

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## EXTENSION OF PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD Date of Notice: June 18, 2020 NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

**DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT** 

SAP No. 24007552

The City of San Diego Development Services Department, as Lead Agency, has prepared a draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the following project and is inviting your comments regarding the adequacy of the document. On June 12, 2020, the officially recognized community planning group requested an extension of the public comment period. In accordance with Land Development Code Section 128.0307, Requests for Additional Public Review Time on the Draft Environmental Document, Development Services Department has granted the request and extended the public comment period to July 6, 2020.

Written comments must be received by the end of business on **Monday**, **July 6**, **2020** to be included in the final document considered by the decision-making authorities. Submit written comments to **E. Shearer-Nguyen**, **Environmental Analysis Section**, **City of San Diego Development Services Department**, **1222 First Avenue**, **MS-501**, **San Diego**, **CA 92101 or** <u>DSDEAS@sandiego.gov</u>. **Ensure that the project name and number is included the subject line**.

## **General Project Information:**

- Project Name: Riverwalk
- Project No. 581984 / SCH No. 2018041028
- Community Plan Area: Mission Valley
- Council District: 7

**Project Description:** A request for the RESCISSION OF THE LEVI-CUSHMAN SPECIFIC PLAN, MISSION VALLEY COMMUNITY PLAN AMENDMENT, GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT, LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE AMENDMENT to remove the Community Plan Implementation Overlay Zone (CPIOZ) from the site, ADOPTION of the RIVERWALK SPECIFIC PLAN, REZONE from OP-1-1 to CC-3-9 and CC-3-9 to OP-1-1, VESTING TENTATIVE MAP, various PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY EASEMENT VACATIONS, PARK GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN, FINANCING DISTRICT FORMATION, PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT AGREEMENTS, DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT, SITE DEVELOPMENT PERMIT, and a CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (CUP) to amend CUP No. 94-0563 to adopt the Riverwalk Specific Plan to establish goals, policies, development standards and architectural guidelines for a transit-oriented development (TOD) with a range of land uses, comprised of four districts. Land uses within the Specific Plan would include parks and open space, multi-family residential, commercial retail, and office and non-retail commercial. Buildout of Riverwalk Specific Plan would provide approximately 97 acres of parks, open space, and trails; 4,300 residential units; 152,000 square feet of commercial retail space; and 1,000,000 square feet of office and non-retail commercial use. The Riverwalk Specific Plan area is divided into four planning districts: North District, Central District, South District, and Park

District. The approximate 195-acre 27-hole Riverwalk Golf Course is located at 1150 Fashion Valley Road. The General Plan designates the project site as Commercial Employment, Retail, and Services, in the northeastern and central portions of the site; Multiple Use, in the northern and southern portions of the site; Residential, in the western portion of the site; and Park, Open Space, and Recreation, in the central portion of the site. The Mission Valley Community Plan designates the project site as Residential (High Density) in the northeastern and northwestern portions of the site; Office and Visitor Commercial in the northcentral, northeastern, and southeastern portions of the site; and Potential Park/Open Space in the central portion of the site. The Levi-Cushman Specific Plan identifies the project site for a mix of residential, retail, office, hotel, and recreational uses. Zoning on the site are CC-3-9 (Commercial—Community) in the central, northeastern, and southeastern portions of the site; RM-4-10 (Residential—Multiple Unit) in the northwestern and northeastern portions of the site; OP-1-1 (Open Space—Park) in the central portion of the site, and OC-1-1 (Open Space – Conservation) in the central portion of the site. Additionally, the site is located within a Community Plan Implementation Overlay Zone (CPIOZ-A), the Airport Land Use Compatibility Overlay Zone for Montgomery Field, the Airport Influence Area (AIA) for San Diego International Airport (SDIA) and Montgomery Field (Review Area 2), the Federal Aviation Administration Part 77 Notification Area for the SDIA and Montgomery Field, Transit Area Overlay Zone, and Transit Priority Area. (Parcel 1: APN: 437-240-03, 437-240-26, 437-240-27; Parcel 2: 437-240-28, 437-240-29; Parcel 3: 436-611-06, 436-611-29, 436-611-30, 436-650-14). The site is not included on any Government Code listing of hazardous waste sites.

## Applicant: SD Riverwalk LLC

**Recommended Finding:** The draft Environmental Impact Report analyzed the following environmental issue area(s) in detail: Land Use, Transportation/Circulation, Visual Effects/Neighborhood Character, Biological Resources, Air Quality, Historical Resources, Energy, Noise, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Tribal Cultural Resources, Geologic Conditions, Hydrology, Public Utilities, Water Quality, Public Services and Facilities, and Health and Safety.

**Availability in Alternative Format:** To request this Notice, the draft Environmental Impact Report, and/or supporting documents in alternative format call the Development Services Department at 619-446-5460 or (800) 735-2929 (TEXT TELEPHONE).

Additional Information: For environmental review information, contact E. Shearer-Nguyen at (619) 446-5369. For information regarding public meetings/hearings on this project, contact the Project Manager, Jeffrey A. Peterson, at (619) 446-5237.

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