

Date of Notice: May 1, 2023

## NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

## **SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT**

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit – North Park Music Fest 2023

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** North Park

**COUNCIL DISTRICT: 3** 

LOCATION: North Park Mini-Park, North Park Way, 29th Street, Granada Avenue

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Special Event Permit for a music festival that would include alcohol, food vendors, sound amplification, entertainment, the temporary use of stages, fencing and/or barriers, generators, portable restrooms, recycling and trash containers, tents, tables, and chairs that would occur on May 27 and May 28, 2023 in North Park. The event would utilize North Park Way from 30th to Utah Street, and Granada Street from North Park Way to University Avenue and include the Mini-Park. Also 29th Street from North Park Way to the North Park Parking Garage entrance. Noise associated with the event activities and set up/dismantling would occur from 11 AM on May 26, 2023, until 11 PM on May 28, 2023. Set-up would occur from 11 AM until 11:59 PM on May 26, 2023 and from 8 AM until 10:55 AM on May 27, 2023. The event would occur from 11 AM until 10 PM on May 27, 2023 and from 11 AM until 9 PM on May 28, 2023. Dismantling would occur from 11 PM until 11:59 PM on May 27, 2023 and from 9 PM until 11 PM on May 28, 2023.

Road and parking closures would be associated with the event and would occur from 12 PM on May 26, 2023 until 12 AM on May 29, 2023 and would include North Park Way between 30<sup>th</sup> Street and Utah Street, Granada Avenue between North Park Way and University Avenue, and 29<sup>th</sup> Street between North Park Way and University Avenue.

**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 May 1, 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 (**May 8, 2023**). Appeals to the City Clerk must be filed via email or in-person as follows:

- Appeals filed via E-mail: The Environmental Determination Appeal Application Form <u>DS-3031</u> can be obtained at: <a href="https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/developmentservices/pdf/industry/forms/ds">https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/developmentservices/pdf/industry/forms/ds</a>
  - 3031.pdf. Send the completed appeal form (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation in pdf format) by email to <a href="Hearings1@sandiego.gov">Hearings1@sandiego.gov</a> by 5:00p.m. on the last day of the appeal period; your email appeal will be acknowledged within 24 business hours. 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 United States Postal Service (USPS) postmarked) before or on the final date of the appeal.
- **2.** <u>Appeals filed In-Person:</u> The Environmental Determination Appeal Application Form <u>DS-3031</u>can be obtained at:

https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/developmentservices/pdf/industry/forms/ds 3031.pdf. Bring the fully completed appeal application DS-3031 (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation) to the City Administration Building— Public Information Counter (Open 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday excluding City approved holidays), 1st Floor Lobby, located at 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101, by 5:00pm on the last day of the appeal period. The completed appeal form shall include the required appeal fee, with a check payable to: City Treasurer.

The appeal application can also be obtained from the City Clerk, 202 'C' Street, Second Floor, San Diego, CA 92101. This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request.

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