



Date of Notice: November 25, 2022

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit- 2023 SD Lunar New Year Festival

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: City Heights

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 9

LOCATION: J Henwood Memorial Park, 4455 Wightman Street (see attached map)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for the 2023 SD Lunar New Year Festival that would occur on January 20, 21 & 22, 2023 at the J Henwood Memorial Park, 4455 Wightman Street (see attached map). The event would include canopies, music, entertainment, generators, sound amplification, fencing and/or barriers, tables, chairs, onsite food preparation, and portable restrooms. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from January 17, 2023 at 8 AM through January 25, 2023 at 5 PM. Set up would occur over four days; January 17, 18, 19 & 20, 2023 from 8 AM to 5 PM each day. The event would occur over three days: January 20, 2023 from 5 PM to 10 PM, January 21, 2023 from 10 AM to 10 PM and January 22, 2023 from 10 AM to 10 PM. Dismantling would occur over three days on January 23, 24 & 25 from 8 AM to 5 PM each day.

There would be no road closures associated with this event.

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 November 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 5 business days from the date of the posting of this Notice (**December 2, 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

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

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2023 - Diagram SD Lunar New Year Festival



Legend

- 10x10 Canopy
- Public Restroom
- Generator
- 3 Compartment Sink
- Water Source
- 12 Zodiacs - 6 feet inflatable for decoration only
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- Trashcan
- Paper Lanterns - minimum 15 feet above ground
- Chairs - these are single moveable chairs
- Roll off dumpster
- Gate
*We are planning not to gate in any part of the festival this year. We are currently working with the security company to make this happen. If not, we will only gate the festival at night when there will not be any festivalgoers (member of the public) present. This will help minimize vandalism and theft. During the operation hours of the festival, the gate will be removed to provide an open/full accessible festival.