



Date of Notice: May 22, 2023

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit –San Diego Greek Festival

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: North Park

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 3

LOCATION: St Spyridon Church, 3655 Park Boulevard, 3680 Indiana St, San Diego CA 92103

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for a Greek festival that would include vendors, food, alcohol, fenced in beer garden, a stage, entertainment, and the temporary use of food preparation, canopies, fencing and/or barriers, tables and chairs that would occur at St Spyridon Church and parking lot, and the adjacent portion of the alley between Cypress Avenue and Park Boulevard on June 10-11, 2023. Alcohol would be served from 11 AM until 9:30 PM on June 10, 2023, and from 11 AM until 8:30 PM on June 11, 2023. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 10:30 AM on June 7, 2023 until 6 PM on June 13, 2023. Set-up would occur on June 7, 2023 from 10:30 AM until 8:30 PM, on June 8, 2023 from 9 AM until 8:30 PM, on June 9, 2023 from 9 AM until 10 PM. The two-day event would occur on June 10, 2023 from 10 AM until 10 PM, and on June 11, 2023 from 10 AM until 10 PM. Dismantling would occur on June 12, 2023 from 9 AM until 6 PM, and on June 13, 2023 from 9 AM until 6 PM. There would be a stage with entertainment and sound amplifications would occur from 10 AM until 10 PM on June 10 and 11th. Approximately 3,500 attendees are anticipated throughout the course of the event.

Parking closures would be associated with the event and would occur from 9 AM on June 9, 2023 until midnight on June 11, 2023, and would include both sides of Cypress Street between Park Boulevard and E. Alley of Park Boulevard, and both side of Indiana Street between Cypress Street and Park Boulevard; and from 9 AM on June 9, 2023 until 5 PM on June 12, 2023 and would include both sides of the E. Alley of Park Boulevard between Cypress Street and Park Boulevard.

Street closures would be associated with the event and would occur include the alley between Park Boulevard and Cypress Street from 9 AM on June 9, 2023 until 5 PM on June 12, 2023, Cypress Street between Park Boulevard and Alley from 9 AM on June 9, 2023 until midnight on June 11, 2023, and Indiana Street between Cypress Street and Park Boulevard from midnight on June 9, 2023 until midnight on June 12, 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 May 22, 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 30, 2023**). Appeals to the City Clerk must be filed via email or in-person as follows:

1. Appeals filed via E-mail: The Environmental Determination Appeal Application Form [DS-3031](#) can be obtained at:
<https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/developmentservices/pdf/industry/forms/ds3031.pdf>. Send the completed appeal form (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation in pdf format) by email to Hearings1@sandiego.gov 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. Appeals filed In-Person: The Environmental Determination Appeal Application Form [DS-3031](#) can be obtained at:
<https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/developmentservices/pdf/industry/forms/ds3031.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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