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 – Balboa Park 8 Miler
2. When – Saturday, August 6, 2016
   a. Date(s) – August 6, 2016
   b. Time (including Set-up & Break-down)- Set up- Saturday, August 6, 2016 @ 3am-6am
   Event-Saturday, August 6, 2016 @6:45am
   Race start: 7am
   Break down-Saturday, August 6, 2016 9:30am-11am
   c. During the Moratorium (Memorial Day – Labor Day) – Yes-BP 8 miler is listed in the SDMC.
3. Where (Provide map(s) showing location & site plan)-
   a. Road Closure(s)- Pan American Road East & West, Cabrillo Bridge, Balboa Drive North & South, 6th Ave (northbound lanes only)
   b. Parking Lot Closure(s)- North & South Palisades Parking Lot, Balboa Drive North & South Lot and Marston Point Parking Lot
   c. Bridge Closure-Yes
4. Estimated Attendance – 3000
5. Amplified Music – Yes 6:30am-10:30am
   a. Other prolonged noise impacts? No
   b. Acts on a local or national level? n/a
   c. When do you plan to conduct event sound checks? 6am
6. Do you plan to apply for an Alcohol Permit? No
7. Partnering with a park entity? No
   a. Which one(s)?
8. Public Benefit Non-Profit? Yes, San Diego Track Club
9. Have completed noticing Park Institutions? N/A – Not yet.
10. Are there performances at the:
    a. Old Globe – No
    b. Organ Pavilion – No
11. Other special event of more than 500 people occurring concurrently? No
    a. Location(s) in the Park –
12. Will you be making a donation to Balboa Park, a facility or institution located in the Park or outside the Park? No

a. How much –

b. Who –

13. Other unique event feature not covered above? The Balboa Park 8 & 3 Miler is the longest running annual footrace in San Diego which was first competed in 1955. San Diego Track Club's race directing team is proposing a new 8 mile course to provide a safer event for the competitors in the annual race.

The new course proposes removing the dog park section of the race to eliminate the impact on dog owners traveling to the dog park the morning of the event as well as the necessary set-up for Park & Recreation maintenance staff the day prior to the event. The new course will also eliminate the two way traffic on the bridle trail to provide runners a safer passage through that portion of the race course. The new course will include the usage of Balboa Drive North of El Prado as well as North bound lanes only on 6th Ave. between Juniper Street and Upas Street. The new course also runs the competitors through the Zoo Parking lot for one passage instead of the normal two during the original course. In addition, the new course will eliminate the 3-miler portion of the race. The event will now only host one race and start 30 minutes earlier to mitigate impact on the park the morning of the race.

The overall goal of the proposed changes is to provide San Diego's longest running tradition with a safer race experience for the event's competitors.

Recap:

New proposed course using northbound lanes of 6th Ave.

Eliminate the two-way traffic on the bridle trail and provide a safer passage of the race course.

Eliminate the use of the Dog Off Leash Area and Park & Recreation maintenance staff hours for set up.

Eliminate the 3-miler race course.

