



Date of Notice: June 25, 2024

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit - San Diego Pride Festival 2024

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Balboa Park

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 3

LOCATION: Western portion of Balboa Park, Marston Point, Balboa Drive from Laurel Street and Sixth Avenue (see attached map)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for a festival that would include vendors, gaming zone, sports activities, alcohol, food vendors, food trucks, onsite food preparation, art exhibits, children's activities, cultural presentations, entertainment, music, fenced-in beer gardens, dance floors, stages, tents/canopies, generators, fencing and/or barriers, tables, chairs, lounge furniture, portable restrooms, and trash/recycling containers. The event would occur on July 20 & 21, 2024. Alcohol would be served from 11 AM until 10 PM on July 20th, and from 11 AM until 9 PM on July 21st. Noise associated with the event activities and setup/dismantling would occur from 8 AM on July 16, 2024, until 5 PM on July 23, 2024. Set-up would occur from 8 AM until 8 PM on July 16th, and from 6 AM until 10 PM on July 17th, July 18th, and July 19th, and from 5 AM until 11 AM on July 20th. The event would occur from 11 AM until 10:30 PM on July 20th, and from 11 AM until 9:30 PM on July 21st. Dismantling would occur from 6 AM until 10 PM on July 22nd and from 6 AM until 5 PM on July 23, 2024.

Parking lot and road closures would be associated with this event. Balboa Drive from Laurel to the entire loop (see attached map), Juniper between 6th Ave and Balboa Drive from July 17 at 6 AM to July 22, 2024, at 8 PM, and the Laurel Street Bridge would be closed periodically from 10 AM until 11 PM on July 20 and July 21, 2024.

The following parking would also be closed: On July 17, 2024, at 6 AM until July 22, 2024, at 8 PM the Balboa Drive south of Laurel Street, 6th Ave between Laurel St and Juniper, Laurel Street between 6th Ave and Balboa Dr, on July 20, 2024, at 5 AM until July 22, 2024, at 6 AM, both sides of Juniper between 5th Av and 6th Avenue. The Marston Point Parking Lot would also be closed from July 17, 2024, at 6 AM to July 22, 2024, at 5 PM.

ENTITY CONSIDERING PROJECT APPROVAL: City of San Diego

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: Categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities); Section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land); Section 15311

(Accessory Structures).

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(s): Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) which allows for the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing or minor alterations of existing public or private structures or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use; Section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land) which allows for minor, temporary use of land that has negligible or no permanent effects on the environment; Section 15311 (Accessory Structures) which allows for construction, or placement of minor structures accessory to existing commercial, industrial, or institutional facilities, including, but not limited to, temporary use items in publicly owned facilities or other facilities designated for public use; and where 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 June 25, 2024, 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 Contact listed above.

Applications to appeal 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 (**July 2, 2024**). Appeals to the City Clerk must be filed via email or in-person as follows:

1. Appeals filed via E-mail: The Environmental Determination Appeal Application Form [DS-3031](#) can be obtained at: <https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/developmentservices/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/developmentservices/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, 1st Floor Lobby, San Diego, CA 92101. This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request.

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