



Date of Notice: May 10, 2022

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit – ADDP – May 27 - 2022

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Downtown

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 3

LOCATION: 5th Avenue between J and L Street, J Street between 4th and 6th Avenue, K Street between 4th and 6th Avenue, 544 5th Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for a private corporate block party event that would include the temporary use of a stage, entertainment, games, swings, zipline, climb wall, food stations and alcohol, tents/canopies, generator, fencing and/or barriers, drones, portable restrooms, recycle/trash containers, tables, and chairs, to occur in Downtown area within 5th Avenue between J and L Street, J Street between 4th and 6th Avenue, K Street between 4th and 6th Avenue, on May 27, 2022. Alcohol would be served from 7 PM until 10 PM on May 27, 2022. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 6 AM on May 27, 2022 until 6 AM on May 28, 2022. A stage would be used for entertainment, and sound amplification would occur from 7 PM until 10:30 PM on May 27, 2022. On May 27, 2022, set-up would occur from 6 AM until 7 PM and the event would occur from 7 PM until 10:30 PM. Dismantling would occur from 10:30 PM on May 27, 2022 until 6 AM on May 28, 2022. Approximately 3300 attendees are anticipated throughout the course of the event.

Street closures would be associated with the event and would occur from 6 AM on May 27, 2022 until 6 AM on May 28, 2022 and would include 5th Avenue between J Street to L Street, J Street between 4th Avenue to 6th Avenue, and K Street between 4th Avenue to 6th Avenue. Parking closures would be associated with the event and would occur from 6 AM on May 27, 2022 until 6 AM on May 28, 2022 and would include both sides of 5th between J and L Street (200-300 5th Avenue), both side of J Street between 4th and 6th Avenue (400-500 J Street), both sides of K Street between 4th and 6th Avenue (400 K Street), West side of 200 and 300 6th Avenue, and both sides of 4th between J and K Street (300 4th Avenue).

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 May 10, 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 17, 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 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 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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