Date of Notice: November 9, 2026

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 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 26, 2026. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from November 25, 2026, at 8:00 AM through November 26, 2026, at 1:00 PM. Set up would occur on November 25, 2026, from 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM, and on November 26, 2026, from 3:00 AM until 7:00 AM. On November 26, 2026, the event would occur from 7:00 AM until 11:30 AM, and dismantling would occur from 11:30 AM until 1:00 PM. The expected number of attendees is 7,000.

The following road closures and closure times would occur on November 26, 2026:

Quince St off ramp from 163 northbound	6:30 – 9:30 a.m.
Robertson St. off ramp from 163 northbound	6:30 – 9:30 a.m.
Robinson St. off ramp from 163 northbound	6:30 – 9:30 a.m.
Pan American Rd from Presidents Way to the fountain	6:00 – 10:30 a.m.
El Prado from balboa Dr to Pan American Rd	6:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Balboa Dr. from Laurel to Upas St.	6:30 – 9:00 a.m.
6th St. from Upas St. to Robinson St.	6:30 – 9:00 a.m.
Robinson St from 6th St. to Vermont	6:30 – 9:00 a.m.
Vermont from Robinson to Pennsylvania	6:30 – 9:30 a.m.
Pennsylvania from Vermont to Richmond st	6:30 – 9:30 a.m.
Richmond S/B from Pennsylvania to Upas	6:30 – 9:30 a.m.
Upas E/B from Richmond to Park Blvd	6:30 – 9:30 a.m.
Park Blvd S/B from Upas to Zoo Dr	6:30 – 9:30 a.m.
Zoo Dr W/B From Park to the Zoo	6:30 – 9:30 a.m.
Zoo Pl E/B From the Zoo to Park	6:30 – 9:30 a.m.
Park Blvd S/B from Zoo pl to Village Pl	6:30 – 9:30 a.m.
Village Pl. from Park Blvd. to El Prado	6:30 – 9:30 a.m.

The following street parking closures will occur on November 26, 2026, from 4:00 AM to 10:00 AM:

Laurel St	6th to Balboa	Both Sides
Balboa Dr	El Prado to Upas	Both sides
6th St.	Upas to Robinson Ave.	Both sides
Robinson Ave	6th to Vermont	Both sides
Vermont Ave.	Robinson to Pennsylvania	Both sides
Pennsylvania Ave.	Vermont to Richmond St	Both sides
Richmond St.	Pennsylvania Ave to Upas	Both sides
Upas St	Richmond to Park	Both sides
Park Blvd.	Upas to Zoo Dr.	South Bound Side
Zoo Dr.	Park to parking lot	South side
Zoo Pl.	Parking lot to Park	South side
Park Blvd.	Zoo Pl. to Village	South Bound Side
Village Pl.	Park to driveway on right	Both sides
Village Pl.	Driveway to El Prado	Both sides

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 9, 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 (**November 17, 2026**).

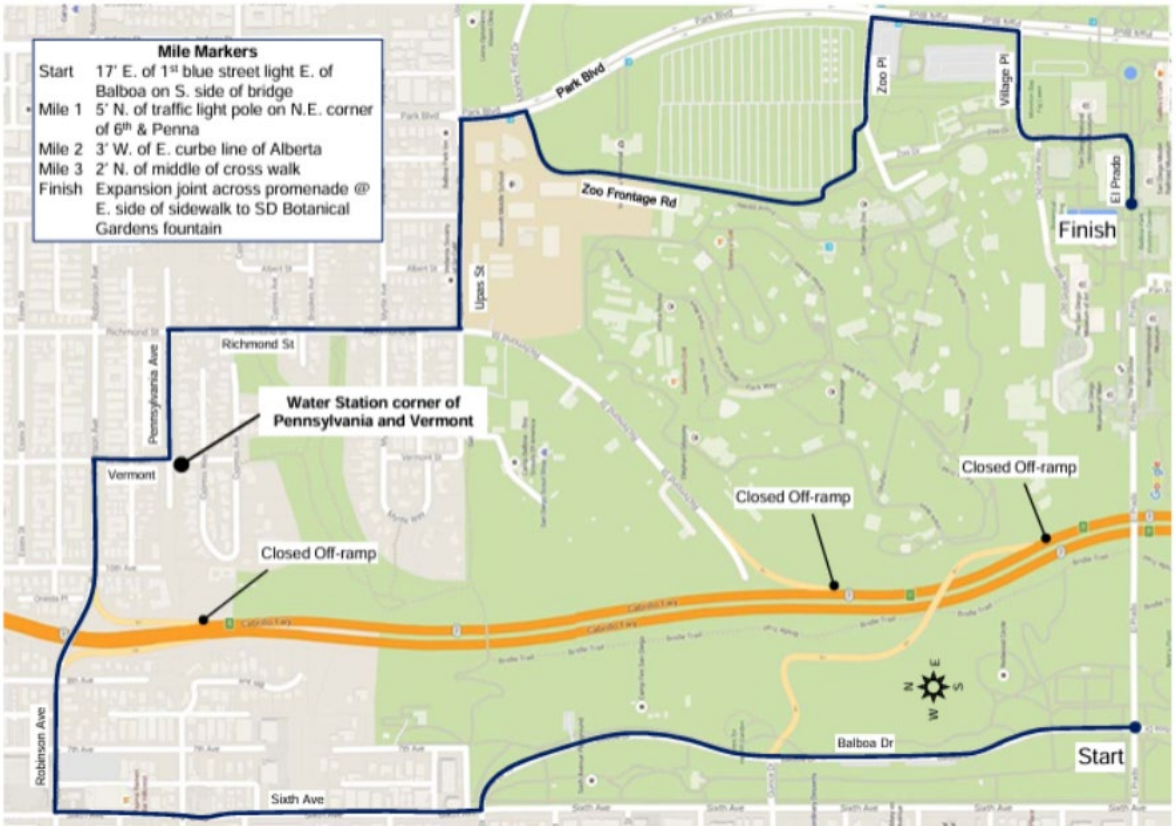
Appeal procedures are described in Information Bulletin 505 (https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/dsdib505.pdf). Appeals to the City Clerk must be filed via email or in-person as follows:

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.

