



Date of Notice: March 27, 2026

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit - La Jolla Concours d'Elegance 2026

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: La Jolla

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 1

LOCATION: Ellen Browning Scripps Park and La Jolla Village

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for a 2-day event car show that would occur on La Jolla Village Streets and Ellen Browning Scripps Park on April 24 & 26, 2026. The event would consist of the temporary use of alcoholic beverages, cars, a stage, sound amplification, tents and/or canopies, tables, chairs, temporary structures, a beer garden, fencing and/or barriers, generators, onsite food preparation, food trucks, food sampling and prepackaged food, portable restrooms, recycling/trash containers, drones, and entertainment. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from April 21, 2026, at 12 PM until 10 PM on April 26, 2026. Set-up would occur over six days and would occur from 12 PM until 6 PM on April 21, 2026, from 6 AM to 10 PM on April 22-23, 2026, from 6 AM until 5 PM on April 24, 2026, from 6 AM until 10 PM on April 25, 2026, and from 2 AM until 9 AM on April 26, 2026. Day 1 of the event would occur on April 24, 2026, from 6 PM to 10:30 PM, and day 2 would occur on April 26, 2026, from 8 AM until 4:30 PM. Dismantling would occur on April 26, 2026, from 4:30 PM until 10 PM, and on April 27, 2026, from 6 AM until 12 PM. Sound amplification from entertainment would occur from 9 AM until 10 PM on event days. Alcohol would be served from 6 PM to 10 PM on April 24, 2026, and from 9 AM to 3:30 PM on April 26, 2026.

Ellen Browning Scripps Park would be closed to the public from 12 PM on April 21, 2026, through 12 PM on April 27, 2026.

Street parking would be closed for public parking on the following streets:

- Coast Boulevard between Cove to Ocean Street (west side) from 6 AM on April 22, 2026, until 10 PM on April 26, 2026.
- Cuvier Street between Prospect Street and the School from 6 AM on April 26, 2026, until 10 PM on April 26, 2026.
- Herschel Street between Prospect Street and Wall Street (both sides) on April 25, 2026, from 6 AM until 10 PM.
- Prospect Street between Girard Avenue and Cave Street (east side) from 6 AM on April 25, 2026, until 10 PM on April 26, 2026.
- Ivanhoe Avenue between Prospect Street and Cave Street from 4 AM until 9 AM on April 26, 2026.

Additional street parking closures will be in place on April 26, 2026, from 3 AM until 8 PM at the following locations:

- Coast Boulevard between Cove and Ocean Street (east side).
- Coast Boulevard between Cave Street and the Cove.
- Girard Avenue between Coast Boulevard and Prospect Street (both sides).
- Herschel Street (south side) between Prospect Street and Wall Street for ADA parking.

Road closures associated with this event would occur on April 26, 2026, from 3 AM until 8 PM, on Coast Boulevard between Prospect Street and Girard Avenue, and Girard Avenue between Coast Boulevard and Prospect Street. Ivanhoe Avenue would be closed between Prospect Street and Cave Street on April 26, 2026, from 4 AM to 9 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 March 27, 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 (**April 6, 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.

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