



Date of Notice: April 16, 2021

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME/NUMBER: Special Event Permit - San Diego Half Marathon

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Downtown, Peninsula, Midway, Uptown

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 2 and 3

LOCATION: Roadways in Gaslamp, Liberty Station, Midway, Mission Hills, and Hillcrest

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for a 5K/half marathon race and expo event that would include an expo, the routes and aid stations on June 11-13, 2021. Noise associated with the race and expo event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 5 AM on June 10, 2021, until 12 PM on June 14, 2021. On June 13, 2021, the 5K race would begin on Harbor Drive at 5th Avenue, head north on Harbor Drive, turn right onto Ash Street, turn right onto Pacific Highway, turn left onto G Street, turn right onto Union Street, turn left onto Market Street, turn left onto 5th Avenue, u-turn before F Street, and finish at 5th Avenue and K Street. The half marathon would begin on w/b Harbor Drive at 5th Avenue, turn right onto North Harbor Drive, turn left onto Liberator Way, turn left on Harbor Island Drive and make a loop, turn left on Harbor Drive, turn left into Spanish Landing Parking lot, loop around to Halsey Road, turn left and head over Halsey Bridge, turn right on NTC path along the channel, turn left on Farragut Road, turn right on Cushing Road, turn left on Chauncey Road, turn right on Decatur Road, turn right on Barnett Avenue, bear right onto Pacific Highway, turn right on Tripoli loop, turn right on Witherby Street, turn right on Hancock Street, turn left on Noell Street, turn right on San Diego Avenue, turn left on Washington Street, turn right on University Avenue, turn right onto 5th Avenue, turn left onto Upas Street, turn right onto 6th Avenue, turn right onto E Street, turn right onto 5th Avenue, and finish at 5th Avenue and K Street. On June 12, 2021, one w/b lane of E. Harbor Drive between the Pedestrian Bridge and 5th Avenue would be closed from 5 AM until 9 AM for portable restroom set-up along the median/shoulder. On June 12, 2021, set-up for an aid station would occur at NTC Park from 6 PM until 8 PM. On June 13, 2021, the aid station would occur from 5 AM until 9 AM, and dismantling would occur from 9 AM until 11 AM. On June 13, 2021, rolling road closures would be associated with the event and would include: from 4 AM until 9 AM, w/b lanes of E. Harbor Drive between Cesar Chavez Parkway and 5th Avenue; from 5:15 AM until 8:30 AM, E. Harbor Drive between 5th and 1st Avenues; from 5:30 AM until 7:30 AM, Imperial Avenue between Park Boulevard and 11th Avenue; from 5:45 AM until 8:45 AM, w/b lanes of W. Harbor Drive between 1st Avenue and Pacific Highway; from 6:45 AM until 8:45 AM, N. Harbor Drive between Pacific Highway and Ash Street, s/b lanes of N. Harbor Drive between Ash and Grape Streets, all lanes except one w/b lane of Ash Street between N. Harbor Drive and Pacific Highway, all lanes except for one n/b and one s/b lane of Pacific Highway between Ash Street and Harbor Drive; from 6:45 AM until 8:15 AM, G Street between Pacific Highway and Union Street, Union Street between G Street and Market Street, w/b lanes of Market Street between Union Street and 4th Avenue, all lanes of Market Street between 4th and 5th Avenues; from 6:45 AM until 9 AM, 2 s/b lanes of N. Harbor Drive between Grape and Hawthorn Streets, e/b lanes of N. Harbor Drive between Hawthorn Street and the neck of Harbor

