



**Date of Notice:** February 7, 2023

# **NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL**

## **ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION**

**SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT**

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**PROJECT NAME:** Special Event Permit – San Diego Leprechaun Run

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** Pacific Beach

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 1

**LOCATION:** Garnet Avenue, Cass Street, and Bayard Avenue

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Special Event Permit for a 5K run/walk event that would include tents, vendors, a stage, coroplast towers, generator, fencing and/or barriers, tables and chairs, prepackaged food, non-alcoholic beverages, sound amplification, portable restrooms, recycling and trash containers, and music that would occur on Garnet Avenue, Cass Street, and Bayard Avenue on March 11, 2023. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 5 AM until 12 PM on March 11, 2023. Sound amplification for music and announcements and would take place from 7:30 AM until 11:30 AM. Set-up would occur from 5 AM until 7:30 AM, the event would occur from 7:30 AM until 11 AM, and dismantling would occur from 11 AM until 12 PM. The 5K run will start on the northside of Garnet Ave. (next to Bank of America), continue east then turn left onto Cass St, north to Turquoise St., u-turn just south of Turquoise St. on Cass St., south to Garnet Ave., left on Garnet Ave., east to Ingraham St., u-turn west of Ingraham St. on Garnet Ave. and travel west down Garnet Ave. Runners will finish on the southside of Garnet Ave. (across from the Bank of America). See course attached.

Road closures associated with the event would occur and would include:

Garnet Avenue between Mission Boulevard and Ingraham Street from 5 AM until 12 PM,  
Bayard Street between Garnet Avenue and Hornblend Street from 5 AM until 12 PM,  
and Cass Street between Garnet Avenue and Turquoise Street from 8 AM until 11 AM.

Parking would be prohibited from 4 AM to 12 PM on March 11, 2023 on Bayard St from Hornblend St to Garnet Ave, on Garnet Ave. from Mission Blvd to Ingraham St, and on Cass Street from Garnet Ave to Turquoise Street.

**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 10 business days from the date of the posting of this Notice (**February 22, 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](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 McKinna Dartez Chrismer at [mdartez@sandiego.gov](mailto: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](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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### Route Maps below

San Diego Leprechaun Run Turn-by-Turn & Pace Chart  
Saturday, March 11, 2023

	Part of Road Runners Use	Runner Direction
<b>START on Northside of Garnet Ave. next to Bank of America</b>	Westbound Lane (full road closure)	East
LEFT TURN on Cass St.	Southbound Lane (full road closure)	North
U-TURN before Turquoise St. on Cass St.	Northbound lane (full road closure)	South
<b>Cass St.</b>	<b>Northbound lane (full road closure)</b>	<b>South</b>
LEFT TURN on Garnet Ave.	Westbound lane (full road closure)	East
<b>Garnet Ave.</b>	<b>Westbound lane (full road closure)</b>	<b>East</b>
U-TURN before Ingraham St. on Garnet Ave.	Eastbound lane (full road closure)	West
<b>Garnet Ave.</b>	<b>Eastbound lane (full road closure)</b>	<b>East</b>
<b>FINISH on Southside of Garnet Ave. next to Bank of America</b>	<b>Eastbound lane (full road closure)</b>	<b>East</b>

