



**Date of Notice:** June 26, 2023

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

**SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT**

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**PROJECT NAME:** Special Event Permit – San Diego Pride Parade & 5K 2023

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** Balboa Park

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 3

**LOCATION:** University Avenue, 6th Avenue, Balboa Drive (see attached map)

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

Special Event Permit for a parade and 5K event that would occur on July 15, 2023 on University Ave, 6th Ave. and Balboa Drive as shown on the attached map. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 3 AM until 4:30 PM on July 15, 2023. There would be a public announcement system used and sound amplification would occur on July 16th from 8 AM until 4 PM. Set-up would occur from 3 AM until 8 AM and dismantling would be a rolling clean up as the parade and run ends through 4:30PM. The parade and 5K routes are shown on the attached map.

The following road closures associated with the event would occur from 5 AM until 4 PM on July 15, 2023:

Centre Street between University Avenue and Park Boulevard;  
Normal Street between Washington Street and University Avenue;  
Cleveland Avenue between Richmond Street and Washington Street;  
Harvey Milk Street between Cleveland Avenue and Centre Street;  
Lincoln Avenue between Washington Street and Park Boulevard;

The following road closures associated with the event would occur from 6:30 AM until 4 PM on July 15, 2023:

University Avenue between 5th Avenue and Park Boulevard;  
Herbert Street between University and Robinson Avenues;  
Essex Street between Herbert and Richmond Street;  
6<sup>th</sup> Ave between Upas St to Quince Street northbound lane used for the race;  
6th Avenue between University Avenue and Upas Street;  
Robinson Avenue between 5th Avenue to 6th Avenue;  
Evans Place between 5th Avenue to 6th Avenue;  
Pennsylvania Avenue between 5th Avenue to 6th Avenue;  
Anderson Place between 5th Avenue to 6th Avenue;  
Ivy Lane between 5th Avenue to 6th Avenue;

Upas Street between 5th Avenue to 6th Avenue;  
Balboa Drive in Balboa Park between 6th Avenue and Upas Street to El Prado

**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 June 26, 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 (**July 3, 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](mailto: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](https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/developmentservices/pdf/industry/forms/ds3031.pdf) 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Lobby, San Diego, CA 92101. This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request.

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