

Date of Notice: March 23, 2022

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Eugene Brucker Education Center Temporary Off-leash Dog Park

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Uptown **COUNCIL DISTRICT:** District 3

LOCATION: 4100 Normal Street, San Diego, CA 92103

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: This project provides for the design and construction of an approximately 0.22 acre temporary off-leash dog park at the Eugene Brucker Education Center. The project will include fencing, an access walkway, a curb ramp, and blue painted curb street parking. The temporary off-leash dog park is located adjacent to the Teacher Training School Building otherwise known as Annex #1, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The landscape in front of the building is also listed in the narrative description from the National Register of Historic Places. The project has been reviewed by Historic staff in the City of San Diego's Development Services Department and it was determined that the project is in conformance with the U.S. Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation of a historic property. The creation of the park will avoid the open space between the front façade of the historic structure and Normal Street, as well as the remnants of a path and flag pole which were previously installed on site.

After the approval of the General Development Plan for the park, the City and San Diego Unified School District (SDUSD) will enter into a License Agreement for the City's use of SDUSD property where the Eugene Brucker Education Center Temporary Off-leash Dog Park will be located.

ENTITY CONSIDERING PROJECT APPROVAL: City of San Diego

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: This activity is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301 (Existing Facilities), 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), 15311 (Accessory Structures), and 15331 (Historical Resource Restoration/Rehabilitation).

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 State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) which consists of 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; and

Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) which consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure; and Section 15311 (Accessory Structures) which consists of construction, or placement of minor structures accessory to (appurtenant to) existing commercial, industrial, or institutional facilities; and Section 15331 (Historical Resource Restoration/Rehabilitation) which consists of projects limited to maintenance, repair, stabilization, rehabilitation, restoration, preservation, conservation or reconstruction of historical resources in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer. 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; no historical resources would be affected by the action; and the project was not identified on a list of hazardous waste sites pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

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On March 23, 2022, 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 5 business days from the date of the posting of this Notice (March 30, 2022). Per the revised Public Notice issued by the Office of the City Clerk on September 28, 2021, appeals to the City Clerk must be filed via e-mail or in-person as follows:

- 1. <u>Appeals filed via Email</u>: Send the appeal by email to <u>Hearings1@sandiego.gov</u>; your email appeal will be acknowledged within 24 hours. You must separately mail the required appeal fee by check payable to the City Treasurer to: **City of San Diego Planning Department, Attn: Sureena Basra, 9485 Aero Drive, MS 413, San Diego, CA 92123**. The appeal filing fee must be postmarked within five (5) business days of the date the appeal is filed.
- 2. <u>Appeals filed In-Person:</u> The appeal application can be obtained in the Lobby of the City Administration Building located at 202 'C' Street, San Diego, CA 92101. The completed appeal package must include the required appeal fee in the form of a check payable to the City Treasurer to: City of San Diego Planning Department, Attn: Sureena Basra, 9485 Aero Drive, MS 413, San Diego, CA 92123.

If you have any questions regarding the procedures to file the appeal, please contact **Sureena Basra at sbasra@sandiego.gov**. The revised Public Notice can be found here: https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/office of the city clerk public notice rev09252020 v2.pdf.

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

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