



Date of Notice: April 27, 2022

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit – March for Babies

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Balboa Park

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 3

LOCATION: Balboa Park, Sixth Avenue & Laurel Street Green Space, 692 El Prado, San Diego, CA 92103

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for a 5K walk event that would include vendors, entertainment, food preparation, food and beverages, the temporary use of a stage, generator, fencing and/or barricade, tents, portable restrooms, trash and recycle containers, tables, and chairs that would occur on May 21, 2022. Noise associated with the event activities and setup/dismantling would occur from 9 AM on May 20, 2022 until 4 PM on May 21, 2022. There would be one stage with a sound system used for announcements/entertainment and sound amplification would occur from 7 AM until 11 AM on May 21, 2022. On May 20, 2022, set-up would occur from 9 AM until 5 PM. On May 21, 2022, the event would occur from 9 AM until 11 AM, and dismantling would occur from 11 AM until 4 PM. The 5K route would start and finish at Sixth Avenue and Balboa Drive, head east on El Prado to Bea Evenson Fountain, walk around the fountain counterclockwise and travel north on the sidewalk east of the Museum of Natural History, cross Village Place and continue north, turn left onto Zoo Place, turn left onto Village Place, turn right onto El Prado, turn right onto Balboa Drive, turn left onto Quince Street, turn left onto the center sidewalk and continue to the finish line. See map attached.

Road closures would be associated with the event and would include El Prado and Cabrillo Bridge between 6th Avenue and Bea Evenson Fountain, west bound of Crossing at Village Place between West Park Boulevard and East of Globe Way, Balboa Drive between Juniper Road and Sixth Avenue from 7 AM until 10 AM on May 21, 2022.

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 April 27, 2022 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 (**May 4, 2022**). During the Statewide "Safer-at-Home" directive to reduce the spread of COVID-19, beginning March 19, 2021, appeals to the City Clerk must be filed by email or US Mail as follows:

1. **Appeals filed via Email:** Send the appeal by email to Hearings1@sandiego.gov; 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 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 In-Person:** 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 Clerk/Appeal, MS 2A, 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101**.

If you have any questions regarding the procedures to file the appeal, please contact McKinna Dartez Chrismer at mdartez@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 available in alternative formats upon request.

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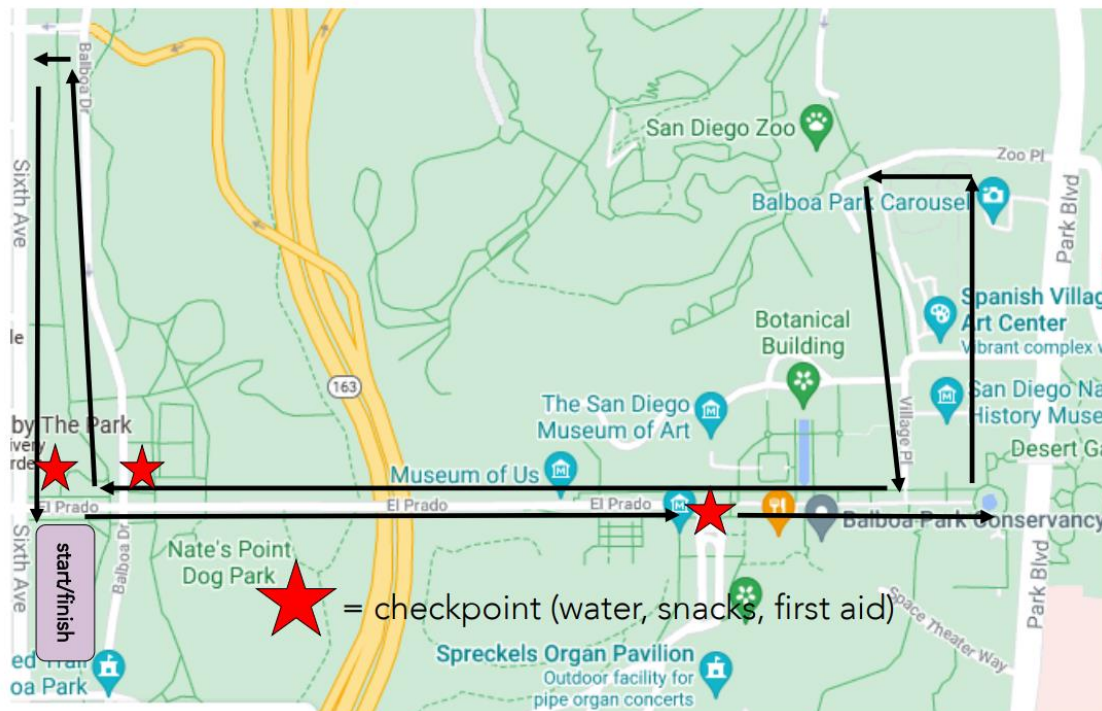
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- Start on El Prado walking towards the Cabrillo Bridge.
- First checkpoint is stationed at Plaza de Panama Fountain. Walkers continue on El Prado towards Bea Evanson Fountain.
- Walkers circle around Bea Evanson Fountain to continue on path towards Village Pl along San Diego Natural History Museum. Cross Village Pl at Spanish Village.
- Continue on path towards Zoo Pl. Turn left at Zoo Pl to follow along left-side of street. Then turn left on path that goes by Zoo Picnic Area.
- Follow path along outside of San Diego Zoo, cross at Old Globe Way. Continue towards El Prado. Turn right on El Prado to continue along right-hand side of street.
- Continue along El Prado, crossing at Balboa Dr. to grassy area. Second checkpoint placed on corner of El Prado and Balboa Dr.
- Walkers continue up path along grassy area towards Quince Dr. Turn around at Quince Dr. to follow path back towards El Prado. Final checkpoint placed on corner of El Prado and Sixth Ave.
- Cross El Prado and finish at festival site.

All roads within Balboa Park will be closed until 10am on 5/21.

Crossing guards will be stationed at Village Place, Zoo Dr. and Old Globe Way to allow zoo employees access to the parking garage.