



**Date of Notice:** February 17, 2026

# **NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION**

**SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT**

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**PROJECT NAME:** Special Event Permit- San Diego Leprechaun Run

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** Pacific Beach

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 2

**LOCATION:** Garnet Avenue, Cass Street, and Bayard Avenue

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Special Event Permit for a 5K run/walk event that would include tents, vendors, a stage, coroplast towers, generator, fencing and/or barriers, tables and chairs, pre-packaged food, non-alcoholic beverages, sound amplification, portable restrooms, recycling and trash containers, and music that would occur on Garnet Avenue, Cass Street, and Bayard Avenue on March 114, 2026. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 5 AM until 1 PM on March 114, 2026. Sound amplification for music and announcements and would take place from 7:30 AM until 11:30 AM. Set-up would occur from 5 AM until 7:30 AM, the event would occur from 7:30 AM until 11:30 AM, and dismantling would occur from 11:30 AM until 1 PM.

There would be road closures associated with this event. See route map, turn-by-turn description, and road closure map attached.

Road closures associated with this event would occur on March 14, 2026, and would include:

- Garnet Ave. from Mission Blvd to Cass St. (5 AM – 12 PM)
- Bayard Ave. from Hornblend to alley North of Garnet Ave. (5 AM – 12 PM)
- Garnet Ave. from Cass St. to Ingraham St. (8 AM – 11 AM)
- Cass St. from Garnet Ave. to Turquoise St. (8 AM – 11 AM)

**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 February 17, 2026, 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 (**February 24, 2026**).

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](mailto: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.

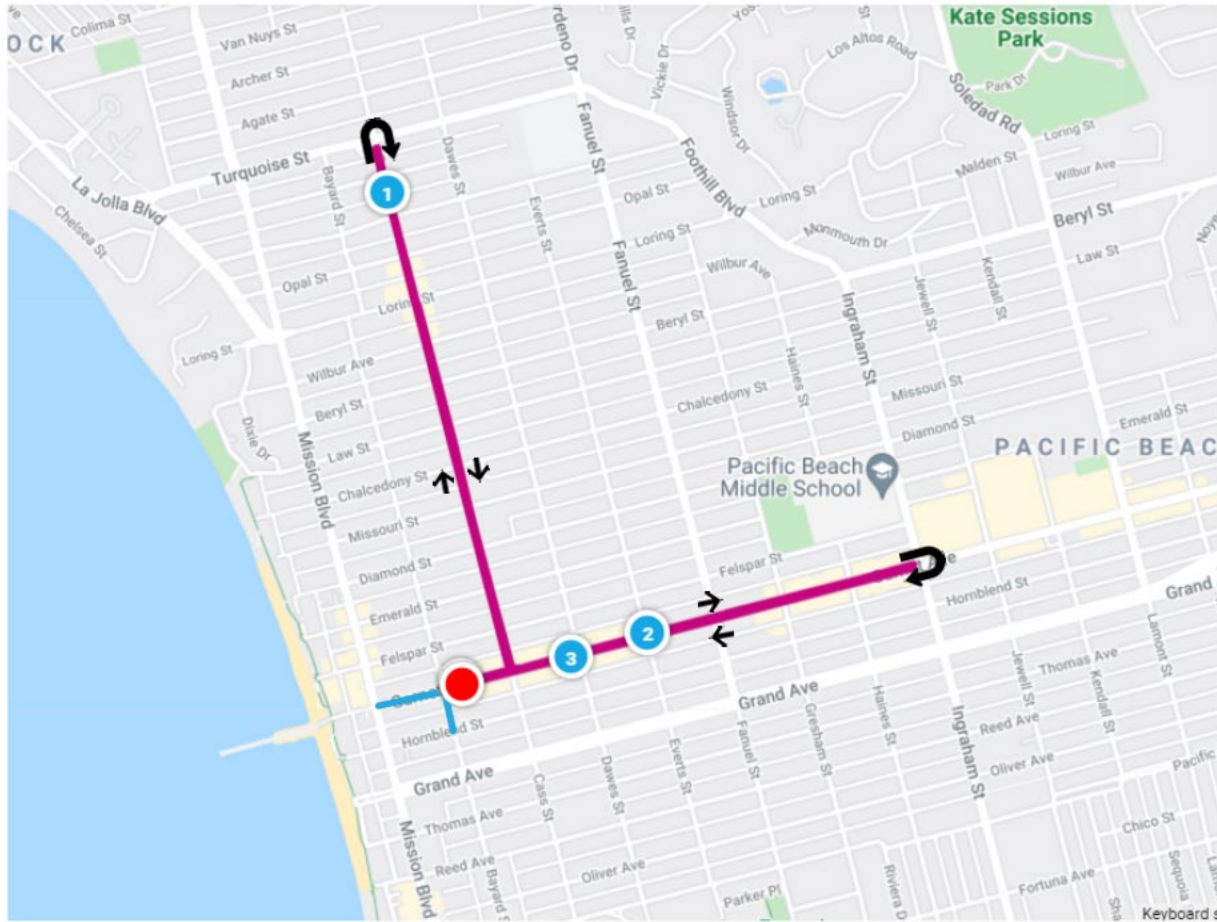
The appeal application can also be obtained from the City Clerk, 202 'C' Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Lobby, San Diego, CA 92101. This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request.

