



Date of Notice: March 3, 2023

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit – 2023 Race for Autism

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Balboa Park and Uptown

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 3

LOCATION: Sixth Avenue, Laurel Street, Balboa Drive, El Prado, Pan American Way East, Pan American West, and the western portion of Balboa Park

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for a 5K run/walk, a one-mile family walk, and a fair event that would include a DJ, games, resource fair activities, and the temporary use of a stage, canopies, tables, and chairs, generators, sound amplification, portable restrooms, and recycling and trash containers that would occur in Balboa Park on April 1, 2023. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 11 AM on March 31, 2023 until 2 PM on April 1, 2023. Sound amplification from a DJ would occur from 7 AM until 11 AM. Set-up would occur from 11 AM until 6 PM on March 31, 2023, the event would occur from 7 AM until 11 AM on April 1, 2023, and dismantling would occur from 11 AM until 2 PM on April 1, 2023. The Race Registration, Resource Fair, Stage and Children's Activities will all take place in the grassy area between 6th and Balboa Drive, and El Prado and Juniper. The Start Line is on 6th Street adjacent to the Stage, and the Finish Line is on Balboa Drive and exiting into the Resource Fair. See course descriptions and maps attached.

Road and parking closures associated with the event would occur on April 1, 2023 between 7 AM to 10 AM and would include Laurel Street Bridge, 6th Avenue between Hawthorn Street and Upas, Eldorado between 6th Avenue and President's Way, Pan American Rd E and Pan American Road W, Balboa Drive between Upas and Juniper, and the Alcazar Parking lot.

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 3, 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 (**March 10, 2023**). Appeals to the City Clerk must be filed via email or in-person 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.

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

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Course Descriptions

2023 Race for Autism 5K Course description

1. Start on 6th Avenue north bound, between Kamlia St. and Laurel St.
2. At Upas, turn Right onto Balboa Drive south bound
3. At Laurel/El Prado, turn East/Left onto Cabrillo Bridge
4. Proceed past the traffic Circle to Village Place
5. At Village Place, make a U-Turn and head back to the traffic circle at Pan American Road E.
6. At Pan American Road E., turn left and follow to Presidents Way
7. At Presidents Way, turn West/Left towards International Houses
8. Follow Pan American Road West back to traffic circle at El Prado
9. At El Prado, turn West/Left across Cabrillo Bridge
10. At Balboa Drive, turn South/Left to the Finish Line.
11. Finish Line will be between El Prado/Laurel and Juniper St.

2023 Race for Autism 1-Mile Course description

1. Start on Laurel/El Prado, go East onto Cabrillo Bridge
2. Proceed past the traffic Circle to Village Place
3. At Village Place, make a U-Turn and head back to the traffic circle at Pan American Road E.
4. At Pan American Road E., continue on El Prado West across Cabrillo Bridge
5. At Balboa Drive, turn South/Left to the Finish Line.
6. Finish Line will be between El Prado/Laurel and Juniper St.

Course Maps

2023 Race for Autism 5K Course



2023 Race for Autism 1-M Course

