



Date of Notice: January 3, 2025

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Neighborhood Parade

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Southeastern San Diego

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 4

LOCATION: Skyline Drive, Martin Luther King Jr. Recreation Center & Park

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for a parade that would include marching units, school bands, civic groups, floats, cars, entertainment, sound amplification, and the temporary use of canopies, a generator, fencing/barriers, tables, chairs, that would occur on Skyline Drive between Valencia Parkway and MLK Park on January 25, 2025. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 6 AM until 12 PM on January 25, 2025. On January 25, 2025, set-up would occur from 6 AM until 9 AM, the event would occur from 9 AM until 11 AM, and dismantling would occur on from 11 AM until 12 PM. The parade route would begin at Valencia Park Elementary and head east on Skyline Dr. to the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Park. See map attached.

Road and bike lane closures would be associated with this event and would occur on January 25, 2025, from 7 AM and 12 PM, and would include partial closure of Valencia Parkway at joint use lot at Valencia Park Elementary up to the intersection of Skyline Drive, and Skyline Drive between Valencia Parkway and 65th Street.

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 January 3, 2025, 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 (**January 10, 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@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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Dr. MLK DAY PARADE MAP - January 25, 2025



Parade Route and Timeline

- 6:00am: Set Up—** Valencia Park Elementary Joint Use Parking Lot and Field.
- 8:00am: Assemble—** All participants, bands, and groups report to Valencia Park Elementary Parking lot off Valencia Parkway.
- 9:00am: Parade Starts—** All participants exit parking lot and head south on Valencia Parkway, turn east on Skyline Dr. and continue on until reaching MLK Rec at 6401 Skyline Dr.
- 11:00am: Parade Ends at MLK Rec center,** all participants enter the MLK Park or breakdown area east of MLK park on Skyline Dr.
- 11:00am: MLK Day Celebrations kick off.**
- Road Closures - 7:00am -11:00am**
 Skyline Dr. at Valencia Parkway - North Entrance to Ozzie Way - S. 61st St at Skyline Dr. - Entrance to O'Farrell Charter School - North Entrance to Omeara St. - South Entrance to Henson St. - South Entrance to Patten St. - Detroit Pl. - Skyline Dr. at 61st St.
- Storm Water Management -** Do not pour liquids or place trash into the storm drain. Violators will be subject to fines.
Storm Drains - 6 Located.