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

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**REMOVED: February 24, 2026**

**POSTED: *McKinna Dartez Chrismer***



#### Road Closure Times:

Garnet Ave between Mission Blvd & Cass St. - **5:00AM - 12:00PM**  
 Bayard Ave. between Garnet Ave. & Hornblend St. - **5:00AM - 12:00PM**  
 Garnet Ave between Cass St. & Ingraham St. - **8:00AM - 11:00AM**  
 Cass St. between Garnet Ave. & Turquoise - **8:00AM - 11:00AM**



\*Roads that are closed but not part of the race course. These two blocks are used for vendor village, portable restrooms, medical services and trash services.



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ISSUED:  
 11/12/2024

DRAWN BY:  
 Pete Hess

LOCATION:  
 Pacific Beach

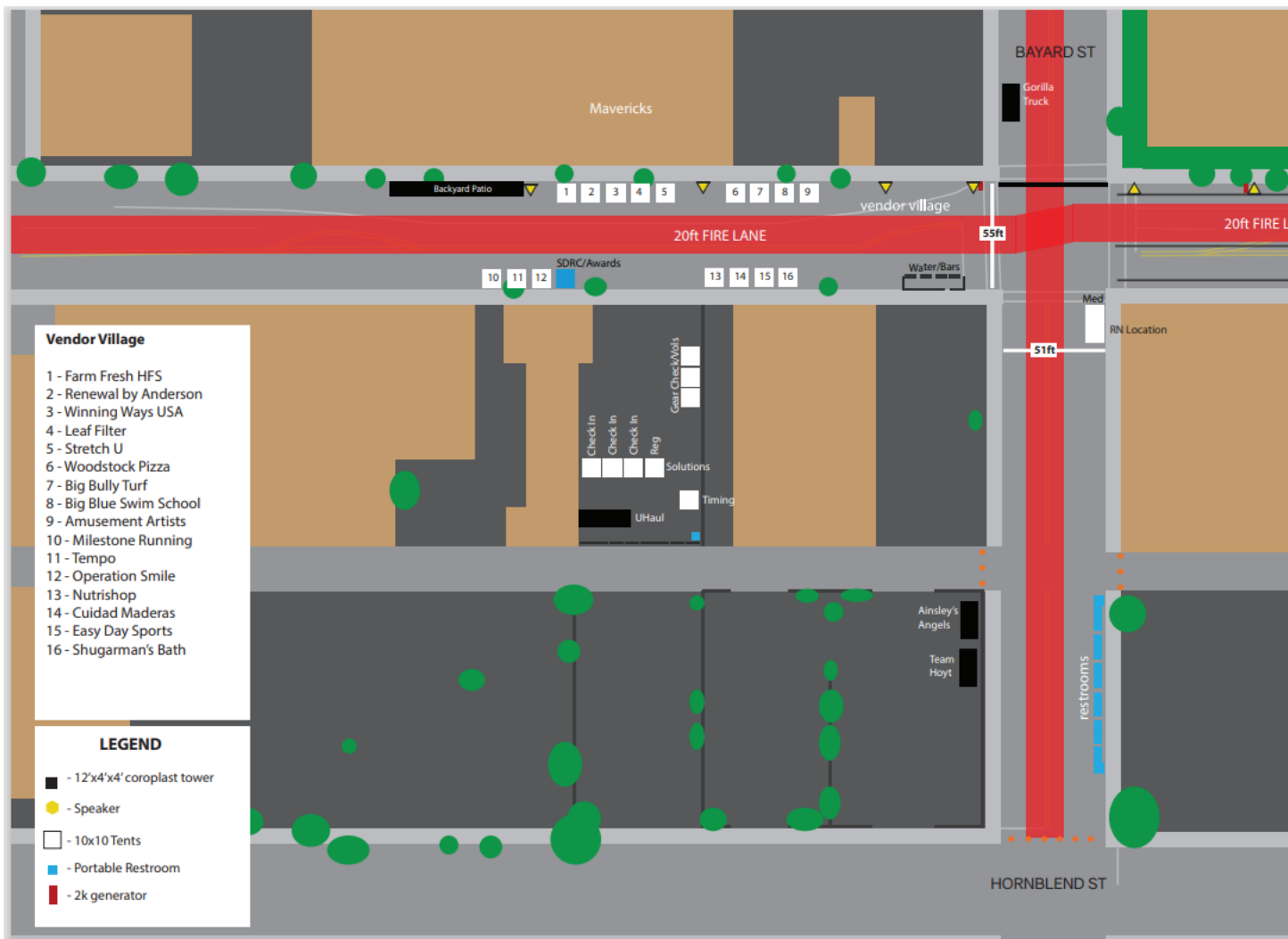
**Leprechaun Run 5K & Kids 1K**  
 Course Map