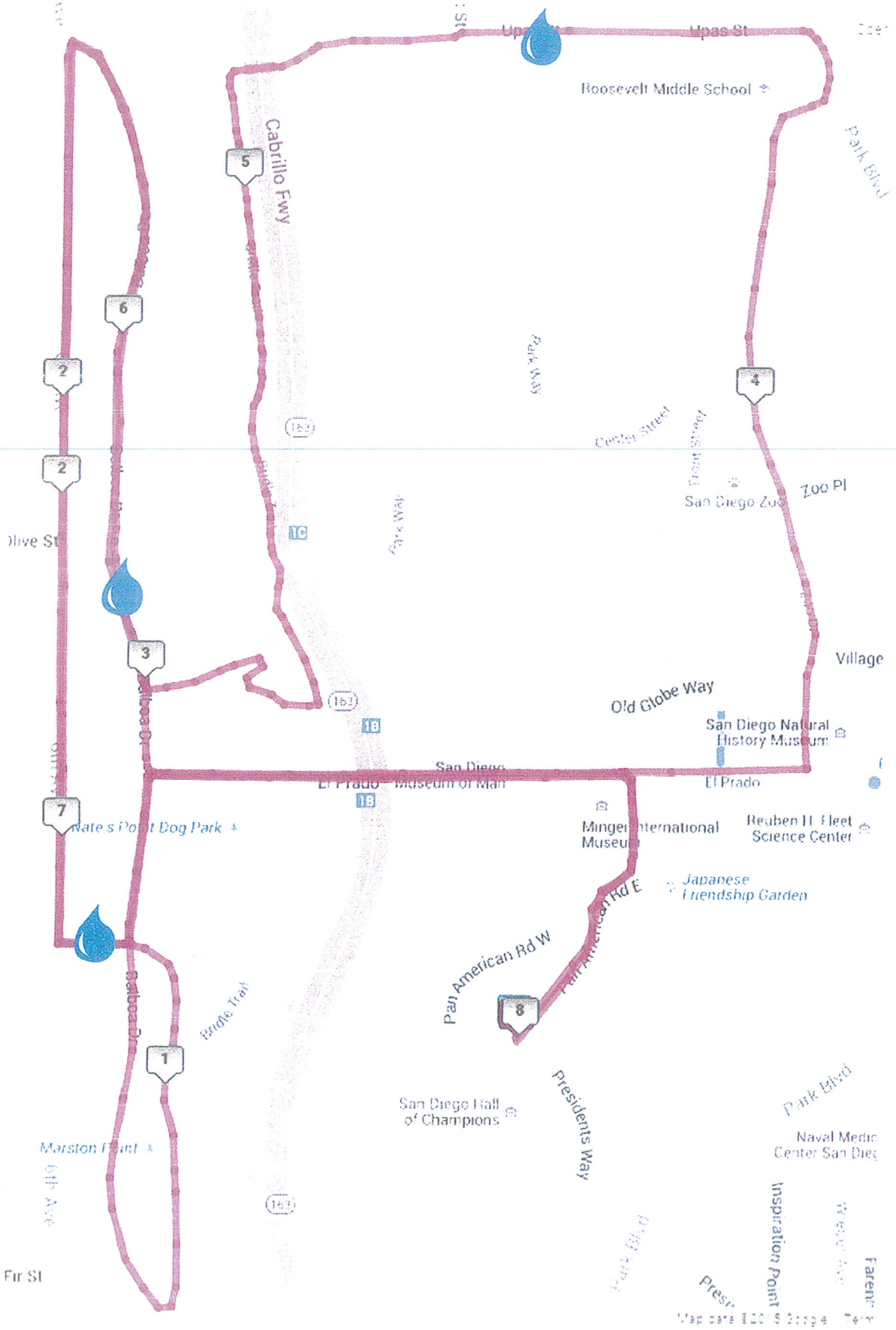
Decreasing the double passage through the Zoo parking lot to only one.

Start the race 30 minutes earlier.

BALBOA PARK 8 MILER

SAN DIEGO TRACK CLUB

Saturday, August 6, 2016



Start – Pan American Road East (Running North)

Left on El Prado (.23 m) (cross bridge heading west)

Left on Balboa Drive (.65 m)

Left on 8th Drive (.79 m) (Marston Loop Clock wise)

Left on Juniper Rd. (1.46 m)

Right on 6th Ave (1.53 m) (All Southbound traffic remains open)

Right on Balboa Drive (2.32 m) (Running South)

Left on El Prado (3 m) (cross bridge heading east)

Left on Village Place (3.58 m)

Merge onto Zoo Drive (3.7 m)

Left across field in front of Roosevelt Middle (4.24 m)

Left on Upas (4.29 m)

Merge onto trails off Upas (4.6 m)

Left onto Bridal trail after Upas bridge (4.81 m)

Right onto Zig Zag (hill in trail) (5.5 m)

Right onto Balboa Drive (5.63 m) (Running North)

Left onto 6th Ave (6.23 m) (Running South)

Left onto Juniper (7.03 m)

Left onto Balboa Drive (7.09 m) (Running North)

Right onto El Prado (7.22 m) (crossing bridge heading east)

Right onto Pan American Rd. East (7.67 m) (Running South)

Finish – Pan American Road East (Running South)