



Date of Notice: July 14, 2022

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit – Transplant Games Run

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Downtown

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 3

LOCATION: Harbor Drive, Ruocco Park, Embarcadero-Marina Park North

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for that portion of a 5K Run/Walk event that would occur within the City of San Diego's jurisdiction that would occur along Harbor Drive and the Embarcadero pathways on July 30, 2022. There would be the temporary use of tents, generators, tables, chairs, portable restrooms, and trash and recycling containers. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 4 AM until 12 PM on July 30, 2022. On July 30, 2022, set-up would occur from 4 AM until 7 AM, the race would occur from 7:30 AM until 11 AM, and dismantling would occur from 11:00 AM until 1 PM. The estimated number of attendees would be approximately 300. The race route would begin on North Harbor Drive in front of the County Administration building at Ash Street, head south in the SB lanes of North Harbor Drive, continue in the NB lanes of North Harbor Drive at Pacific Highway, turn right onto concrete walkway just past the Hyatt, turn left onto the boardwalk, turn around at the Hilton, turn left and circumnavigate Embarcadero-Marina Park North, and end at Ruocco Park. See Route description attached.

A road closure associated with the race would occur from 7 AM until 8 AM and includes North Harbor Drive between Pacific Highway and the Grape Street.

Parking closures associated with the race would occur from 5 AM until 12 PM and includes:

Pacific Highway between Beech and the Grape Street;

Pacific Highway between Broadway and the Harbor Drive;

E Street between Pacific Highway to dead end;

F Street between Pacific Highway to dead end;

G Street between Pacific Highway to dead end;

Broadway between Pacific Highway and Harbor Drive;

Grape Street between Pacific Highway and Harbor Drive;

North Harbor Drive between Pacific Highway and the Grape Street.

Two-hundred (200) parking spot in the Harbor Drive/Ash to Cruise Terminal parking lot and two-hundred (200) parking spot in the Harbor Drive Maritime Café to Grape Street parking lot would be removed and not be available to the public from 5 AM until 12 PM on July 30, 2022.

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 14, 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 (**July 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@sanidiego.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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Route Description:

TRANSPLANT GAMES 5K RUN Course Turn by Turn

On Harbor Dr. & County Admin Building.

The runners will head south in the S/B lanes of Harbor Dr.

At Broadway, the runners will use the entire road.

At Pac Hwy, the runners will be coned into the N2 & N3 lanes

At Kettner Blvd., the runners will be coned into the N2 & N3 lanes

At Market St., the runners will be coned into the N2 lane

After the Hyatt (before the Marriott) runners turn right onto concrete walkway heading West to the Promenade

At the water runners head South to the Hilton Hotel and Turn around heading North along the waterside.

At the marina walkway, the runners will be directed west onto the walkway

At the EMPN runners turn left circumnavigating Embarcadero-Marina Park North

The runners will continue north on the walkway finishing in Ruocco Park