



Date of Notice: August 27, 2025

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit - SOSL 19th Annual Walk in Remembrance with Hope

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Balboa Park

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 3

LOCATION: Western portion of Balboa Park, 6th Ave and Laurel St, Balboa Dr and 8th Avenue Dr. within the Park (see attached map)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for the Walk in Remembrance with Hope, a walk and resource fair event, that would occur in Balboa Park on September 14, 2025. The event would include the temporary use of the walk route, vendor booths, portable restrooms, trash/recycling containers, tables, chairs, canopies, a stage, sound amplification, a generator, animals, and entertainment. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from September 13, 2025, at 2 PM to September 14, 2025, at 5 PM. Set-up would occur on September 13, 2025, from 2 PM until 6 PM, the event would occur on September 14, 2025, from 5 AM until 12 PM, and dismantling would occur on September 14, 2025, from 12 PM until 5 PM. The walk route would begin on Balboa Drive at El Prado and head south, loop around to 8th Drive, head back to the starting line and finish near El Prado (see attached map).

Road closures along this route would occur on September 14, 2025, and would include Balboa Drive at Laurel St./El Prado to Marston Point, and 8th Avenue Drive from Balboa Drive to Marston Point from 5 AM to 11 AM.

Parking closures would occur from 5 AM until 11 AM and would include all parking lots within walking route in Balboa Park, both sides of Juniper Street from Balboa Drive to 6th Avenue, both sides of Balboa Drive/Eighth Avenue Drive from Marston Point to El Prado.

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 August 27, 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 (**September 4, 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 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

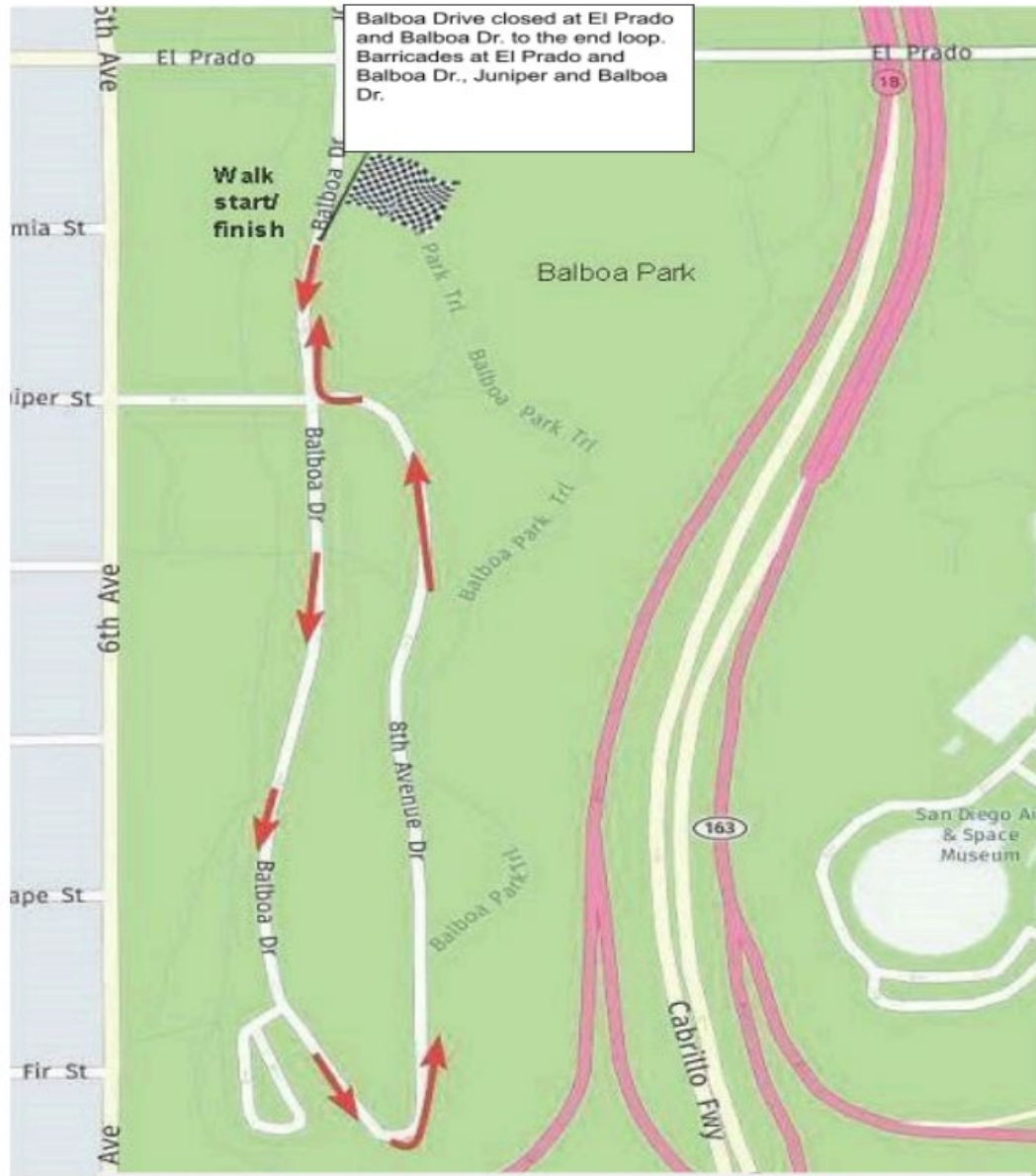
Diego, CA 92101. This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request.

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2025 SOSL Walk

Walk in Remembrance with Hope

Sunday, September 14, 2025

Hope is just a step away.