprint course 200 yd mini course and 100 yd Itsy course. The Itsy starts at edge of water, beach start and goes to 2nd post on pier making a left and left back to the dock.

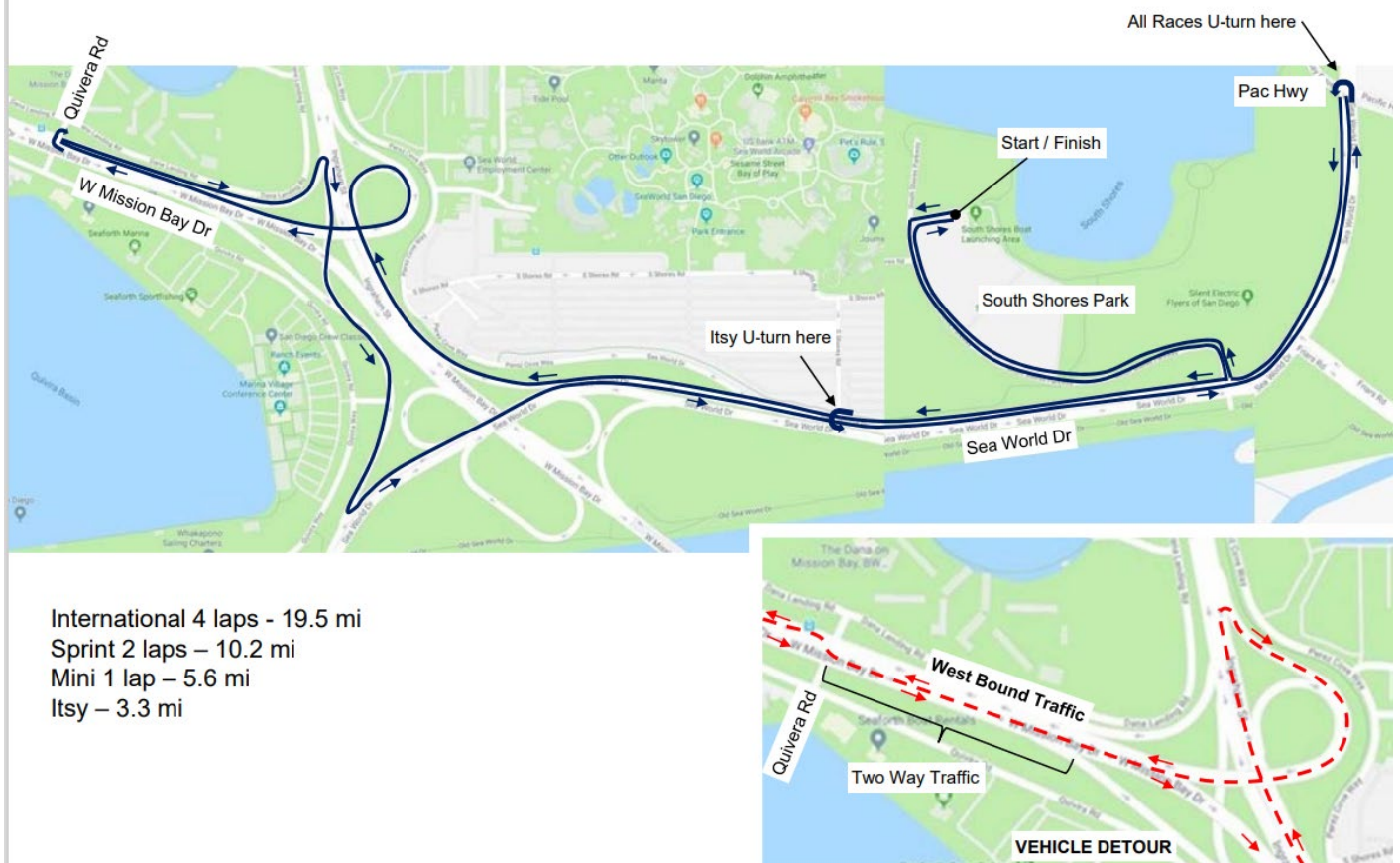
Bike - The cyclists will head out of the transition area onto the driveway. At the intersection on Sea World Drive, they will turn right on Sea World Dr. Cyclists exit towards West Mission Bay Dr staying right and following the circle onto West Mission Bay Dr. Riders turn around at Quivera Rd then exiting left onto the off ramp from Ingraham street. Riders turn right at Ingraham St and right down the off ramp to sunset cliffs. At the gore point riders turn left sharply back onto Sea World Dr. Continue North to turn around at Pacific Hwy returning to the park. International do 4 laps, Sprint 2 laps and Mini 1 lap.

Run - Runners will head out of the transition area where they entered from the swim. They will follow the coned lane to the walkway. They will continue on the walkway east towards Fiesta Island. At the east end of the walkway, they will turn right parallel to Sea World Dr. on the dirt path and head back to South Shores Park. Upon entering South Shores Park parking area, they will be directed onto the walkway. Sprint course will make a second loop. After finishing the second loop, they will be directed into the coned lane heading to the finish line. Itsy will run out and clockwise around the gazebo and returning.

Finish - The finish line is located next to the walkway about 100 yards from the swim start.



Bike Course Map



International 4 laps - 19.5 mi
Sprint 2 laps - 10.2 mi
Mini 1 lap - 5.6 mi
Itsy - 3.3 mi