



**Date of Notice:** June 27, 2022

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

**SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT**

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**PROJECT NAME:** Special Event Permit – San Diego Pride Festival 2022

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** Balboa Park

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 3

**LOCATION:** Western portion of Balboa Park, Marston Point, Balboa Drive from Laurel Street and Sixth Avenue

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Special Event Permit for a festival that would include vendors, gaming zone, sports activities, food vendors, food trucks, art exhibits, children's activities, cultural presentations, entertainment, fenced-in beer gardens, stages, tents/canopies, generators, fencing and/or barriers, tables and chairs and lounge furniture, portable restrooms, trash and recycling containers that would occur on July 16-17, 2022. Alcohol would be served from 11 AM until 10 PM on July 16<sup>th</sup>, and from 11 AM until 9 PM on July 17<sup>th</sup>. Noise associated with the event activities and setup/dismantling would occur from 6 AM on July 13 until 5 PM in July 18, 2022. Set-up would occur from 6 AM until 10 PM on July 13<sup>th</sup>, July 14<sup>th</sup>, and July 15<sup>th</sup>, from 5 AM until 11 AM on July 16<sup>th</sup>, and from 7 AM until 11 AM on July 17, 2022. The event would occur from 11 AM until 10:30 PM on July 16<sup>th</sup>, and from 11 AM until 9:30 PM on July 17<sup>th</sup>. Dismantling would occur from 9:30 PM until 11:55 PM on July 17<sup>th</sup>, and from 6 AM until 10 PM on July 18, 2022. There would be four stages with entertainment/performances and sound amplification would occur on July 15<sup>th</sup> from 12 PM until 6 PM, on July 16<sup>th</sup> from 8 AM until 10 PM, and on July 17<sup>th</sup> from 8 AM until 9 PM.

Parking lot and road closures would be associated with this event, would occur from 6 AM on July 13, 2022, until 6 PM on July 18, 2022, and would include Marston Point parking lot, Balboa Drive between Laurel Street and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Juniper Road and Balboa Drive, and Juniper Road between 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Laurel Street Bridge would be closed periodically from 10 AM until 11 PM on July 16-17, 2022. No parking would be allowed from 6 AM July 16<sup>th</sup> until 5 AM on July 18<sup>th</sup> and would include east side of 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Laurel Street and Ivy, and both sides of El Prado between 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Balboa Drive, and from 5 AM on July 15<sup>th</sup> until 11:55 PM on July 17<sup>th</sup> and would include east side of 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Laurel Street and Ivy, and both sides of Laurel Street between 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Balboa Drive.

**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 June 27, 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 (**July 5, 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](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 In-Person: 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 [mdartez@sandiego.gov](mailto:mdartez@sandiego.gov). The revised Public Notice can be found here: [https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/office\\_of\\_the\\_city\\_clerk\\_public\\_notice\\_rev09252020\\_v2](https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/office_of_the_city_clerk_public_notice_rev09252020_v2).

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