



**Date of Notice:** June 13, 2025

# **NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION**

**SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT**

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**PROJECT NAME:** Special Event Permit - Balboa Park 8 Miler

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** Balboa Park

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 3

**LOCATION:** Hall of Champions area in Balboa Park, surrounding roadways and pathways in Balboa Park (see attached maps)

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Special Event Permit for an 8 Miler race event that would occur in Balboa Park on August 2, 2025, and would include the run route shown on the attached map, food, the temporary use of a stage, entertainment, generators, sound amplification, fencing and/or barriers, trash/recycling containers, portable restrooms, canopies, tables, and chairs. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 2 AM until 11 AM on August 2, 2025. Set-up would occur from 2 AM until 5:30 AM, the event would occur from 5:30 AM until 9:30 AM, and dismantling would occur from 9:30 AM until 11 AM.

The following road closures would be associated with this event on August 2, 2025, from 6 AM to 9:30 AM (No parking on all route-related streets from 3 AM to 9:30 AM):

Pan America Road East from Presidents Way to El Prado,

El Prado Bridge from Pan American Road East to 6<sup>th</sup> Ave,

Balboa Dr from Upas St. to Juniper Rd,

Juniper Rd from 6<sup>th</sup> Ave to Balboa Dr,

8<sup>th</sup> Ave (Marston Loop) from Juniper Rd to Balboa Dr,

6<sup>th</sup> Ave from Ivy St to Upas (northbound),

Quince Drive from 6<sup>th</sup> Ave to the 163 off ramp,

Village Place from El Prado to the parking lot entrance east of Spanish Village,

Zoo Dr from in front of the zoo entrance to Park Blvd (southbound).

The Pan American Plaza Parking Lot would be closed in from 2 AM to 11 AM.

**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 13, 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 23, 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@sandiego.gov](mailto: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/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.

The appeal application can also be obtained from the City Clerk, 202 'C' Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Lobby, San Diego, CA 92101. This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request.

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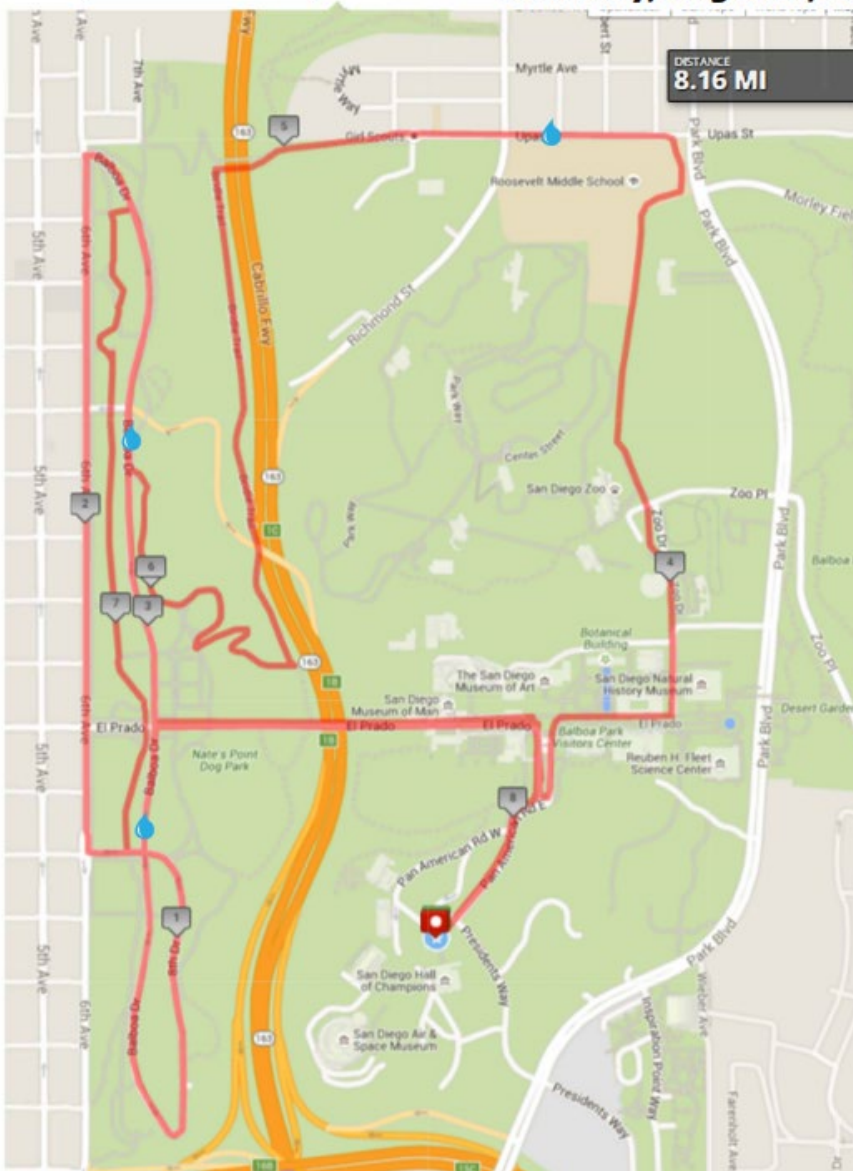
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**Saturday, August 2, 20**



**Balboa Park 8 Miler Turn by Turn**

**Saturday, August 2, 2025**

Start – Pan American Road East (Running North)  
Left on El Prado (.23 m) (cross bridge heading west)  
Left on Balboa Drive (.65 m)  
Left on 8<sup>th</sup> Drive (.79 m) (Marston Loop Clock wise)  
Left on Juniper Rd. (1.46 m)  
Right on 6<sup>th</sup> Ave (1.53 m) (All Southbound traffic remains open)  
Right on Balboa Drive (2.32 m) (Running South)  
Left on El Prado (3 m) (cross bridge heading east)  
Left on Village Place (3.58 m)  
Merge onto Zoo Drive (3.7 m)  
Left across field in front of Roosevelt Middle (4.24 m)  
Left on Upas (4.29 m)  
Merge onto trails off Upas (4.6 m)  
Left onto Bridal trail after Upas Bridge (4.81 m)  
Right onto Zig Zag (hill in trail) (5.5 m)  
Right onto Balboa Drive (5.63 m) (Running North)  
Left onto Sidewalk thru the park (6.23 m) (Running South)  
Left onto Juniper (7.03 m)  
Left onto Balboa Drive (7.09 m) (Running North)  
Right onto El Prado (7.22 m) (crossing bridge heading east)  
Right onto Pan American Rd. East (7.67 m) (Running South)  
Finish – Pan American Road East (Running South)