Island Drive; from 6:45 AM until 9:15 AM, e/b lane of Liberator Way (Rent a Car Access Road) between N. Harbor Drive and neck of Harbor Island Drive, one n/b and one s/b lane of neck of Harbor Island Drive between Harbor Island Drive and N. Harbor Drive; from 7 AM until 9:30 AM, one n/b and one s/b lane of Harbor Island Drive between west turnaround and east turnaround, e/b lane of N. Harbor Drive between Harbor Island Drive and Spanish Landing parking entrance; from 7 AM until 10AM, all of Spanish Landing parking road between N. Harbor Drive and Halsey Bridge, Halsey Bridge between Spanish Landing parking road and NTC Park, Farragut Road between the cul-de-sac and Cushing Road; from 7 AM until 10:15 AM, Cushing Road between Farragut and Chauncey Roads, Chauncey Road between Cushing and Historic Decatur Roads, Historic Decatur Road between Chauncey Road and Barnett Avenue; from 7 AM until 10:25 AM, e/b lane of Barnett Avenue between Historic Decatur Road and Pacific Highway; from 7:15 AM until 10:25 AM, two s/b lanes of Pacific Highway between Barnett Avenue and Tripoli Avenue exit, Tripoli Avenue between Pacific Highway and Witherby Street, e/b Witherby Street between Tripoli Avenue and Hancock Street; from 7:15 AM until 10:40 AM, Hancock Street between Witherby and Noell Streets, Noell Street between Hancock Street and San Diego Avenue, San Diego Avenue between Noell and Pringle Street; from 7:15 AM until 10:55 AM, San Diego Avenue between Pringle and McKee Streets, n/b lane of San Diego Avenue between McKee and Washington Streets, Washington Street between San Diego Avenue and flyover, Washington Street flyover, University Avenue between the flyover and Albatross Street, University Avenue between Albatross and Front Streets; from 7:30 AM until 11:10 AM, e/b lane of University Avenue between Front Street and 5th Avenue, 5th Avenue between University Avenue and Upas Street, Upas Street between 5th and 6th Avenues; from 7:30 AM until 11:25 AM, n/b lanes of 6th Avenue between Upas and Elm Streets; from 7:30 AM until 11:30 AM, center lane of 6th Avenue between Elm and E Streets; from 6:30 AM until 11:45 AM, E Street between 5th and 6th Avenues, 5th Avenue between E and L Streets, 4th Avenue between J And K Streets, J Street between 4th and 6th Avenues, and K Street between 3rd and 6th Avenues. In addition, the Barnett Avenue exit off Pacific Highway would be closed from 7:15 AM until 10:30 AM, and the 5th Avenue exit off 1-5 would be closed from 7:30 AM until 12 PM. On June 12, 2021, set-up would occur from 5 AM until 11:55 PM. On June 13, 2021, set-up would occur from 12:01 AM until 5:15 AM, the event would occur from 5:15 AM until 1 PM, and dismantling would occur from 9 AM until 6 PM. On June 14, 2021, dismantling would occur from 8 AM until 12 PM

The Expo and start/finish area would include the temporary use of vendor booths, portable restrooms, canopies, tables, chairs, and entertainment that would occur on June 11-13, 2021. Noise associated with the expo start/finish event would occur from 5 AM on June 10, 2021, until 12 PM on June 14, 2021. Road closures would be associated with the event and would occur from 5 AM on June 11 until 6 PM on June 13, 2021 on K Street between 3rd and 6th Avenues, and 5th Avenue between K and L Streets. MLK Park would be unavailable for public use from 12 AM on June 10 until 12 PM on June 14, 2021. There would be announcements/entertainment, and sound amplification would occur from 6 AM until 1 PM on June 13, 2021. On June 10, 2021, the expo event set-up would occur from 5 AM until 5 PM. On June 11, 2021, set-up would occur from 8 AM until 2 PM, and the event would occur from 2 PM until 7 PM. On June 12, 2021, the event would occur from 8 AM until 5 PM, and dismantling would occur from 5 PM until 10 PM.

ENTITY CONSIDERING PROJECT APPROVAL: City of san Diego Mayor-Appointed Designee

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: CEQA exemptions §Section 15301 (Existing Facilities); §Section 15304(e) (Minor Alterations to Land); §Section 15311 (Accessory Structures); §Section 15323 (Normal Operations of Facilities for Public Gatherings).

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 and determined the project meets the categorical exemption criteria set forth in the CEQA State Guidelines: §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(e) (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.

In addition, the exceptions set forth in the CEQA State Guidelines §15300.2 do not apply to this project wherein: a) the project would not impact an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern where designated, precisely mapped, and officially adopted pursuant to law by federal, state, or local agencies; b) no cumulative impacts of successive projects of the same type in the same place were identified; c) there is no reasonable possibility that the project would have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances; d) the project would not result in damage to scenic resources, including but not limited to, trees, historic buildings, rock outcroppings, or similar resources, within a highway officially designated as a state scenic highway; e) the project is not located on a site which is included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code; and f) the project would not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource.

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On April 16, 2021, 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 10 business days from the date of the posting of this Notice (**April 30, 2021**). During the Statewide "Safer-at-Home" directive to reduce the spread of COVID-19, beginning March 19, 2021, appeals to the City Clerk must be filed by email or US Mail as follows:

1. Appeals filed via E-mail: Send the appeal by email to Hearings1@sandiego.gov; your email appeal will be acknowledged within 24 hours. The [appeal application can be obtained here](#). 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 postmarked within 5 business days of the date the appeal is filed.
2. Appeals filed via US Mail: Send the appeal by US Mail to City Clerk/Appeal, MS 2A, 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101. Appeals filed by US Mail must have a United States Postal Service (USPS) postmark

by the appeal deadline to be considered valid. The [appeal application can be obtained here](#). You must separately mail the required 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 postmarked within 5 business days of the date the appeal is filed.

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