



Date of Notice: November 10, 2025

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event – Thanksgiving Day Run

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Balboa Park

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 3

LOCATION: Balboa Park

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for a run/walk and celebration that would include the temporary use of a run route, food, alcohol, a fenced-in beer garden, a stage, music, sound amplification, a generator, tables, chairs, trash/recycling containers, portable restrooms, and canopies that would occur in Balboa Park and surrounding roadways (see attached map) on November 27, 2025. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from November 26, 2025, at 8 AM through November 27, 2025, at 1:30 PM. Set-up would occur on November 26, 2027, from 8 AM until 5 PM, and on November 27, 2025, from 3 AM until 7 AM. On November 27, 2025, the event would occur from 7 AM until 11:30 AM, and dismantling would occur from 11:30 AM until 1:30 PM. The expected number of attendees is 5,000.

The following road closures and closure times would occur on November 27, 2025:

Quince St. NB off ramp b/w 163/Quince	7:15 - 9:30 a.m.
Robinson St. NB off ramp b/w Robinson to 163	7:15 - 9:30 a.m.
Balboa Dr. from Laurel to Upas St.	7:15 – 9:00 a.m.
6 th St. from Upas St. to Robinson St.	7:15 – 9:00 a.m.
Robinson St. from 6 th St. to Vermont	7:15 – 9:00 a.m.
Vermont from Robinson to Pennsylvania	7:15 – 9:30 a.m.
Pennsylvania from Vermont to Richmond St.	7:15 – 9:30 a.m.
Richmond SB from Pennsylvania to Upas	7:15 – 9:30 a.m.
Upas EB from Richmond to Park Blvd	7:15 – 9:30 a.m.
Park Blvd SB from Upas to Village Pl.	7:15 – 9:30 a.m.
Zoo Dr. WB from Park to the Zoo	7:15 – 9:30 a.m.
Zoo Pl. EB from the Zoo to Park	7:15 – 9:30 a.m.
Park Blvd. SB from Zoo Pl. to Village Place	7:15 – 9:30 a.m.
Village Pl. from Park Blvd. to El Prado	7:15 – 9:30 a.m.

The following street parking closures and closure times would occur on November 27, 2025:

Laurel St from 6 th to Balboa	4 am- 11 a.m.
Balboa Dr from El Prado to Upas	4 am- 11 a.m.
6 th St from Upas to Robinson	4 am- 11 a.m.
Robinson from 6 th to Vermont	4 am- 11 a.m.
Vermont Ave. from Robinson to Pennsylvania from Vermont to Richmond	4 am- 11 a.m. Pennsylvania 4 am- 11 a.m.
Richmond St SB from Pennsylvania to Upas Richmond to Park	4 am- 11 a.m. Upas St EB from 4 am- 11 a.m.
Park Blvd SB from Upas to Zoo Drive	4 am- 11 a.m.
Zoo Dr from Park to parking lot south side	4 am- 11 a.m.
Zoo Pl. from parking lot to south side	4 am- 11 a.m.
Park Blvd SB from Zoo Pl to Village Place	4 am- 11 a.m.
Village Pl from Park Blvd to driveway on right both sides	4 am- 11 a.m.
Village Pl from driveway to El Prado both sides	4 am- 11 a.m.

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 November 10, 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 (**November 18, 2025**).

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/developmentservices/pdf/industry/forms/ds3031.pdf>. Send the completed appeal 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/developmentservices/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.

