

Date of Notice: October 17, 2025

## NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

## **SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT**

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit - San Diego MORE THAN PINK Walk

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** Balboa Park

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 3

**LOCATION:** Balboa Park - Sixth Ave. and El Prado Lawn (see attached maps)

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Special Event Permit for a Susan G. Komen More than Pink Walk on November 2, 2025, within Balboa Park on the Sixth Avenue and El Prado lawn (see attached maps). The event would include a stage, canopies, sound amplification, music, generators, tables, chairs, fencing and/or barriers, food trucks, food, portable restrooms, and recycling/trash containers. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from November 1, 2025, at 7 AM to November 2, 2025, at 3 PM. Set up would occur on November 1, 2025, from 7 AM to 3 PM. On November 2, 2025, the event would occur from 5 AM to 11 AM, and dismantling would occur from 11 AM to 3 PM.

Road closures would be associated with this event, and would occur

- on November 2, 2025, from 6 AM until 10 AM and would include the following:
  - o El Prado between Sixth Ave and Pan American Rd.
  - o Pan American Rd between El Prado and Presidents Way
  - o Presidents Way between Pan American E Dr. and Park Blvd.
  - Quince between 163 and Sixth Ave,
  - o Juniper between Sixth Ave. and Balboa Dr.
  - o Park Blvd. between Park Blvd. and 163 north on-ramp
- on November 2, 2025, from 5 AM until 12 PM and would include the following:
  - o Balboa Dr. from El Prado between Marston Point
  - o 163 from A St. to Robinson

Parking closures would occur from 6 AM until 10 AM on November 2, 2025, and would include:

- o Both sides of Balboa Dr. between Quince and Marston Point
- o Juniper between Sixth Ave. and Balboa Dr.
- o El Prado between Sixth Ave and Pan American Rd.
- o Presidents Way between Pan American E Dr. and Park Blvd.
- o Pan American Rd. between El Prado to Presidents Way
- o Pan American Plaza parking lot
- o Federal Building parking lot behind Comic Con Museum
- Organ Pavilion parking lot

## **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 17, 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 24, 2025**).

Appeal procedures are described in Information Bulletin 505 (<a href="https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/dsdib505.pdf">https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/dsdib505.pdf</a>). Appeals to the City Clerk must be filed via email or in-person as follows:

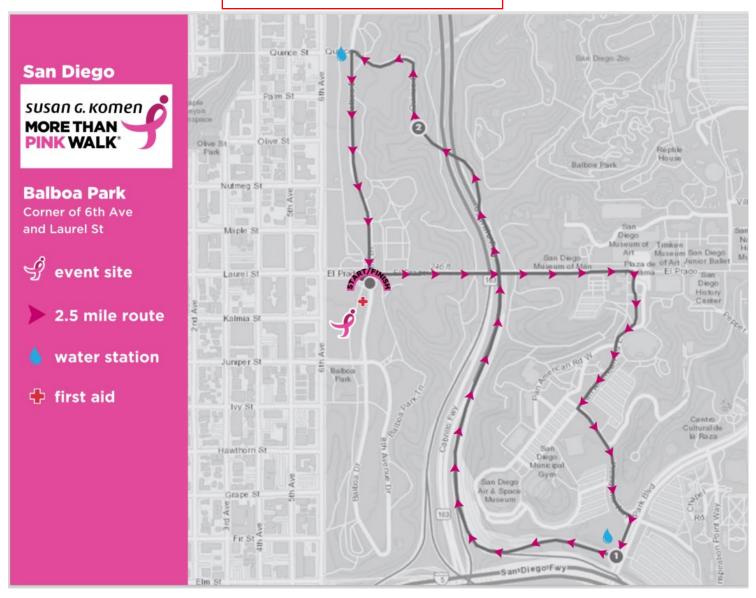
1. Appeals filed via E-mail: The Environmental Determination Appeal Application Form DS-3031 can be obtained at: <a href="https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/development-services/pdf/industry/forms/ds3031.pdf">https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/development-services/pdf/industry/forms/ds3031.pdf</a>. Send the completed appeal application form (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation in pdf format) by email to <a href="https://enail.gov/Hearings1@sandiego.gov">Hearings1@sandiego.gov</a> 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: <a href="https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/development-services/pdf/industry/forms/ds3031.pdf">https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/development-services/pdf/industry/forms/ds3031.pdf</a>. 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.

**POSTED ON THE CITY'S CEQA WEBSITE** 

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## 2025 Komen San Diego Race for the Cure 5K Course Narrative

Start - Laurel/El Prado and Balboa Drive

East on Laurel/El Prado to Plaza de Panama

South on Pan American Road to Presidents Way

East on Presidents Way to Park Boulevard

South on Park Boulevard to 163 north on-ramp

163 North to Quince off-ramp

West on Quince to Balboa Drive

South on Balboa Drive to Finish

Finish – Balboa Drive just south of Laurel/El Prado