



Date of Notice: October 13, 2025

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit - Light the Night San Diego

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: [Downtown](#)

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 3

LOCATION: Waterfront Park, 1600 Pacific Highway

PROJECT DESCRIPTION Special Event Permit for that portion of a family fundraiser walk event (County permitted) that would occur within the City of San Diego's jurisdiction at Waterfront Park on November 1, 2025, involving road and parking closures within the City of San Diego's Right-of-Way. See route map attached. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from October 31, 2025, at 12 PM to November 1, 2025, at 11:59 PM. Set-up would occur over two days: October 31, 2025, from 12 PM to 7 PM and on November 1, 2025, from 8 AM to 5:30 PM. The event would occur on November 1, 2025, from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM, and dismantling would follow from 8:30 PM to 11:59 PM.

Within the City limits, street parking on North Harbor Dr between West Grape St West Ash Street in the spots closest to the north side of Waterfront Park/closest to W Grape St. will be closed from October 31, 2025, at 10 AM to November 1, 2025, at 11 PM.

There would be no road closures associated with this event.

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 October 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 (**October 20, 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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ROUTE MAP 0.7 Miles

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OP 3
EVENTS



San Diego Route Turn by Turns Light the Night San Diego	
Mileage	Descriptions
0.0	Turn right through the arch and continue onto park sidewalk heading east.
0.0	Turn left and head north on sidewalk toward W Grape St
0.02	Turn right onto the sidewalk on W Grape St heading east.
0.06	Turn right onto the sidewalk on Pacific Hwy heading south.
0.37	Turn right onto the sidewalk on W Ash St heading west.
0.44	Turn right onto park path directly after parking garage entrance; headed north toward fountains
0.46	Turn left at the grass area heading west.
0.47	Turn right and walk north through the grass for the rest of the walk until you are back at the site

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Light The Night
November 1, 2025

LTN San Diego
Waterfront Park
1600 Pacific Hwy,
San Diego, CA 92101

Key

- 10 x 10
- 10 x 10 Pop-Up
- 10 x 20
- Toilet
- ADA Toilet
- Small Words of Light
- Table
- 30" cocktail table
- Generator, Size is in Ks*
- Fencing/Barricades
- Tent BCU owns
- * = more to be added based on layout

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0 ft. 30 ft. 50 ft. 100 ft.

