



**Date of Notice:** August 22, 2022

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

## **SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT**

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**PROJECT NAME:** Special Event Permit- 2022 San Diego Heart & Stroke Walk

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** Balboa Park and Hillcrest

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 3

**LOCATION:** Western area of Balboa Park, roadways in Balboa Park and Hillcrest (see attached map)

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Special Event Permit for the 2022 San Diego Heart & Stroke Walk that would take place within Balboa Park and adjacent streets on September 17, 2022. The event would consist of an expo area, walk route, vendors, a stage, sound amplification, generators, canopies, fencing and/or barriers, food trucks, tables and chairs, pre-packaged food, portable restrooms and recycle and trash containers. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from September 16, 2022 at 8 AM to September 17, 2022 at 1 PM. Set-up would occur on September 16, 2022 from 8 AM to 6 PM, the event would occur on September 17, 2022 from 4:30 AM to 1 PM and dismantling would occur on September 17, 2022 from 10:30 AM to 1 PM.

Road closures associated with this event would occur on September 17, 2022 and would include 6<sup>th</sup> Ave (southbound) from Robinson Way to Balboa Drive from 6 AM to 10 AM and Robinson Dr (eastbound and westbound) from 6<sup>th</sup> Ave to 10<sup>th</sup> Ave from 6 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.

**CITY CONTACT:**  
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On August 22, 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 (**August 29, 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 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_of_the_city_clerk_public_notice_rev09252020_v2.pdf)

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

**POSTED ON THE CITY'S CEQA WEBSITE**  
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"Entertainment" 6= Singer+ acoustic guitar

"Entertainment" 7= Superheroes cheering

"Entertainment" 8= Cheerleaders

# Expo and Route Map

-  Ambulance
-  Water Station
-  Entertainment
-  Bathrooms

## Start and Finish Line

The start and finish line are located in the expo area at the intersection of 6th Ave. & Laurel St.

## Survivor Route

Survivors will lead all walkers at 7:45am, walking the Miracle Mile (1 mile) will walk to the Reuben H. Fleet Center Fountain.

## Parking and Shuttles

Parking and shuttles available at Inspiration Point Parking Lot, located at the intersection of Park Blvd and Presidents Way.

