



Date of Notice: December 23, 2024

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit - Martin Luther King Jr. Parade, 5k Run/Walk and Festival

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: [Downtown](#)

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 3

LOCATION: Harbor Drive, Pacific Highway, Ruocco Park

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for the Martin Luther King Jr. Parade, festival, and 5K run/walk that would include marching units, school bands, civic groups, floats, vehicles, stages, generators, tables, chairs, tents, fencing and/or barriers, music, sound amplification, onsite food preparation, food trucks, portable restrooms, and trash/recycling containers. The parade and race would occur on Harbor Drive, Pacific Highway (see attached maps and routes), and the end of the race route and festival will take place at Ruocco Park. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 2 PM on January 17, 2025, until 5:30 PM on January 19, 2025. Set-up would occur from 2 PM until 5 PM on January 17, 2025, and from 6 AM until 11 AM on January 19, 2025. On January 19, 2024, the event would occur from 9 AM until 5:30 PM, and dismantling would occur from 4 PM until 5:30 PM.

Road closures associated with this event would be as follows on January 19, 2025:

Harbor Drive between W Grape Street and Ash. from 6 AM to 1:30 PM,

Harbor Drive between Ash and Pacific Hwy. from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM,

W Broadway between Harbor Drive and Pacific Highway from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM,

Pacific Highway in front of Embassy Suites for parade disbanding area from 11 AM to 1:30 PM.

Ash St. from Pacific Hwy. to Harbor Dr. from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Bike lanes will be closed on Harbor dr. both northbound and southbound from Grape St. to Pacific Highway from 9 AM until 1 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 December 23, 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 (**January 8, 2025**). 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.

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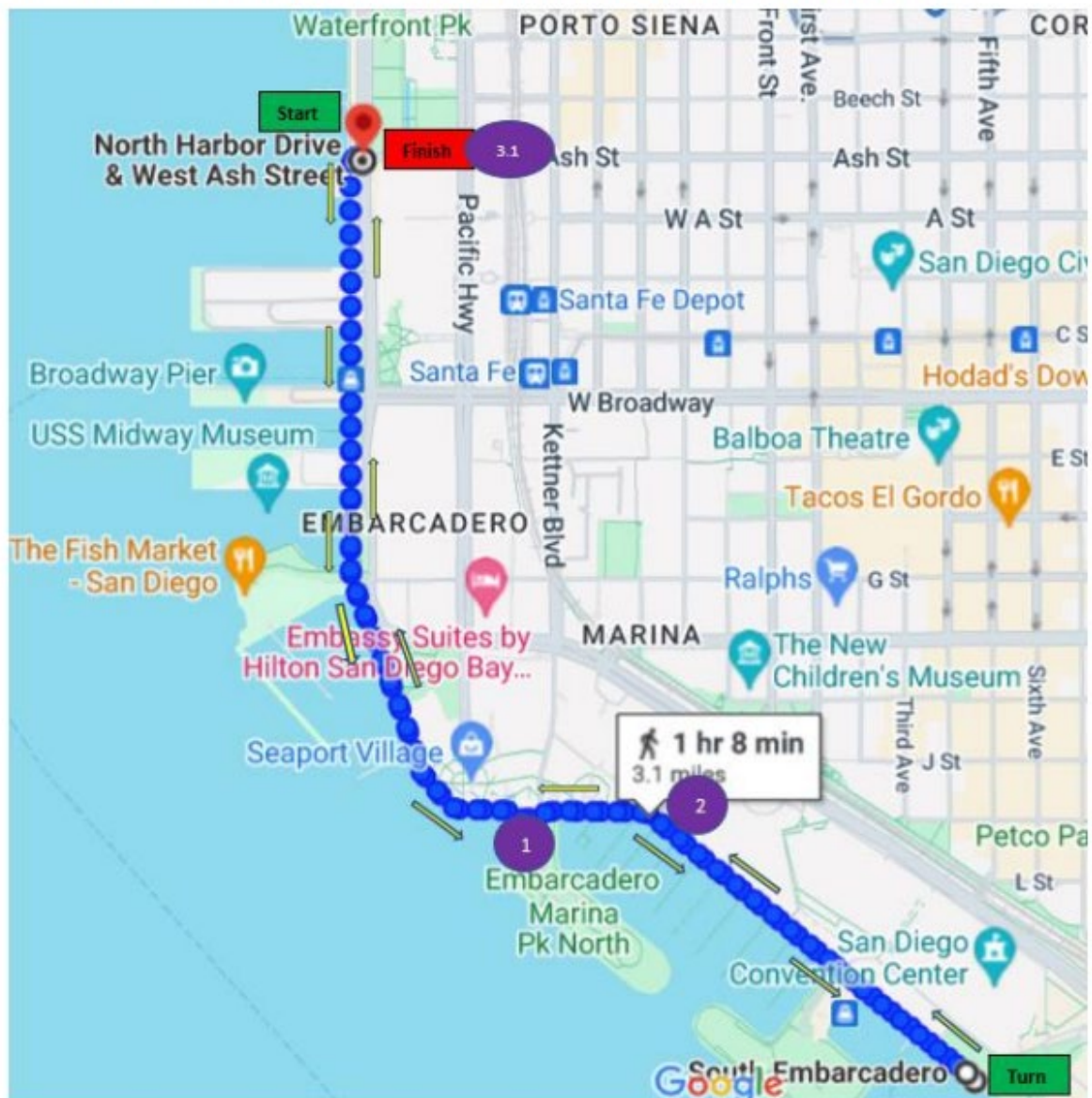
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Routes & Site Plans

5k Run / Walk timing: Set up 6am - 9am, Event time: 9am – 11am

1. Street shut down. Harbor Dr. between Grape and Ash @6am. North and south bound lanes.
2. Begin staging 5k at Harbor and W Ash Sunday, 1/19 @6am. 5k Walk/Run begins 9am.
3. Street shut down. Harbor Dr. between Grape and Pacific Hwy @9am. North and south bound lanes.
4. 9am begin 5k at Harbor and W Ash traveling south through the Embarcadero.
5. Use sidewalks next to and behind Ruocco Park and Embarcadero along waterfront towards South Embarcadero and back to Harbor and W Ash for the finish. (~10:30am)
6. Walking takes ~1 hr for the 3.1 miles per Google Maps. Two hours should be plenty of time to complete the 5k prior to parade starting on the route at 11am.
7. Reopen Street. Harbor Dr. between Grape and Pacific Hwy 1:30pm. North and south bound lanes.
8. We'd like to use Waterfront park for a festival at the end of the 5k and Parade until 5pm.



Parade

Harbor Drive, Sunday Jan. 19, 2024

Parade timing: 6am – 11am staging / set up, parade procession 11am - ~1pm

Parade Route: Down Harbor Dr. Southbound and left on Pacific Hwy.

1. Street shut down. Harbor Dr. between Grape and Ash **@6am**. North and south bound lanes.
2. Begin staging parade and 5k at Grape and Harbor Dr. - Ash St. Sunday, 1/19 **@6am**.
3. Street shut down. Harbor Dr. between Grape and Pacific Hwy **@9am**, for 5k and parade. North and south bound lanes.
4. **11am** begin parade Southbound on Harbor Dr.
5. Turn left on Pacific Hwy, going south. ~11:15am
6. Disband on Pacific Hwy near Embassy Suites. Between **11:15 – 1pm**.
7. Reopen Street. Harbor Dr. between Grape and Pacific Hwy **1:30pm**. North and south bound lanes.

