

Information Priority List For Individuals Presenting Special Event Proposals To the Balboa Park Committee: Presentations will be limited to 5 Minutes

1. Name of Event: Festival of Lights: Diwali
2. When—
 - a. October 23, 2011
 - b. Time (including Set-up and Break-down)- 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM along El Prado; 10:00 AM to 11:00 PM in Alcazar Parking Lot; 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Organ Pavilion
3. Where (Provide map(s) showing location & site plan
 - a. Road Closure(s) – none
 - b. Parking Lot Closure(s)- Alcazar Parking Lot
 - c. Bridge Closure- None
4. Estimated Attendance – 2,000
5. Amplified music – Boom boxes may be used along El Prado from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM; a sound system will be used in the Organ Pavilion from 5:30 PM to 7:45 PM
6. Do you plan to apply for an Alcohol permit? No
7. Partnering with park entities – Mingei International Museum, San Diego Museum of Art and San Diego Museum of Man
8. Public Benefit Non-Profit? - San Diego Indian American Society, established in 1984, is a 501 c(3) entity; highlights of this entity’s activities are attached herewith. SDIAS have awarded Mahatma Gandhi and AVID scholarships, ranging from \$1,000 to \$4,000, to over 450 high school graduates of San Diego County since 1984, irrespective of national origin, along with U.S. Congressional Certificate provided by Congressman Bob Filner. These are funded by people of India origin.
9. Have completed noticing Park Institutions?- Yes
10. Are there performances at the
 - a. Old Globe – Yes, 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM
 - b. Starlight – No
 - c. Organ Pavilion – No
11. Other special event of more than 500 people occurring concurrently?
 - a. Location(s) in the Park – None
12. Will you be making a donation to Balboa Park, a facility or institution located in the park or outside the Park?
 - a. How much – not known at this time.
 - b. Who -
13. Other Unique event feature not covered above? - This event is a celebration of virtue over vice, removal of darkness and an Ode to the Sun. SDIAS has brought to San Diego 54 large brass lamps (between 3 feet and about 6 feet) representing different eras, faiths and regions and it hopes to increase this number ultimately to 108. It will also bring to San Diego 1008 small lamps, about 2 inches diameter. When we have the entire collection, it will be a very unique event not found elsewhere. Mingei International Museum with whom SDIAS partnered from the beginning has graciously sheltered the lamps.

