



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Date of Notice: August 4, 2020

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

ENGINEERING AND CAPITAL PROJECTS DEPARTMENT

WBS No. B-17102.02.06

PROJECT NAME/NUMBER: North Park Mini Park Ped Improvements

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Greater North Park

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 3

LOCATION: The Project is located within the paved right-of-ways on Utah Street, between University Avenue and Gunn Street; on North Park Way, between Utah Street and 29th Street; on Granada Avenue, between University Avenue and approximately 70 feet south of North Park Way; and on 29th Street, from University Avenue to North Park Way.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Project will resurface approximately 77,000 square-feet of asphalt pavement; install new curb pop-outs, approximately 40 street trees, and solar rectangular rapid flash beacon (RRFB) crosswalk systems; provide curb and gutter, driveway, sidewalk, and drainage improvements; and include signage, striping, and pavement markings.

ENTITY CONSIDERING PROJECT APPROVAL: City of San Diego

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: Categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA State Guidelines, Sections 15301 (Existing Facilities); 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction); and 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures).

ENTITY MAKING ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: City of San Diego Engineering and Capital Projects Department

STATEMENT SUPPORTING REASON FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The City of San Diego conducted an environmental review which determined that the project meets the categorical exemption criteria set forth in CEQA State Guidelines, Sections 15301 (Existing Facilities) which allows for the minor alteration of existing public facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination including existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities (this includes road grading for the purpose of public safety), and other alterations such as the addition of bicycle facilities, including but not limited to bicycle parking, bicycle-share facilities and bicycle lanes, transit improvements such as bus lanes, pedestrian crossings,

street trees, and similar alterations that do not create additional automobile lanes; 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction) which consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site, including pavement resurfacing, curb ramp, sidewalk, drainage, crosswalk, and drainage upgrades, and landscaping; 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) which allows for the construction of new, small facilities, such as crosswalks, sidewalks and drainage facilities; and, where the exceptions listed in Section 15300.2 would not apply.

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On August 4, 2020, 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 Project Manager listed above.

Applications to appeal CEQA determination made by staff (including the City Manager) to the City Council must be filed in the office of the City Clerk within 10 business days from the date of the posting of this Notice (August 18, 2020). During the Statewide "Safer-at-Home" directive to reduce the spread of COVID-19, beginning March 19, 2020, appeals to the City Clerk must be filed by email or US Mail as follows:

1. Appeals filed via E-mail: Send the appeal by email to Hearings1@sandiego.gov; your email appeal will be acknowledged within 24 hours. The appeal application can be obtained here. 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 postmarked within 5 business days of the date the appeal is filed.
2. Appeals filed via US Mail: Send the appeal by US Mail to City Clerk/Appeal, MS 2A, 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101. Appeals filed by US Mail must have a United States Postal Service (USPS) postmark by the appeal deadline to be considered valid. The appeal application can be obtained here. You must separately mail the required 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 postmarked within 5 business days of the date the appeal is filed.

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