



**Date of Notice:** March 2, 2023

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

**SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT**

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**PROJECT NAME:** Special Event Permit – Boots In The Park

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** Downtown

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 3

**LOCATION:** Harbor Drive, Access Road, Grape Street, County of San Diego Water Park at the Embarcadero

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Special Event Permit for temporary lane, sidewalk, and road closures within San Diego that would be associated with a music festival that would occur at the County of San Diego Waterfront Park at the Embarcadero on April 1, 2023. The event permit would be issued by the County. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 8 AM on March 29, 2023 to 8 PM on April 3, 2023. Set up would occur over four days: March 29, 30, 31, 2023, from 8 AM to 8 PM, and April 1, 2023 from 6 AM to 1 PM. The event would occur on April 1, 2023 from 1 PM to 11 PM. Dismantling would occur over three days: April 1, 2023 from 11 PM to 12 AM, April 2, 2023 from 12:05 AM to 8 PM and on April 3, 2023 from 8 AM to 8 PM.

Public parking would be prohibited on West Grape Street (south side) from Harbor Drive to Pacific Highway from March 30, 2023 at 7 AM to April 2, 2023 at 8 PM and on Pacific Highway (No Parks/Tow Zone) from West Grape St to West Ash Street from March 30, 2023 at 7 AM to April 2, 2023 at 5 PM. Four ADA parking spaces would be reserved within this section. See map attached.

Road, lane and sidewalk closures would be associated with this event and would be as follows: Lane 3 (curbside lane), parking and the sidewalk along North Harbor Drive from W Ash Street to W Grape Street would be closed from March 29, 2023 at 7 AM to April 3, 2023 at 5 PM, West Ash Street from Pacific Highway to N. Harbor Drive would be closed from 7 AM on April 1, 2023 until 2 AM on April 2, 2023 and the access/frontage road along Harbor Drive between Hawthorne and Grape Streets would be closed from 7 AM on March 30, 2023 until 5 PM on April 2, 2023. See map attached. Traffic delays should be expected from 11 AM until on April 1, 2023 until midnight.

**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 March 2, 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 16, 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)

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## Closures Maps

