



Date of Notice: June 6, 2023

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME/NUMBER: Installation of Goalphers at the Chicano Park Basketball Courts

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Barrio Logan

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 8

LOCATION: Chicano Park, 1982 National Ave., San Diego, CA 92113

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed activity involves the installation of four (4) Goalphers (i.e., retractable goals) on the two basketball courts in Chicano Park. The Goalphers can be raised and lowered to allow for the basketball courts to become multi-sport play areas as needed. Each basketball court will have two Goalphers, and each Goalpher will be installed underneath the basketball hoops at the end of each basketball court. The Scope of Work for installing each Goalpher includes marking out an excavation envelop, digging out an approximately 7 foot deep by 24 inch wide trench, setting the Goalpher to a finished grade and test mechanisms, checking that the Golpher system is plum and level, applying drainage stone on the post core holes, installing permeable geotextile fabric on top of each drainage stone, filling the post cores with concrete, filling the trench area with concrete, and cleaning the area with water once the installation is complete. All material will be covered while work is in progress and will be hauled offsite at the days end. No excavated bulk material will remain onsite unless authorized in writing.

ENTITY CONSIDERING PROJECT APPROVAL: City of San Diego

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: This activity is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities).

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 CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) which exempts the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The proposed improvements involve the minor alteration of existing public basketball courts to install retractable goals which will allow for multi-sport activities to occur on the basketball courts, which constitutes a negligible expansion of the existing use of the basketball courts. Therefore, this activity meets the criteria for an exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301. 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, and the project was not identified on a list of hazardous waste sites pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

As to the exception for historical resources, Chicano Park is a designated historic resource on the National Register of Historic Places. The scope of work for this project has been reviewed by City Historic Staff who have determined that the proposed improvements would conform with the U.S. Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties. Therefore, the proposed project will not result in a significant impact to historical resources, and the exception to the exemption does not apply.

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On June 6, 2023, the City of San Diego made the above-referenced environmental determination pursuant to 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 the CEQA determination to the City Council must be filed with the Office of the Clerk within ten (10) business days from the date of the posting of this Notice (**June 21, 2023**). Appeals to the City Clerk must be filed via e-mail or in-person as follows:

1. Appeals filed via Email: The Environmental Determination Appeal Application Form [DS-3031](#) can be obtained at <https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/development-services/pdf/industry/forms/ds3031.pdf>. Send the completed appeal form (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation in pdf format) by email to Hearings1@sandiego.gov 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. Appeals filed In-Person: The Environmental Determination Appeal Application Form [DS-3031](#) can be obtained at: <https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/development-services/pdf/industry/forms/ds3031.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, Second Floor, San Diego, CA 92101.

This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request.

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