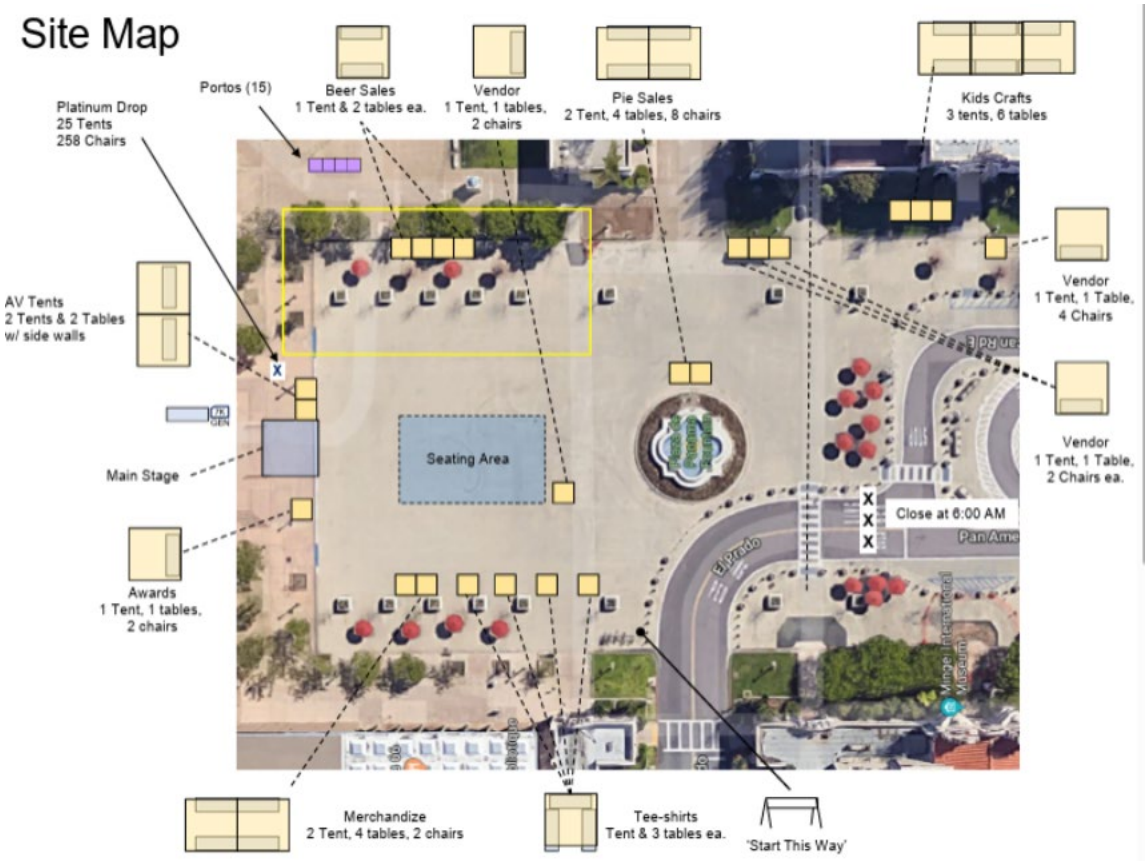
The appeal application can also be obtained from the City Clerk, 202 'C' Street, 1st Floor Lobby, San Diego, CA 92101. This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request.

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Course Map


Mile Markers
Start 17' E. of 1st blue street light E. of Balboa on S. side of bridge
Mile 1 5' N. of traffic light pole on N.E. corner of 6th & Penna
Mile 2 3' W. of E. curbe line of Alberta
Mile 3 2' N. of middle of cross walk
Finish Expansion joint across promenade @ E. side of sidewalk to SD Botanical Gardens fountain
Park Blvd
Zoo Pl
Village Pl
El Prado
Zoo Frontage Rd
Finish
Upas St
Richmond St
Pennsylvania Ave
Water Station corner of Pennsylvania and Vermont
Vermont
Closed Off-ramp
Closed Off-ramp
Closed Off-ramp
Cabrillo Fwy
Balboa Dr
Start
Robinson Ave
Sixth Ave

Site Map


Portos (15)
Beer Sales
1 Tent & 2 tables ea.
Vendor
1 Tent, 1 tables,
2 chairs
Pie Sales
2 Tent, 4 tables, 8 chairs
Kids Crafts
3 tents, 6 tables
Platinum Drop
25 Tents
258 Chairs
AV Tents
2 Tents & 2 Tables
w/ side walls
Vendor
1 Tent, 1 Table,
4 Chairs
Vendor
1 Tent, 1 Table,
2 Chairs ea.
Main Stage
Seating Area
Close at 6:00 AM
Awards
1 Tent, 1 tables,
2 chairs
Merchandize
2 Tent, 4 tables, 2 chairs
Tee-shirts
Tent & 3 tables ea.
'Start This Way'