



Date of Notice: July 23, 2025

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit - America's Finest City Half Marathon & 5K

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Peninsula, Downtown, Balboa Park

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 2, 3

LOCATION: Cabrillo Monument, city roadways, and Balboa Park (see attached maps & route description)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for a half marathon and 5K race event and festival that would occur on August 17, 2025. The Half Marathon starts at the Cabrillo National Monument in Point Loma and finishes in Pan American's Plaza. The 5K starts and finishes in Balboa Park. The post event festival would be located on the grass at Park Blvd. and Presidents Way. The race route is along various streets in the city and is indicated in the attached route description. The finish area at Pan America Plaza would be fenced on two sides with the chute ending at the festival area of the lawn at Presidents Way and Park Boulevard, and would include the temporary use of a stage, sound amplification, generators, fencing and/or barriers, vendors, food trucks, onsite food preparation, a light tower, a fenced-in beer garden, portable restrooms, canopies, trash/recycling containers, tables, and chairs. Sound amplification would occur from 5:45 AM until 11 AM on August 17, 2025. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 8 AM on August 16, 2025, until 2 PM on August 17, 2025. Set up would occur on August 16, 2025, from 8 AM to 3 PM. On August 17, 2025, the event would occur from 3:30 AM to 11 AM, and dismantling would occur from 11 AM to 2 PM.

Road and street parking closures would be associated with the event. See attachments for details.

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 July 23, 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 (**July 30, 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 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, 1st Floor Lobby, San Diego, CA 92101. This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request.

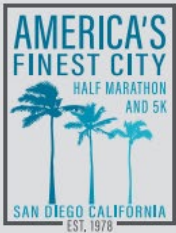
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ROAD CLOSURES - AMERICA'S FINEST CITY HALF MARATHON & 5K						MODIFIED ON:	10.3.24		
NOTES:									
Times below refer to SUNDAY ONLY (RACE DAY), unless otherwise noted									
5K Race Start time is: 6:10am, Half Marathon Race Start time is: 6:15am									
ROAD CLOSURES									
	MILE	ROAD	FROM	TO	LANES / SIDE OF ROAD	SETUP (TOW)	CLOSURE	REOPEN	BIKE LANE CLOSED
	START AREA - Cabrillo National Monument	CABRILLO MEMORIAL DR	CABRILLO NATIONAL MONUMENT	CATALINA BLVD	WHOLE ROAD	2:00AM	3:30 AM	6:40 AM	N/A
	1	CATALINA BLVD	ELECTRON	ROSECROFT	NORTHBOUND LANE	2:00AM	6:00 AM	6:40 AM	N/A
	2	ROSECROFT	CATALINA BLVD	SILVERGATE	WHOLE ROAD	2:00AM	6:15 AM	6:45 AM	N/A
	3	SILVERGATE	ROSECROFT	DUPONT	WHOLE ROAD	2:00AM	6:20 AM	6:45 AM	N/A
	3	DUPONT	SILVERGATE	GAGE	WHOLE ROAD	2:00AM	6:25 AM	7:00 AM	N/A
	3	GAGE	DUPONT	TALBOT	WHOLE ROAD	2:00AM	6:30 AM	7:00 AM	N/A
	3	TALBOT	GAGE	SCOTT	WHOLE ROAD	2:00AM	6:30 AM	7:10 AM	TALBOT - BIKE LANE CLOSED FROM GAGE TO SCOTT
	4	SCOTT	TALBOT	N. HARBOR DR	EASTBOUND LANE	2:00AM	6:35 AM	7:30 AM	N/A
	4,5	N. HARBOR DR	SCOTT	NECK of HARBOR ISLAND DR	EASTBOUND LANE	2:00AM	6:35 AM	8:00 AM	FROM SCOTT TO NECK OF HARBOR ISLAND DR
	6	Neck of HARBOR ISLAND DR	HARBOR ISLAND DR	N HARBOR DRIVE	2 LANES: 1 EASTERNMOST NORTHBOUND LANE & 1 WESTERNMOST SOUTHBOUND LANE	2:00AM	6:40 AM	8:35 AM	N/A
	7	HARBOR ISLAND DR	WEST TURNAROUND (SHERATON EAST TOWER)	EAST TURNAROUND (NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF neck of HARBOR ISLAND DR AND HARBOR ISLAND DR)	NORTHERNMOST & SOUTHERNMOST LANES	2:00AM	6:40 AM	8:35 AM	N/A
	8	Neck of HARBOR ISLAND DR	N HARBOR DR	HARBOR ISLAND DR	EAST SIDE OF NORTHBOUND LANE	2:00AM	6:40 AM	8:35 AM	N/A
	8	HARBOR ISLAND DR	N. HARBOR DR	LIBERATOR	PARTICIPANTS ON THE SIDEWALK HEADING EAST	2:00AM	6:45 AM	8:40 AM	N/A
	9,10	N. HARBOR DR	LIBERATOR	ASH ST	SOUTHERNMOST LANE	2:00AM	6:55 AM	8:45 AM	N/A
	10	ASH ST	N. HARBOR DR	PACIFIC HIGHWAY	EASTBOUND LANE	2:00AM	7:05 AM	8:50 AM	N/A
	10	PACIFIC HIGHWAY	ASH ST	BROADWAY	EASTERNMOST NORTHBOUND LANE	2:00AM	7:05 AM	8:50 AM	N/A
	10	BROADWAY	PACIFIC HIGHWAY	INDIA	NORTHERNMOST WESTBOUND LANE	2:00AM	7:10 AM	8:55 AM	N/A
	10	INDIA	BROADWAY	A ST	WHOLE ROAD	2:00AM	7:10 AM	9:05 AM	N/A
	11	A ST	INDIA	SIXTH AVE	NORTHERN EASTBOUND	2:00AM	7:10 AM	9:05 AM	N/A
	11,12	SIXTH AVE	A ST	LAUREL/EL PRADO	NORTHBOUND LANE	2:00AM	7:15 AM	9:15 AM	SIXTH AVE - NB BIKE LANE CLOSED FROM A ST TO LAUREL/EL PRADO
	12	LAUREL/EL PRADO	SIXTH AVE	EL PRADO	WHOLE ROAD	2:00AM	7:15 AM	9:20 AM	N/A
	12	EL PRADO	EL PRADO	PAN AMERICAN E RD	WHOLE ROAD	2:00AM	5:30 AM	10:00 AM	N/A
	12	PAN AMERICAN E RD	EL PRADO	PRESIDENT'S WAY	WHOLE ROAD	2:00AM	5:30 AM	10:00 AM	N/A
	5K MILE 1	PAN AMERICAN E RD	PRESIDENT'S WAY	EL PRADO	WHOLE ROAD	2:00AM	5:30 AM	10:00 AM	N/A
	5K MILE 1	EL PRADO	PAN AMERICAN E RD	BALBOA DRIVE	WHOLE ROAD	2:00AM	5:30 AM	10:00 AM	N/A
	5K MILE 1, 2	BALBOA DR	EL PRADO	N OF QUINCE	WHOLE ROAD	2:00AM	5:30 AM	10:00 AM	N/A
	5K MILE 2	N OF QUINCE	BALBOA DR	MARSTON POINT	WHOLE ROAD	2:00AM	5:30 AM	10:00 AM	N/A
	5K MILE 2	BALBOA DR	EL PRADO	MARTON POINT	WHOLE ROAD	2:00AM	5:30 AM	10:00 AM	N/A
	5K MILE 2	EL PRADO	BALBOA DR	PAN AMERICAN E RD	WHOLE ROAD	2:00AM	5:30 AM	10:00 AM	N/A
	5K MILE 3	PAN AMERICAN E RD	EL PRADO	PRESIDENT'S WAY	WHOLE ROAD	2:00AM	5:30 AM	10:00 AM	N/A



