



Date of Notice: February 21, 2023

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit – St. Paddy's O'Beach Party

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Ocean Beach

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 3

LOCATION: Ocean Beach Pier Parking Lot, Ocean Beach Lifeguard Parking Lot, Veteran's Plaza Park

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for the St. Paddy's O'Beach Party that would occur at the Ocean Beach Pier Parking Lot located on the corner of Newport Ave and Abbott Street, the Ocean Beach Lifeguard Parking Lot and the Veteran's Plaza Park both located on Abbott Street on March 17 and 18, 2023. The event would include a stage, sound amplification, generators, music, structures, fencing and/or barriers, onsite food preparation, food trucks, a fenced-in beer garden, alcohol sales, entertainment/performances, vendors, games, portable restrooms, tents/canopies, tables, chairs, trash and recycling containers. Alcohol would be sold from 11 AM until 11 PM on both events dates. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from March 17, 2023 at 4 AM to March 19, 2023 at 12:30 AM. Set-up would occur on March 17, 2023 from 4 AM to 10 AM, the event would occur on March 17th and 18th from 10 AM to 11:30 PM on both days, and dismantling would occur on March 18th from 11:30 PM to 12 AM and on March 19th from 12 AM to 12:30 AM. Sound amplification from performances would occur from 9 AM until 11 PM.

No road closures would occur with this event.

Parking closures would occur with this event and would include the Ocean Beach Pier Parking Lot, Ocean Beach Lifeguard Parking Lot, west side of Abbott Street between Newport Avenue and Santa Monica Avenue, and the south side of Newport Avenue between west parking lot entrance and east parking lot entrance of OB Pier parking lot, and would occur from 4 AM on March 17, 2023 until 12:30 AM on March 19, 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 21, 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 (**March 7, 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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Site Map



Location: Ocean Beach Pier Parking Lot
Dates: 03/17 thru 03/18/2023
Description: Beer Garden & Main Stage

Location: Ocean Beach Life Guard Parking Lot
Dates: 03/17 thru 3/19/2023
Description: ADA Replacement Parking +
Volunteer, Staff and SDPD Parking

Location: Veterans Plaza Park
Dates: 03/17 thru 03/18/2023
Description: Information Booth with event
information and local business information.

Blue = Loading Zone & Ride Share