



Date of Notice: May 1, 2025

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit - San Diego Greek Festival

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: North Park

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 3

LOCATION: St Spyridon Church, 3655 Park Blvd., adjacent portion of the alley between Cypress and Park Blvd.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for a 2-day Greek festival that would include vendors, food, alcohol, fenced in beer garden, a stage, entertainment, and the temporary use of onsite food preparation, canopies, generator, fencing and/or barriers, trash/recycling containers, tables, and chairs that would occur at St Spyridon Church and parking lot, and the adjacent portion of the alley between Cypress Avenue and Park Boulevard on June 14-15, 2025. Alcohol would be served from 11 AM until 9:30 PM on June 14, 2025, and from 11 AM until 7:30 PM on June 15, 2025. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 8 AM on June 11, 2025, until 6 PM on June 17, 2025. Set-up would occur on June 11-13, 2025, from 8 AM until 6 PM, and on June 14, 2025, from 8 AM until 11 AM. The two-day event would occur on June 14, 2025, from 11 AM until 10 PM, and on June 15, 2025, from 11 AM until 8 PM. Dismantling would occur on June 16 & 17, 2025, from 8 AM until 6 PM. There would be a stage with entertainment and sound amplifications would occur from 10 AM until 10 PM. Approximately 6,000 attendees are anticipated throughout the course of the event.

Street parking closures would be associated with the event and would occur from 8 AM on June 13, 2024, until 5 PM on June 16, 2025, and would include the east side of Indiana Street along church property.

Road closures would be associated with the event and would occur include:

Alley between Park Blvd. and Cypress St. from 8 AM on June 12, 2025, until 5 PM on June 16, 2025, Cypress St. between Park Blvd. and Alley to the east from 9 AM until 11 PM on June 14, 2025, and from 9 AM until 10 PM on June 15, 2025, and partial road closure for west side of Indiana Street along church property from 8 AM on June 13, 2025, until 5 PM on June 16, 2025.

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 May 1, 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 (**May 8, 2025**).

Appeal procedures are described in Information Bulletin 505

(<https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/dsdib505.pdf>). 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/development-services/pdf/industry/forms/ds3031.pdf>. Send the completed appeal application 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/development-services/pdf/industry/forms/ds3031.pdf>. Bring the fully completed appeal application DS-3031 (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation) to the City Administration

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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