



Date of Notice: July 25, 2022

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit – America's Finest City Half Marathon & 5K

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Peninsula, Midway, Downtown, and Balboa Park

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 2 and 3

LOCATION: Cabrillo Monument, city roadways, and Balboa Park

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for a half marathon/5K race event and festival that would occur on August 21, 2022. The finish line would be within the grass area at the corner of Presidents Way and Park Boulevard. The event would consist of the temporary use of a stage, tents and canopies, generators, fencing and/or barriers, tables, chairs, portable restrooms, recycling and trash containers, alcohol within a fenced in beer garden, food trucks, performances, and sound amplification. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur on August 20, 2022 from 8 AM to August 21 at 2 PM. Set-up would occur from 8 AM until 3 PM on August 20, 2022, the event would occur on August 21, 2022 from 3:30 AM to 11 AM and dismantling would occur from 11 AM until 2 PM. Expected number of attendees would be approximately 5,000.

The 5K and half marathon routes are indicated on the attached map.

Road closures on August 21, 2022 would be associated with the event and would include Catalina Boulevard from Electron Dr to Rosecroft Lane from 6 AM to 6:40AM, Rosecroft Lane from Catalina Ave to Silvergate Ave from 6:25AM to 6:40 AM, Silvergate Ave between Dupont and Rosecroft Streets from 6:25 AM until 6:40 AM, Dupont Street between Silvergate Avenue and Gage Street from 6:25 AM until 7 AM, Gage Street between Dupont and Talbot Streets from 6:30 AM until 7, Talbot St between Gage St and Scott St from 6:30 AM to 7:10 AM, Scott Street (eastbound) between Talbot Street and N. Harbor Drive from 6:35 AM until 7:30 AM, N. Harbor Drive (eastbound) from Scott St to Harbor Island Drive from 6:35 AM to 8 AM, Harbor Island Dr from Harbor Island to Liberator Way from 6:45 AM to 8:35 AM, Liberator Way from Harbor Island to N Harbor Dr from 6:55 AM to 8:50 AM, North Harbor Dr (eastbound) from Liberator Way to Ash St from 7 AM to 8:50 AM, Ash St from Harbor Dr to Pacific Hwy from 7:05 AM to 8:50 AM, Pacific Hwy from Ash St to Broadway from 7:05 AM to 8:50 AM, Broadway from Pacific Hwy to India St from 7:10 AM to 8:55 AM, India Street from Broadway to A Street

(eastbound) from 7:10 AM to 9:05 AM, A Street (eastbound) from India St to 6th Ave from 7:10 AM to 9:05 AM, 6th Ave (northbound) from A Street to Laurel St from 7:15 AM to 9:15 AM, Laurel St (eastbound) from 6th Ave to El Prado from 7:15 AM to 9:20 AM, El Prado from Balboa Drive to Pan American Plaza Rd from 6 AM to 10 AM, Pan American Plaza Dr from El Prado to Presidents Way from 6 AM to 10 AM. Parking would also be closed at each of these roadway segments on August 21, 2022 from 2 AM to 11 AM.

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 25, 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 (August 8, 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 Linda J Marabian at LJMarabian@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](https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/office%20of%20the%20city%20clerk%20public%20notice%20rev09252020%20v2.pdf)

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

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