

Date of Notice: June 30, 2023

## NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit – Gaslamp 5K/10K
COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Downtown
COUNCIL DISTRICT: 3
LOCATION: Broadway, First Ave, Pacific Highway, K Street, Fifth Ave, J Street, Fourth Ave, and Market St (see attached map)

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Special Event Permit for a 5K/10K Run/Walk event that would occur on various streets downtown (see attached map) on July 30, 2023. The event would include the race routes, a fenced-in beer garden, food, entertainment, drones, and the temporary use of a stage, tents, temporary structures, generators, fencing and/or barriers, portable restrooms, and trash and recycling containers. Alcohol would be served from 8:15 AM until 9:30 AM. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 4 AM until 11 AM on July 30, 2023. A sound system would be used for announcements/entertainment and sound amplification would occur at start and finish lines from 7 AM until 10 AM. Set-up for the event would occur from 4 AM until 8 AM, the event would occur from 8 AM until 10 AM, and dismantling would occur from 10 AM until 11 AM. The estimated number of attendees would be approximately 1,500.

Road closures associated with the event would include:

5<sup>th</sup> Avenue between K Street and L Street from 7:30 AM until 11 AM; K Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 7:30 AM until 10 AM; 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue between J Street and Broadway from 7:30 AM until 10 AM; Broadway eastbound between 1<sup>st</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 7:30 AM until 10 AM; 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue southbound between Broadway and K Street from 7:30 AM until 10 AM. Parking closures associated with the race would occur from 5 AM until 11 AM.

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 30, 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 17, 2022**). Appeals to the City Clerk must be filed via email or in-person as follows:

 <u>Appeals filed via E-mail</u>: The Environmental Determination Appeal Application Form <u>DS-3031</u> can be obtained at: <u>https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/developmentservices/pdf/industry/forms/ds</u> <u>3031.pdf</u>. Send the completed appeal form (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation in pdf format) by email to <u>Hearings1@sandiego.gov</u> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Lobby, San Diego, CA 92101. This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request.

POSTED ON THE CITY'S CEQA WEBSITE POSTED: <u>June 30, 2023</u> REMOVED: <u>\_\_\_\_</u> POSTED: <u>Linda J. Marabian</u>



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GASLAMP 5K/10K 2022 - COURSE V5

START/FINISH - FIFTH AVE @ L ST 5K - 2 LAPS 10K - 4 LAPS