



Date of Notice: February 7, 2023

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit – 41st Saint Patrick's Day Parade & Festival

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Balboa Park and Uptown

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 3

LOCATION: Fifth and Sixth Avenues and the western portion of Balboa Park

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for an annual parade and festival that would include the parade, fire trucks, vehicles, a fenced-in beer garden, vendors, food and craft booths, two stages, entertainment, music, sound amplification, food preparation, generators, portable restrooms, fencing and/or barriers, canopies/tents, bleachers, trash and recycling containers, tables, and chairs that would occur along Fifth Avenue, Sixth Avenue, and the western portion of Balboa Park on March 11, 2023. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur between 7 AM on March 10, 2023 until 12 PM on March 12, 2023. On March 10, 2023, set-up would occur from 7 AM until 8 PM. On March 11, 2023, the event would occur from 9 AM to 6 PM, with the parade starting from 10:30 AM and ending at approximately 1 PM. The dismantling would occur from 6 PM until 8 PM on March 11, 2023, and from 7 AM to 12 PM on March 12, 2023. There would be stages with musical performances and sound amplification would occur from 10:30 AM until 6 PM on March 11, 2023. The beer and spirits garden would open at 9 AM through 5:30 PM on the day of the event.

The parade route would begin at Fifth Avenue and Laurel. Proceeds north on Fifth Avenue to Upas turns east to Sixth Avenue then south to Sixth Avenue and El Prado where the parade would disband in Balboa Park.

The following streets would be closed from 6 AM to 3 PM on March 11, 2023; Fifth Avenue from Grape Street to Upas Street, Sixth Avenue between Grape Street to Laurel Street, Sixth Avenue between Quince Street and Upas Street, and Laurel Street between Fourth Avenue and Sixth Avenue.

The following streets would be closed from 6 AM to 7 PM on March 11, 2023; Sixth Avenue between Laurel Street and Quince.

There would be parking closures associated with this event from 4 AM until 7 PM on March 11, 2023. See map attached for all parking closures.

Traffic delays would be expected in all above mentioned streets starting at 6 AM on March 11, 2023.

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 February 7, 2023, 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 (**February 14, 2023**). 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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No Parking Map (4 AM until 7 PM on March 11, 2023)