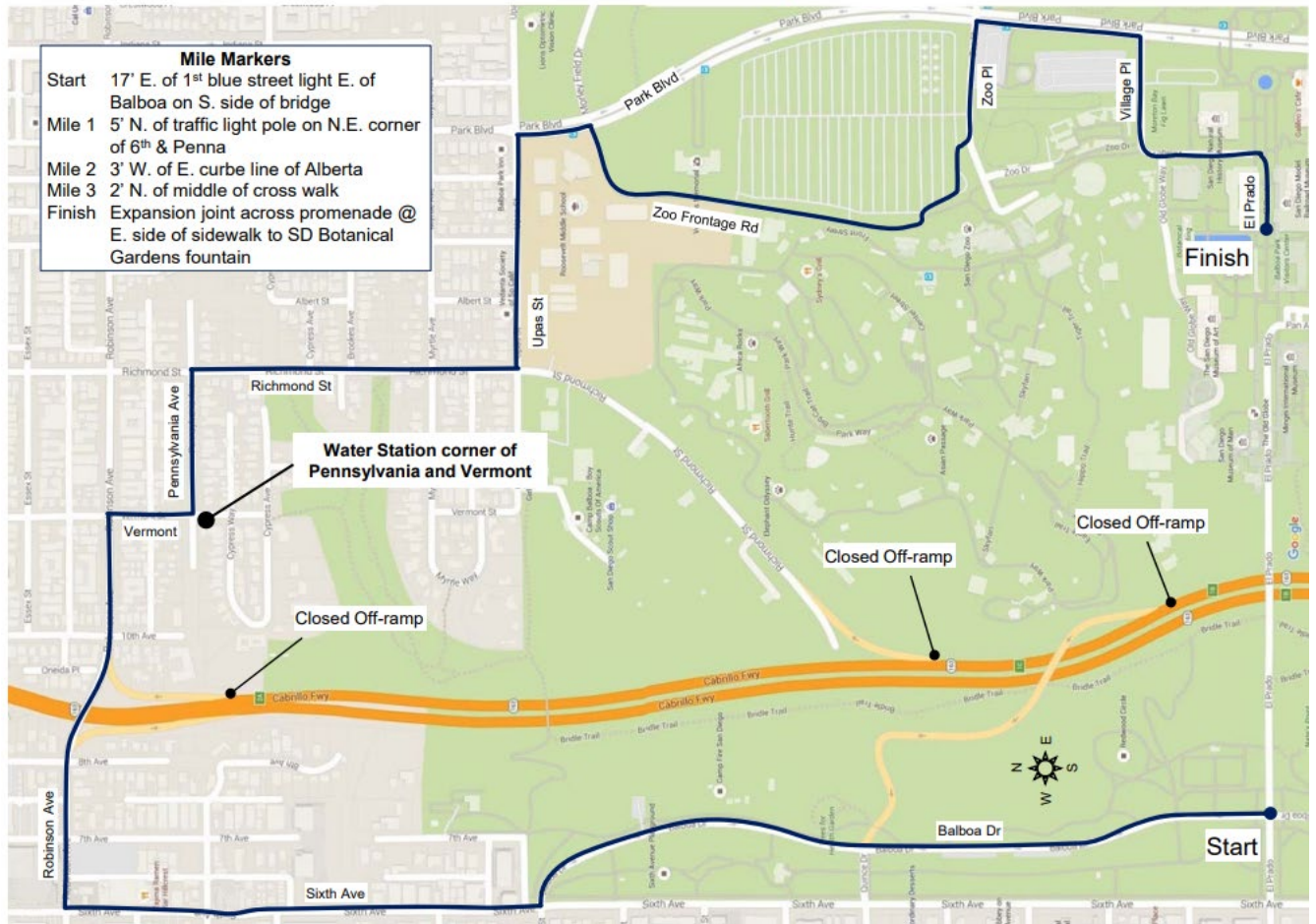
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Course Map



FR. JOE'S THANKSGIVING DAY 5K RUN & WALK
Course Narrative

Start - Appx. 50 yards east of Balboa Dr. on Cabrillo Bridge (walkers)
Appx 50 yards south of Laurel St. on Balboa Dr. (runners)

Runners head west to Balboa Dr.

Runners turn north on Balboa Dr.

Runners turn north on 6th Ave.

Runners turn east on Robinson Ave.

Runners turn south on Vermont St.

Runners turn east on Pennsylvania Ave.

Runners turn south on Richmond St.

Runners turn east on Upas St.

Runners turn south on Park Blvd. (#2 lane only)

Runners turn east on the frontage road of the San Diego Zoo.

Runners continue south on the frontage road to the San Diego Zoo.

Runners turn south on Park Blvd. (#2 lane only)

Runners turn west on Village Place.

Runners turn east on El Prado.

Finish - Runners finish just before the reflection pond.

Notes: Runners will use the whole street of Robinson from 6th Ave. to Vermont
until walkers thin out

Runners will use the whole street of Vermont

Runners will use the whole street of Pennsylvania from Vermont to
Richmond until walkers thin out

Runners will use s/b lane of Richmond

Runners will use e/b lane of Upas
