



**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 - Gaslamp 5K10K

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** Downtown

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 3

**LOCATION:** Broadway, First Ave, Pacific Highway, K Street, Fifth Ave, J Street, Fourth Ave, and Market St (see attached map)

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Special Event Permit for a 5K/10K Run/Walk event that would occur on various streets downtown (see attached map) on August 3, 2025. The event would include the race routes, a fenced-in beer garden, food, entertainment, drones, and the temporary use of tents, temporary structures, generators, fencing and/or barriers, portable restrooms, and trash/recycling containers. Alcohol would be served from 8:15 AM until 9:30 AM. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 4 AM until 11 AM on August 3, 2025. A sound system would be used for announcements/entertainment and sound amplification would occur at start and finish lines from 7 AM until 10 AM. Set-up for the event would occur from 4 AM until 8 AM, the event would occur from 8 AM until 10 AM, and dismantling would occur from 10 AM until 11 AM. The estimated number of attendees would be approximately 1,500.

Road closures associated with the event would include:

5<sup>th</sup> Avenue between K Street and L Street from 4 AM until 11 AM;

5<sup>th</sup> Avenue between K Street and J Street from 7:30 AM until 10 AM;

K Street between 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 4 AM until 11 AM;

K Street between 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue from 7:30 AM until 10 AM

Nb (1) lane on 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue between J Street and Broadway from 7:30 AM until 10 AM;

EB (1) lane on Broadway between 1<sup>st</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 7:30 AM until 10 AM.

5<sup>th</sup> Avenue (1) lane southbound between Broadway and Market from 7:30 AM until 10 AM;

Market (1) lane westbound between 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. and 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. from 7:30 AM until 10 AM;

4<sup>th</sup> Avenue (1) lane southbound between J St. and Market from 7:30 AM until 10 AM (middle lane to allow access to area parking garage);

J St. (1) lane eastbound between 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. and 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. from 7:30 AM until 10 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**).

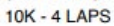
Appeal procedures are described in Information Bulletin 505

(<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

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.

**POSTED:** McKinna Dartez Chrismer



# **GASLAMP 5K/10K - COURSE IMPACT CHART V5**

	Direction	Location	Approx. Mile	Start Impact First Runner 5min Pace	End Impact Last Runner 15min Pace	Aid Station
	<b>Start</b>	Fifth Ave @ L St	0	8:00:00AM	8:00:00AM	X
←	Left	Turn left onto K St	0.1	8:00:30AM	8:01:30AM	
←	Left	Turn left toward Gaslamp Diagonal	0.2	8:01:00AM	8:03:00AM	
→	Right	Turn right onto Gaslamp Diagonal	0.2	8:01:00AM	8:03:00AM	
→	Right	Turn right onto 1st Ave	0.3	8:01:30AM	8:04:30AM	
→	Right	Turn right onto Broadway	0.7	8:03:30AM	8:10:30AM	
→	Right	Turn right onto Fifth Ave	1.0	8:05:00AM	8:15:00AM	
→	Right	Turn right onto Market St	1.2	8:06:00AM	8:16:00AM	
←	Left	Turn left onto Fourth St	1.3	8:06:30AM	8:19:30AM	
←	Left	Turn left onto J St	1.4	8:07:00AM	8:21:00AM	X
→	Right	Turn right onto Fifth Ave	1.5	8:07:30AM	8:22:30AM	
→	Right	Turn right onto K St	1.6	8:08:00AM	8:24:00AM	
←	Left	Turn left toward Gaslamp Diagonal	1.7	8:08:30AM	8:25:30AM	
→	Right	Turn right onto Gaslamp Diagonal	1.7	8:08:30AM	8:25:30AM	
→	Right	Turn right onto 1st Ave	1.8	8:09:00AM	8:27:00AM	
→	Right	Turn right onto Broadway	2.2	8:11:00AM	8:33:00AM	
→	Right	Turn right onto Fifth Ave	2.5	8:12:30AM	8:37:30AM	
→	Right	Turn right onto Market St	2.7	8:13:30AM	8:40:30AM	
←	Left	Turn left onto Fourth St	2.8	8:14:00AM	8:42:00AM	
←	Left	Turn left onto J St	2.9	8:14:30AM	8:43:30AM	
→	Right	Turn right onto Fifth Ave	3.0	8:15:00AM	8:45:00AM	
	<b>Finish 5K</b>	Fifth Ave @ L St	3.1	8:15:30AM	8:46:30AM	X
		5K Course is 2 laps 10K Course is 4 laps pending approval				
			3.2	8:16:00AM	8:48:00AM	
→	<b>Continue for 10K Course</b>	Turn right onto K St	3.2	8:16:00AM	8:48:00AM	
←	Left	Turn left toward Gaslamp Diagonal	3.3	8:16:30AM	8:49:30AM	
→	Right	Turn right onto Gaslamp Diagonal	3.3	8:16:30AM	8:49:30AM	
→	Right	Turn right onto 1st Ave	3.4	8:17:00AM	8:51:00AM	
→	Right	Turn right onto Broadway	3.8	8:19:00AM	8:57:00AM	
→	Right	Turn right onto Fifth Ave	4.1	8:20:30AM	9:01:30AM	
→	Right	Turn right onto Market St	4.3	8:21:30AM	9:04:30AM	
←	Left	Turn left onto Fourth St	4.4	8:22:00AM	9:06:00AM	
←	Left	Turn left onto J St	4.5	8:22:30AM	9:07:30AM	X
→	Right	Turn right onto Fifth Ave	4.6	8:23:00AM	9:09:00AM	
→	Right	Turn right onto K St	4.7	8:23:30AM	9:10:30AM	
←	Left	Turn left toward Gaslamp Diagonal	4.8	8:24:00AM	9:12:00AM	
→	Right	Turn right onto Gaslamp Diagonal	4.8	8:24:00AM	9:12:00AM	
→	Right	Turn right onto 1st Ave	4.9	8:24:30AM	9:13:30AM	
→	Right	Turn right onto Broadway	5.3	8:26:30AM	9:19:30AM	
→	Right	Turn right onto Fifth Ave	5.6	8:28:00AM	9:24:00AM	
→	Right	Turn right onto Market St	5.8	8:29:00AM	9:27:00AM	
←	Left	Turn left onto Fourth St	5.9	8:29:30AM	9:28:30AM	
←	Left	Turn left onto J St	6.0	8:30:00AM	9:30:00AM	
→	Right	Turn right onto Fifth Ave	6.1	8:30:30AM	9:31:30AM	
	<b>Finish 10K</b>	Fifth Ave @ L St	6.2	8:31:00AM	9:33:00AM	X



