



**Date of Notice:** June 19, 2024

# **NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION**

**SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT**

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**PROJECT NAME:** Special Event Permit - Hillcrest Pride Block Party

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** Uptown

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 3

**LOCATION:** Normal Street and Harvey Milk Street in Hillcrest

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Special Event Permit for a block party that would include the temporary use of vendors, food trucks, onsite food preparation, alcohol, beer garden, a Ferris Wheel, a stage, entertainment, dancing, portable restrooms, trash/recycling containers, canopies, generator, fencing and/or barriers, tables, and chairs that would occur on Normal Street between University Avenue and Lincoln Street, and Harvey Milk between Cleveland Avenue and Center Street on July 19, 2024. Alcohol would be served from 5 PM to 10:45 PM on July 19, 2024. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 4 AM on July 19, 2024, until 3 AM on July 20, 2024. There would be a stage and sound amplification from entertainment from 2 PM until 11:15 PM on July 19, 2024. On July 19, 2024, set-up would occur from 4 AM until 5 PM, and the event would occur from 5 PM until 11:15 PM. Dismantling would occur from 11:15 PM on July 19, 2024, until 3 AM on July 20, 2024.

Road closures would be associated with this event and would occur from July 19, 2024, at 4 AM to July 20, 2024, at 4 AM on the following Streets: Normal Street from University Ave. to Lincoln, and on Harvey Milk St from Cleveland Ave to Centre St, Residential access to the alley / residential parking garage on Harvey Milk between Normal and Centre St and Normal and Cleveland Ave will remain open. Normal Street from Harvey Milk St to Lincoln St (northbound), will be open for residential access from Center St.

No parking would be associated with this event and would occur from July 19, 2024, at 4 AM to July 20, 2024, at 4 AM on the following Streets: Both sides of Normal from University to Harvey Milk; -Both sides of Harvey Milk from Cleveland to Centre; South bound side of Normal Street between Harvey Milk and Lincoln.

**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 June 19, 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 (**June 26, 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/ds-3031.pdf>. Send the completed appeal form (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation in pdf format) by email to [Hearings1@san Diego.gov](mailto: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/ds-3031.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.

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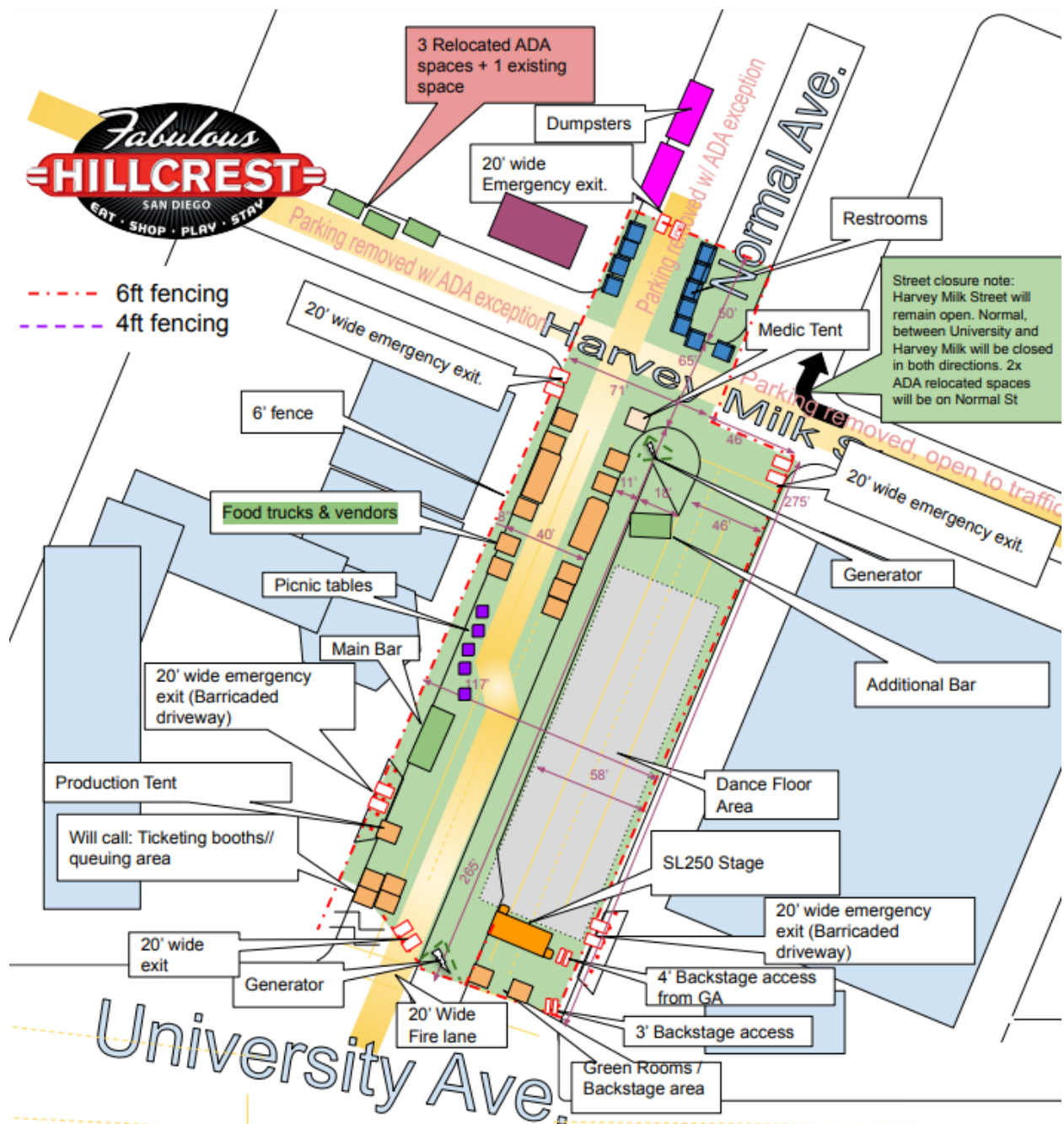
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--- 6ft fencing  
 --- 4ft fencing



Pride Block Party // Event Date: 7/19/2024 // Normal & University

**Draft date: 5/21/24**

Hillcrest Business Association

Map title: SEPS permit draft Rev.2

Total Venue area:  $(117' \times 275') + (71' \times 105') = 3,9630 \text{ sq'}$  (no VIP area this year)