



Date of Notice: October 21, 2025

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit - 2025 Dia de Los Muertos Procession & Street Market

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Old Town

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 2

LOCATION: San Diego Avenue between Harney Street and Twigg Street

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for the Dia de los Muertos candlelight procession celebration and street market (street market already permitted) event that would take place in front of the Immaculate Conception Church, located at San Diego Avenue and Twiggs Street and travel down San Diego Avenue for three blocks to El Campo Santo Cemetery on November 1 & 2, 2025. The event would include a procession, a street market with food and merchant vendors, sound amplification, candles, tents, generators, fencing and/or barriers, portable restrooms, and trash/recycling containers. Noise associated with the event activities including and set-up/dismantling would occur on November 1, 2025, at 6 AM until 10 PM on November 2, 2025. Set up time would occur from 6 AM to 9 AM on November 1 & 2, 2025. The event would occur from 10 AM to 8 PM (street market) on November 1 & 2, 2025, the procession would begin at 5 PM on November 2, 2025. Dismantling would occur from 8 PM to 10 PM on November 1 & 2, 2025. Expected total attendance would be approximately 10,000.

Road and parking closure associated with the procession would include:

- San Diego Avenue between Twiggs Street and Conde Street and from 6 AM until 10 PM on November 1, 2025;
- San Diego Avenue between Twiggs Street and Arista Street from 6 AM until 10 PM on November 2, 2025;
- Twigg Street between Juan Street and Congress Street (with a dedicated lane for vehicles to access residences and parking lots) from 6 AM until 10 PM on November 2, 2025;

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- Twiggs from Juan to San Diego Ave closed from 1pm to 10pm.
- Twiggs from San Diego to Congress closed 6am to 10pm.
- San Diego Ave. closed from 1pm to 10 pm.
- Arista, Congress, and Conde would be subject to a rolling closure from 5pm to 8 pm.

No Parking

- San Diego from Twiggs to Conde & Harney from San Diego to Congress will be 11/1 6am to 11/2 10pm.
- San Diego Ave from Conde to Ampudia, Twiggs from Juan to Congress, and Harney from San Diego to Calhoun will be 11/2 6am to 10pm.

- 11/2 3pm to 9pm- Arista from San Diego to Congress, east curb of Congress, from Arista to Conde, and both sides of Conde from Congress to San Diego.

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 21, 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 28, 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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DIA DE LOS MUERTOS TURN BY TURN INFORMATION

2025 Dia de los Muertos

Date: Sunday, November 2, 2025

Traditional Procession at Sundown

Start – San Diego Avenue and Twiggs Street

Procession moves South – crossing:

- Harney Street

- Conde Street

- Linwood Street

- Arista Street

Processioners will be asked to turn right at Arista Street, walk on the sidewalk, turn right on Congress Street, and turn right again on Conde. They will then turn left back on to San Diego Avenue and proceed towards the Church and Twiggs Street.

The procession ends at San Diego Avenue and Twiggs Street

