



**Date of Notice:** November 30, 2021

# **NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION**

## **PLANNING DEPARTMENT**

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**PROJECT NAME/NUMBER:** Special Event Permit – San Diego Chinese New Year Fair

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** Downtown

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 3

**LOCATION:** 3rd Avenue between Island Avenue and J Street, and J Street between 3rd and 4th Avenues

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Special Event Permit for a Chinese New Year's celebration that would include food vendors, merchandise vendors, a stage, entertainment, dancing, and the temporary use of canopies, fencing and/or barriers, sound amplification, tables, and chairs that would occur February 12 & 13, 2022. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 12 PM on February 11, 2022, until 11:30 PM on February 13, 2022. On February 11, 2022, set-up would occur from 12 PM until 5 PM. On February 12, 2022 set-up would occur from 7 AM to 9:30 AM and the event would be from 10 AM to 7 PM. On February 13, 2022, the event would occur from 10 AM until 7 PM, and dismantling would occur from 7 PM until 11:30 PM.

Road closures would be associated with the event and would include 3rd Avenue between Island Avenue and J Street, and J Street between 3rd and 4th Avenues and would occur on February 11, 2022 from 12 PM through February 13, 2022 at 11:30 PM.

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

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** CEQA Guidelines sections 15269(c), Emergency Project, and 15359, Emergency.

**ENTITY MAKING ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** City of San Diego Mayor-Appointed Designee

**STATEMENT SUPPORTING REASON FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** This action is exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines sections 15269(c), Emergency Project, and 15359, Emergency. This action is necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency, and is also necessary to address a sudden and unexpected occurrence involving a clear and imminent danger, demanding immediate action to prevent or mitigate the loss of, or damage to, life, health, property, or essential public services related to the COVID-19 pandemic. This permit will allow the City to implement actions needed to prevent or mitigate the adverse effects to public health, safety, and welfare related to the spread of COVID-19 by allowing the use of public spaces for COVID-19 safety and economic recovery. Specifically, the use of these public spaces is immediately necessary to ensure that restaurant and retail uses, which are

critical to the City's economy, and therefore, have the ability to provide essential services, and have sufficient physical areas to ensure social distancing to prevent or mitigate the spread of COVID-19. If additional spaces cannot be made available for these uses, social distancing would be physically constrained, and could therefore, could result in the spread of COVID-19.

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On November 30, 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 Development Project Manager 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 (**December 7, 2021**). During the Statewide "Safer-at-Home" directive to reduce the spread of COVID-19, beginning March 19, 2020, 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](mailto: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.

This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request.

**POSTED ON THE CITY CLERK'S WEBSITE**

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