



Date of Notice: September 6, 2024

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit - American Heart Association 2024 San Diego Heart & Stroke Walk

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Balboa Park and Uptown

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 3

LOCATION: Western area of Balboa Park, roadways in Balboa Park and Uptown (see attached map)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for a Heart & Stroke Walk that would take place within Balboa Park and adjacent streets on September 21, 2024. The event would consist of an expo area, walk route, vendors, a stage, sound amplification, generators, canopies, fencing and/or barriers, food trucks, tables, chairs, pre-packaged food, portable restrooms, and recycle/trash containers. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from September 20, 2024, at 8 AM to September 23, 2024, at 8 AM. Set-up would occur on September 20, 2024, from 8 AM to 6 PM, and on September 21, 2024, from 3:30 AM until 6:30 AM. The event would occur on September 21, 2024, from 6:30 AM to 10 AM. Dismantling would occur on September 21, 2024, from 11 AM to 1 PM, and on September 23, 2024, from 8 AM to 9 AM.

Road closures associated with this event would occur on September 21, 2024, from 6 AM to 11 AM with no parking starting at 4 AM and would include 6th Ave (northbound) from Robinson Way to Upas/Balboa Drive; Northbound 163 on ramp; Southbound Park Boulevard between Zoo Place and 136 on ramp; Presidents Way, Pan American Road, and Cabrillo Bridge Road; Robinson Dr from 6th Avenue to 10th Avenue.

Parking closures associated with this event would occur on September 21, 2024, from 4 AM to 11 AM and would include: Both sides of El Prado from Sixth to Pan American E.; Both sides of Pan American E. from El Prado to Presidents Way; Both sides of Presidents Way from Pan American to Park Blvd. ; West curb line of Park Blvd from Presidents Way to the 163 northbound freeway entrance; Both sides of Robinson between 10th & Sixth; East curb of northbound Sixth Ave between Robinson & Upas; Both sides of Balboa Drive from Sixth/Upas to Juniper; East curb line of 6th from Juniper to Laurel (SHUTTLE DROP OFF); Balboa Drive north parking lot and Inspiration Point parking lot would be closed from 3:30 AM until 12 PM.

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 September 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 5 business days from the date of the posting of this Notice (**September 13, 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>.

[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, 1st Floor Lobby, San Diego, CA 92101. This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request.

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American Heart Association.

Heart and Stroke Walk

San Diego Heart & Stroke Walk

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER
16, 2023 21, 2024

7:30^{am}

OPENING CEREMONY

7:45^{am}
WALK BEGINS

9:30^{am}

CLOSING CEREMONY

10:00^{am}

EXPO CLOSES

Balboa Park

6TH AVENUE & LAUREL STREET
SAN DIEGO, CA 92101



AMBULANCE



WATER STATION



RESTROOMS



START / FINISH

The start and finish line are located in the expo area at the intersection of 6th and Laurel St.



SURVIVOR ROUTE (1 MILE)

Survivors will lead all walkers at 7:30am, walking the Miracle Mile to the Reuben H. Fleet Center Fountain



WALK ROUTE (4.1 MILE)

