



Date of Notice: July 1, 2022

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit – San Diego Pride Parade & 5K 2022

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Balboa Park

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 3

LOCATION: University Avenue, 6th Avenue, Balboa Drive

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Special Event Permit for a parade and 5K event that would occur on July 16, 2022. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 3 AM until 4:30 PM on July 16, 2022. There would be a public announcement system used and sound amplification would occur on July 16th from 8 AM until 3 PM. On July 16, 2022, set-up would occur from 3 AM until 8 AM, the run event would occur from 8 AM until 9 AM, the parade event would occur from 10 AM until 3 PM, and dismantling would occur from 2:30 PM until 4:30 PM.

The 5K route would begin at Balboa Drive and Quince Street, head north along Balboa, turn right onto 6th Avenue, turn right onto University Avenue, u-turn near Normal Street, and retrace the route back to the finish line at Balboa Drive and Quince Street.

The parade route would start at Normal Street and University Avenue, travel west on University Avenue, turn left onto 6th Avenue, and then left onto Balboa Drive to the end. The parade would dismantle on Balboa Drive between Quince and Laurel Streets.

The following road closures associated with the parade and 5K event would occur from 5 AM until 4 PM on July 16, 2022:

Centre Street between University Avenue and Park Boulevard;
Normal Street between Washington Street and University Avenue;
Cleveland Avenue between Richmond and Washington Street;
Harvey Milk Street between Cleveland Avenue and Centre Street;
Lincoln Avenue between Washington Street and Park Boulevard;

The following road closures associated with the parade and 5K event would occur from 6:30 AM until 4 PM on July 16, 2022:

University Avenue between 5th Avenue and Park Boulevard;
Herbert Street between University and Robinson Avenues;
Essex Street between Herbert and Richmond Street;
6th Avenue between University Avenue and Upas Street;

Robinson Avenue, Evans Place, Pennsylvania Avenue, Anderson Place, Ivy Lane, and Upas Street between 5th and 6th Avenues;
Balboa Drive between Upas Street and El Prado

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 July 1, 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 11, 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 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. The revised Public Notice can be found here: https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/office_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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