EVENT DATE:  
 03/14/2026

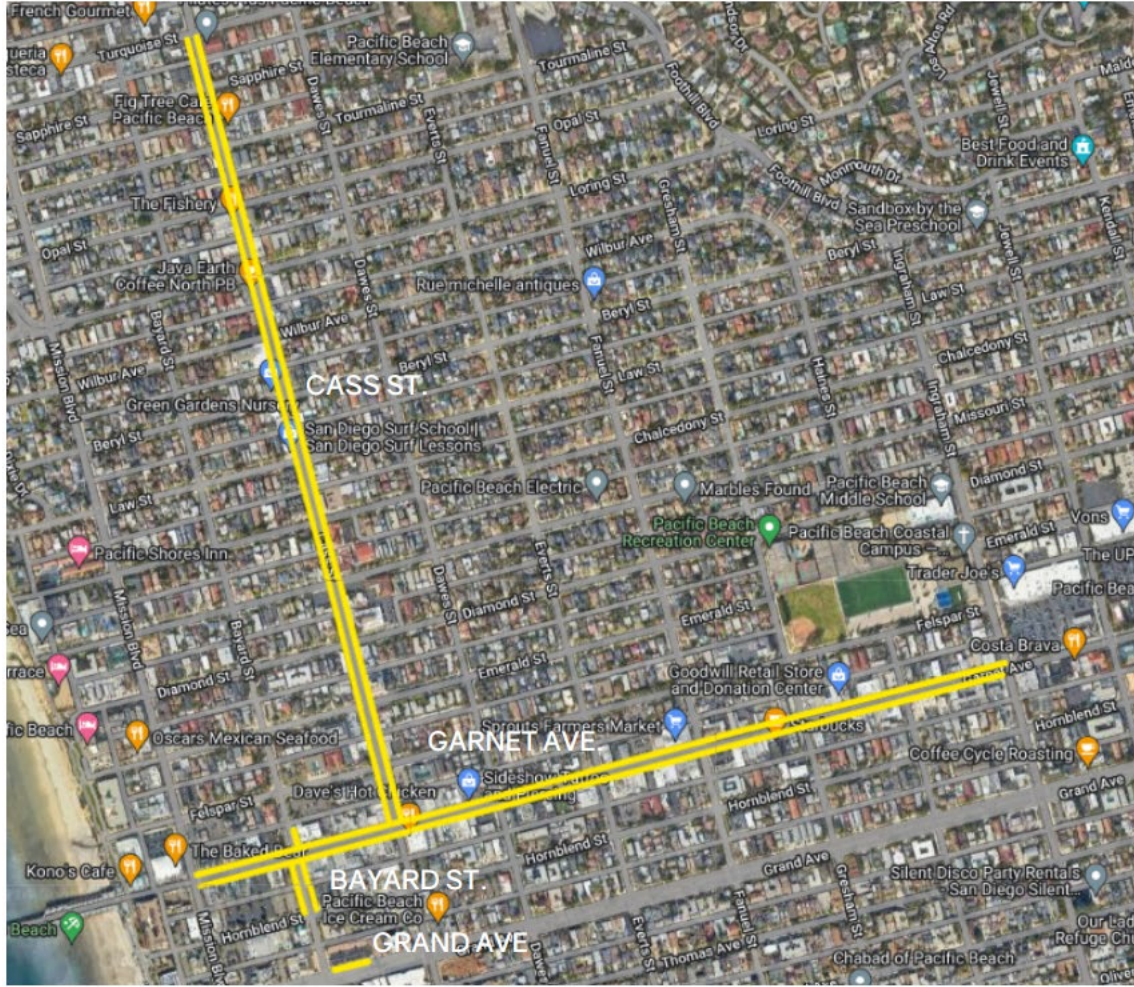
**San Diego Leprechaun Run Turn-by-Turn & Pace Chart**  
**Saturday, March 14, 2026**

Distance **5K**  
 Race Start **9:00:00**  
 Lead Pace **0:05:15**  
 Last Pace **0:20:00**  
 Wave Time **0:15:00**

	Part of Road Runners Use	Runner Direction	Mile Mark	Lead Time	Last Time
<b>START on Northside of Garnet Ave. next to Bank of Am</b>	Westbound Lane (full road closure)	East	0.1	9:00:31	9:17:00
LEFT TURN on Cass St.	Southbound Lane (full road closure)	North	0.2	9:01:03	9:19:00
U-TURN before Turquoise St. on Cass St.	Northbound lane (full road closure)	South	0.9	9:04:43	9:33:00
<b>Cass St.</b>	<b>Northbound lane (full road closure)</b>	<b>South</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9:05:15</b>	<b>9:35:00</b>
LEFT TURN on Garnet Ave.	Westbound lane (full road closure)	East	1.8	9:09:27	9:51:00
<b>Garnet Ave.</b>	<b>Westbound lane (full road closure)</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9:10:30</b>	<b>9:55:00</b>
U-TURN before Ingraham St. on Garnet Ave.	Eastbound lane (full road closure)	West	2.4	9:12:36	10:03:00
<b>Garnet Ave.</b>	<b>Eastbound lane (full road closure)</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9:15:45</b>	<b>10:15:00</b>
<b>FINISH on Southside of Garnet Ave. next to Bank of Am</b>	<b>Eastbound lane (full road closure)</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>9:16:16</b>	<b>10:17:00</b>







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**Leprechaun Run 5K & Kids 1K**  
No Parking Locations

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