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**AMERICA'S FINEST CITY HALF MARATHON
COURSE NARRATIVE
SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025
START TIME – 6:15 A.M.**

START: Cabrillo Memorial Drive at Cabrillo Memorial Road intersection
Proceed north on CABRILLO MEMORIAL DRIVE
Right on ROSECROFT
Left on SILVERGATE
Right on DUPONT
Left on GAGE
Right on TALBOT
Left on SCOTT
Right on NORTH HARBOR DRIVE
Right on HARBOR ISLAND DRIVE
Proceed west on HARBOR ISLAND DRIVE
Turn around on HARBOR ISLAND DRIVE 65 feet east of light pole #HI-20
East on HARBOR ISLAND DRIVE around turning circle at eastern end
West on HARBOR ISLAND DRIVE
Right onto sidewalk at NORTH HARBOR DRIVE
Move into traffic lane at NORTH HARBOR DRIVE at LIBERATOR WAY
Left on ASH
Right on PACIFIC HIGHWAY
Left on BROADWAY
Left on INDIA
Right on A STREET
Left on 6TH AVENUE
Right on LAUREL
Right on PAN AMERICAN ROAD
FINISH - Pan American Plaza in front of Comic Con Museum

**AMERICA'S FINEST CITY 5K
COURSE NARRATIVE
SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025
START TIME – 6:10 A.M.**

START: Pan American Plaza in front of the Comic Con Museum

North on Pan American Road to Plaza de Panama

West on El Prado

Right on Balboa Drive

Turn around 35' north of stop sign on northeast corner of Quince

South on Balboa Drive around loop to 8th Avenue

North on Balboa Drive to El Prado

Right on El Prado to Plaza de Panama

Right on Pan American Road West to Pan American Road East (south)

FINISH - Pan American Plaza in front of the Comic Con Museum