

Date of Notice: June 21, 2022

## NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

## **SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT**

**PROJECT NAME:** Special Event Permit – Spirit of the Fourth

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** Ranch Bernardo

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 5

LOCATION: Community roadways, Webb Park (private park), Rancho Bernardo High School

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Special Event Permit for that portion within or adjacent to the City's right-of-way that would govern only the parade and fenced-in beer garden of an annual 4th of July event that includes a parade, community fair, a car show, fireworks, food booths, vendor booths, pet contest, Veterans Memorial Ceremony, games, a fenced-in beer garden, stages, entertainment, and the temporary use of canopies, generator, tables, and chairs that would occur on July 4, 2022. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 3 PM on July 3, 2022 until 10:30 PM on July 4, 2022. On July 3, 2022, set-up would occur from 3 PM until 6 PM. On July 4, 2022, event would occur from 6:30 AM until 10 PM, and dismantling would occur from 9:30 PM until 10:30 PM.

The parade route would begin on Acena Drive near Lomica Drive heading and disperses on Lomica Drive. See route map details below.

Roadway closures associated with the parade would occur on July 4, 2022, from 2:30 PM until 5:30 PM and would include Acena Drive between Lomica Drive and Rancho Bernardo Road, Bernardo Center Drive between Rancho Bernardo Road and Lomica Drive, Rancho Bernardo Road between Bernardo Center Drive and Acena Drive, and Lomica Drive between Bernardo Center Drive and Acena Drive. There would be no vehicle traffic entering or exiting the shopping center on July 4, 2022, from 2:30 PM until 5:30 PM.

**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.

CITY CONTACT:
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On June 21, 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 5 business days from the date of the posting of this Notice (**June 28, 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. <u>Appeals filed In-Person:</u> The appeal application can be obtained in the Lobby of the City Administration Building located at 202 'C' Street, San Diego, CA 92101. The completed appeal package must include the required appeal fee in the form of a check payable to the City Treasurer to: City Clerk/Appeal, MS 2A, 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101.

If you have any questions regarding the procedures to file the appeal, please contact McKinna Dartez Chrismer at <a href="mailto:mdartez@sandiego.gov">mdartez@sandiego.gov</a>. The revised Public Notice can be found here: <a href="https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/office">https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/office</a> of the city clerk public notice rev09252020 v2. pdf

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

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## **Parade Route Map & Details**

Spirit of the Fourth Parade Route Map and Turn-by-Turn Description July 4, 2022

See route map below.

The parade starts at the intersection of Lomica Drive and Acena Drive and proceeds counterclockwise. It goes NNE on Acena Drive for 0.5 miles to Rancho Bernardo Road. It turns left and proceeds W for 0.22 miles on the S side of the street to Bernardo Center Drive. It turns left again and goes SSW for 0.42 miles on the E side of the street to Lomica Drive where it again turns left. The parade disperses over 0.13 miles on Lomica Drive.

The westbound lanes of Rancho Bernardo Road and the southbound lanes of Bernardo Center Drive remain open during the parade.

Road closures will begin at 2:30 pm. The parade starts at 3:30 pm and will be over by 4:30 pm.

