Date of Notice: November 20, 2026

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit - 70th Annual La Jolla Christmas Parade and Holiday Festival
COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: La Jolla
COUNCIL DISTRICT: 1
LOCATION: La Jolla Recreation Center, Girard Avenue, Prospect Street, City streets (see attached maps)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for a holiday parade and festival that would occur on December 6, 2026, at the La Jolla Recreation Center and on City streets in La Jolla (see attached maps). The event would include a parade, floats and parade vehicles, marching bands, animals, sound amplification, food and beverages, onsite food preparation, vendors, canopies, generators, fencing and/or barriers, tables, and chairs. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur on December 6, 2026, from 8 AM until 6 PM. Set-up would occur from 8 AM until 11:30 AM, the event would occur from 11:30 AM until 5 PM, and dismantling would occur from 5 PM until 6 PM. Approximately 1,000 attendees are anticipated.

Road closures would be associated with the event on December 6, 2026, from 8 AM until 5 PM and would include:

- Prospect Street between La Jolla Blvd and Girard Avenue
- Silverado Street between Drury Lane and Herschel Avenue
- Kline Street between Fay Avenue and Ivanhoe Avenue
- Herschel Avenue between Silverado Street and Torrey Pines Road
- Girard Avenue between Prospect Street and Torrey Pines Road
- Ivanhoe Avenue between Torrey Pines Road and Silverado Street
- Wall Street between Herschel Avenue and Girard Avenue

Street parking closures would be associated with the event on December 6, 2026, from 8 AM until 5 PM and would include:

- Both sides of Ivanhoe Avenue between Ivanhoe Avenue East and Torrey Pines Road
- Both sides of Girard Avenue between Torrey Pines Road and Kline Street
- Both sides of Kline Street between Ivanhoe Avenue and Fay Avenue
- Both sides of Herschel Avenue between Torrey Pines Road and Silverado Street
- Both sides of Torrey Pines Road between Herschel Avenue and Virginia Way
- Wall Street between Girard Avenue and the alley
- Silverado Street between Herschel Avenue and Girard Avenue
- Both sides of Girard Avenue between Kline Street and Prospect Street

- Both sides of Prospect Street between Girard Avenue and La Jolla Boulevard
- Both sides of Draper Avenue between Silverado Street and Kline Street
- East side of Prospect Street adjacent to the La Jolla Recreation Center between Cuvier Street and the Rec Center

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 20, 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 30, 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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LA JOLLA
CHRISTMAS PARADE
& HOLIDAY FESTIVAL
Sunday
December 6th, 2026
A VILLAGE CHRISTMAS
CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF HOLIDAY TRADITION
MAP KEYS
Ambulance
Restroom
ADA Viewing
Information Booth
First Aid
VIP Area
Barricades
Traffic Detour
Christmas Tree
Visits with Santa Post-Parade
Entertainment Stage
Face Painting
Games & Bouncy Houses
Pony Rides
Christmas Market
Educational Activities
Food Trucks
Pacific Ocean
BANDS
MARCHING UNITS
FLOATS
CANINE UNITS
EQUESTRIANS
PARADE ROUTE
GIRARD AVE
ADA Viewing
VIP Staging Area
Start
Finish
Holiday Festival
All Vehicles Exit to LJ Blvd
Floats Unload
Band Bus Parking and Loading
Band Bus Unloading
Street Barricades
2026
No Parking and
Tow Away Zones
Vehicles will be towed promptly @ 8:30 am
Both sides of Ivanhoe between Ivanhoe East and Torrey Pines Rd.
Both sides of Girard between Torrey Pines and Kline.
Both sides of Kline between Ivanhoe and Fay.
Both sides of Herschel between Torrey Pines and Silverado.
Both sides of Torrey Pines between Herschel and Virginia Way.
Wall Street between Girard Avenue and the alley. Silverado between Herschel Avenue and Girard Ave.
Vehicles will be towed promptly @ 11:30 am
Both sides of Girard between Kline and Prospect.
Both sides of Prospect between Girard and La Jolla Blvd.
Both sides of Draper between Silverado and Kline.