



Date of Notice: June 11, 2025

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit - San Diego Pride Festival 2025

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Balboa Park

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 3

LOCATION: Western portion of Balboa Park, Marston Point, Balboa Drive from Laurel Street and Sixth Avenue (see attached map)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for a 2-day festival that would include vendors, gaming zone, sports activities, car display, art exhibits, children's activities, cultural presentations, entertainment, music, alcohol, food vendors, food trucks, onsite food preparation, fenced-in beer gardens, dance floors, stages, tents/canopies, generators, fencing and/or barriers, tables, chairs, lounge furniture, portable restrooms, and trash/recycling containers. The event would occur on July 19 & 20, 2025. Alcohol would be served from 11 AM until 10 PM on July 19th, and from 11 AM until 9 PM on July 20th. Noise associated with the event activities and setup/dismantling would occur from 8 AM on July 15, 2025, until 5 PM on July 22, 2025. Set-up would occur from 8 AM until 8 PM on July 15th, and from 6 AM until 10 PM on July 16th, July 17th, and July 18th, and from 5 AM until 11 AM on July 19th. The event would occur from 11 AM until 10:30 PM on July 19th, and from 11 AM until 9:30 PM on July 20th. Dismantling would occur from 6 AM until 10 PM on July 21st and from 6 AM until 5 PM on July 22, 2025.

Parking lot and road closures would be associated with this event.

On July 16, 2025, at 6 AM until July 21, 2025, at 8 PM:

- Balboa Drive south of Laurel Street,
- 6th Ave between Laurel St and Juniper
- Laurel Street between 6th Ave and Balboa Dr.

On July 19, 2025, at 5 AM until July 21, 2025, at 6 AM:

- Both sides of Juniper between 5th Av and 6th Avenue;

On July 16, 2025, at 6 AM until 8 PM on July 21, 2025.

- Both side of Juniper between 6th and Balboa Dr.
- Balboa Dr. between Quince to Laurel St. from July 19, 2025, at 5 AM until 11 PM on July 20, 2025.

The following additional parking would also be closed:

- East side of 6th Avenue between Ivy and Laurel (Ivy no parking needed per PD)

On July 16, 2025, at 6 AM until 5 PM on July 22, 2025:

- The Marston Point Parking Lot

On July 16, 2025, at 6 AM until 8 PM on July 21, 2025.

- Both side of Juniper between 6th and Balboa Dr.

On July 19, 2025, at 5 AM until 11 PM on July 20, 2025.

- Balboa Dr. between Quince to Laurel St.

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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 11, 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 (**June 18, 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

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 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.

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