



NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit – Spring Sprint Triathlon

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Mission Bay Park

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 2

LOCATION: South Shores Park in Mission Bay Park, Sea World Drive, Quivira Way, East Mission Bay Drive, West Mission Bay Drive and various streets within Mission Bay area

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for a triathlon race event that would include the temporary use of swimming, bicycling, and running events, a fenced-in beer garden, a stage, sound amplification, entertainment, an expo, canopies, tables, and chairs, generators, fences and/or barriers, that would occur at South Shores Park in Mission Bay Park on May 1, 2022. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 6 AM on April 30, 2022, until 1 PM on May 1, 2022. On April 30, 2022, set-up would occur from 6 AM until 5 PM, the event would occur on May 1, 2022 from 6:30 AM until 12 PM, and dismantling would occur from 12 PM until 1 PM.

The Run/Swim/Bike routes are shown on the attached maps and are as follow:

Du Run - The runners will start on the driveway on the north side of the transition area. They will head west for 50 yards, then turn right towards the traffic circle. Moving around the circle in a counter clockwise direction, they will head south to the turnaround marker in the southbound lane located approx. 50 ft past the entrance to the model airfield lot. At the marker, they will turnaround returning back to the transition area making a right back to their start area. Running in the Swim-in shut.

Swim - The swimmers will head east to the first swim marker. There, they will turn left passing the marker on their left shoulder. They will continue to the next marker. At the marker, they will make a 120-degree left shoulder turn. They will continue to the next turn marker. There, they will make a 90-degree left shoulder turn. They head to the last marker and make a right shoulder turn to the finish. Buoys will be set for a .25 mi Sprint course 200 yd mini course and 100 yd Itsy course. The Itsy starts at edge of water, beach start and goes to 2nd post on pier making a left and left back to the dock.

Bike - The cyclists will head out of the transition area onto the driveway. At the intersection on Sea World Drive, they will turn right on Sea World Dr. Cyclists exit towards West Mission Bay Dr staying right and following the circle onto West Mission Bay Dr. Riders turn around at Quivera Rd then exiting left onto the off ramp from Ingraham street. Riders turn right at Ingraham St and right down the off ramp to sunset cliffs. At the gore point riders turn left sharply back onto Sea World Dr. Continue North to turn around at Pacific Hwy returning to the park. International do 4 laps, Sprint 2 laps and Mini 1 lap.

Run - Runners will head out of the transition area where they entered from the swim. They will follow the coned lane to the walkway. They will continue on the walkway east towards Fiesta Island. At the east end of the walkway, they will turn right parallel to Sea World Dr. on the dirt path and head back to South Shores Park. Upon entering South Shores Park parking area, they will be directed onto the walkway. Sprint course will make a second loop. After finishing the second loop, they will be directed into the coned lane heading to the finish line. Itsy will run out and clockwise around the gazebo and returning.

Finish - The finish line is located next to the walkway about 100 yards from the swim start.

Road closures associated with this event would occur on May 1, 2022 from 6 AM until 10 AM, and would include South Shores Parkway from Sea World Drive to South Shores Park, Sea World Drive westbound from East Mission Bay Drive to Ingraham Street on-ramp, West Mission Bay Drive westbound from the on-ramp to West Mission Bay Drive to Quivera Road, and the off-ramp to Sunset Cliffs Blvd from Ingraham Street to Sunset Cliffs Blvd. Public parking would be closed from 2 AM to 10 AM on May 1, 2022 on South Shores Drive from Sea World Drive to South Shores Park. Approximately 50 public parking spaces would be closed in South Shores Park from April 20, 2022 from 6 AM to May 1, 2022 at 12 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 February 20, 2022, 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 (**March 7, 2022**). 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.

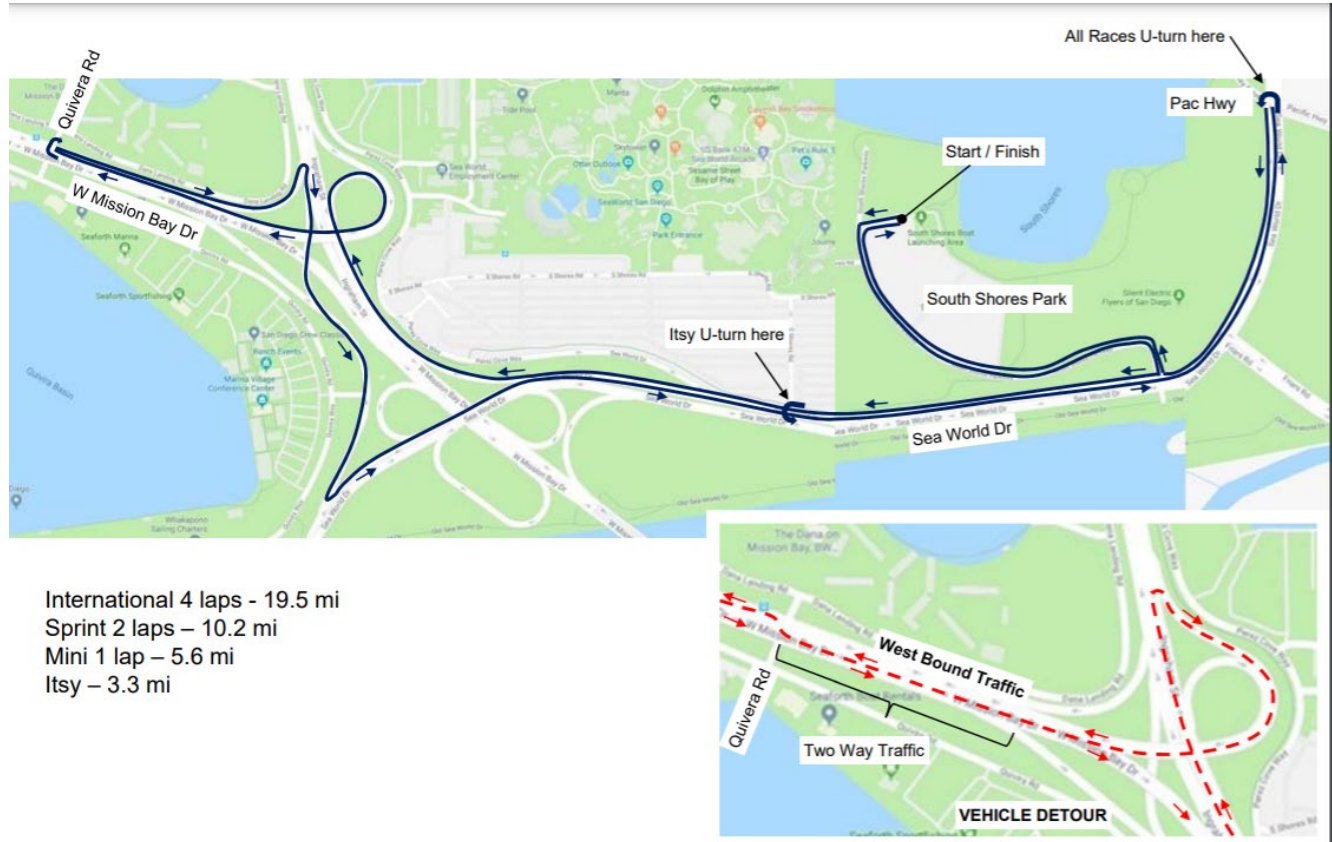
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