



Date of Notice: March 27, 2026

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit - Mission Fed ArtWalk

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Downtown

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 3

LOCATION: Ash Street, Grape Street, India Street, Kettner Boulevard, State Street, West Fir Street, West Date Street, West Cedar Street, and West Beech Street in Little Italy

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for a 2-day ArtWalk festival showcasing visual and performing artists, food and retail vendors, entertainment, and onsite food preparation that would occur on April 25, 2026, and April 26, 2026, on 16 city blocks in Little Italy ranging from Ash Street to Grape Street on India, and Kettner Blvd. to State St. on the side streets of Beech, Cedar, Date and Fir and the Piazza della Famiglia (private property) (550 W. Date St.). The event would consist of the temporary use of stages, sound amplification, generators, tents, tables, chairs, portable restrooms, trash and recycling containers. Sound amplification from performances would occur from 9 AM until 6 PM. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur between 6 AM on April 24, 2026, to 11:55 PM on April 26, 2026. Set-up would occur over two days and would occur from 6 AM until 10:30 PM on April 24, 2026, and from 6 AM until 11 AM on April 25, 2026. The two-day event would occur on April 25, 2026, from 11 AM until 6 PM, and on April 26, 2026, from 10 AM to 5 PM. Dismantling would occur on April 26, 2026, from 5 PM to 11:55 PM.

Road closure dates and times associated with this event are shown on the attached map.

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.

POSTED ON THE CITY'S CEQA WEBSITE
POSTED: March 27, 2026
REMOVED: _____
POSTED: *A. Mallard*

STREET CLOSURE DATES & TIMES

Blue Box: Fri. 4/24 @ 6am - Sun. 4/26 @ 11:59pm:
 W. Fir from Kettner to India
 W. Fir from India to Columbia
 W. Date from Kettner to India
 W. Date from Columbia to State
 W. Date from State to Union
 W. Cedar from Kettner to India
 W. Cedar from India to Columbia
 W. Cedar from Columbia to State
 W. Beech from Kettner to India
 W. Beech from India to Columbia

Red Box: Fri. 4/24 @ 11:59pm - Sun. 4/26 @ 11:59pm:
 India St. from W. Grape to W. Ash
 Fir St. from Columbia to State (ADA Only)

LITTLE ITALY MERCATO (SEPARATE EVENT)

Purple Box: Sat. 4/25 from 5:30am - 4:00pm
 W. Beech from Columbia to Front
 W. Cedar from State to Front

NOTE: All North-South roads between closed East-West blocks will remain open, with the exception of India Street.

LEGEND

- ArtWalk Booths
- Driveway Access (One-way Street)
- Driveway Access (Two-way Street)
- Handicap Parking Only
- Hard Street Closure
- Public Parking
- Rideshare Pickup/ Drop-Off
- Dumpster Location



**MISSION FED ARTWALK 2026
STREET CLOSURE MAP & SCHEDULE**

EVENT DATES & HOURS
 Saturday, April 25: 11am - 6pm
 Sunday, April 26: 10am - 5pm

