



Date of Notice: February 26, 2026

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit - Rock 'n' Roll San Diego 5K

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Balboa Park and Uptown

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 3

LOCATION: Streets throughout Balboa Park, Sixth Avenue

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for a 5K run event and festival in Balboa Park that would include the temporary use of the run route, a stage, portable restrooms, recycling/trash containers, tents/canopies, generator, tables, chairs, a drone, entertainment, food trucks, fenced-in beer garden that would occur on May 30, 2026. Alcohol would be served from 7:15 AM until 10:30 AM. Noise associated with the event activities and setup/dismantling would occur from 8 AM on May 29, 2026, until 12 PM on May 31, 2026. There would be one stage for announcements/entertainment, and sound amplification would occur at the finish area from 6:15 AM until 11 AM. Set-up would occur from 8 AM until 4 PM on May 29, 2026, and from 5 AM until 7 AM on May 30, 2026. On May 30, 2026, the run would occur from 7 AM until 11 AM. And dismantling from 11 AM until 12 PM on May 31, 2026. The course for the event would begin at Presidents Way and Park Boulevard. See map attached for complete route details.

Road closures would be associated with this event. See grid attached for complete street closure details.

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 26, 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 (**March 5, 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@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.

POSTED ON THE CITY'S CEQA WEBSITE

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REMOVED: March 5, 2026

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Rock 'n' Roll San Diego 5K- ROAD CLOSURES

STREET CLOSED	SIDE	FROM	TO	CLOSED	OPENED
Friday May 29, 2026					
Presidents Way (Start Line Staging)	Full Road	Park Blvd	East of Inspiration Point	Fri 8:00 AM	Sat 9:00 AM
<i>Start Line Equipment staging begins on Friday May 30 at 8AM - Please note Inspiration Point Lots remain open for parking</i>					
Saturday May 30, 2026					
Presidents Way	Full Road	Park Blvd	Pan American Drive Rd	6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Pan American Rd E	Full Road	Presidents Way	El Prado	6:30 AM	8:00 AM
El Prado	Full Road	Pan American Rd E	Sixth Ave	6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Balboa Drive	Full Road	El Prado/Laurel Street	Marston Point	5:00 AM	8:30 AM
Balboa Drive	Full Road	Marston Point	Juniper Rd	5:00 AM	8:30 AM
Juniper Road	Full Road	Sixth Ave	Balboa Drive	5:00 AM	8:30 AM
Sixth Ave	Northbound	Juniper Rd	Balboa Drive	5:00 AM	9:00 AM
<i>Southbound Sixth Ave remains open traffic</i>					
Balboa Drive	Full Road	Upas Street	Quince Drive	5:00 AM	9:30 AM
Balboa Drive (Finish Line)	Full Road	Quince Drive	El Prado/Laurel Street	Fri 8:00 AM	Sat 12:00 PM
HIGHWAY	DIRECTION	RAMP CLOSED	EXIT NUMBER	CLOSED	OPENED
SR- 163	Northbound	Quince Drive Off Ramp	1B	5:00AM	10:00AM

Rock 'n' Roll San Diego 5K- NO PARKS

STREET CLOSED	SIDE	FROM	TO	CLOSED	OPENED
Friday May 29, 2026					
Presidents Way (Start Line Staging)	Full Road	Park Blvd	East of Inspiration Point	Fri 8:00 AM	Sat 9:00 AM
Balboa Drive (Finish Line)	Full Road	Quince Drive	El Prado/Laurel Street	Fri 8:00 AM	Sat 12:00 PM
Saturday May 30 2026					
Inspiration Point South Parking	South Lot	Park Blvd	East of Inspiration Point	5:00 AM	10:00 AM
Presidents Way	Full Road	Park Blvd	Pan American Drive Rd	5:00 AM	10:00 AM
Pan American Rd E	Full Road	Presidents Way	El Prado	5:00 AM	10:00 AM
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