



Date of Notice: July 5, 2022

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME: Special Event Permit – 2022 Esri User Conference Closing Party

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Balboa Park

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 3

LOCATION: El Prado, Casa del Prado Patio A and B, Bea Evenson Fountain, Plaza de Panama in Balboa Park

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit (SEP) to allow a private conference party event use of City-owned property on El Prado, Casa del Prado Patio A and B, Bea Evenson Fountain, Plaza de Panama, on July 14, 2022. This permit would allow the event to occur within the areas listed above and would allow for the temporary use of stages, entertainment, fenced-in-beer garden, food vendor, bars, canopies, temporary structures, generators, fencing and/or barriers, trash and recycling containers, tables, and chairs at the event. Alcohol would be served from 5:05 PM until 9:30 PM. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 7 PM on July 13, 2022, until 11:59 PM on 14, 2022. On July 13, 2022, set-up would occur from 7 PM until 11 PM and from 6 AM until 5 PM on July 14, 2022. On July 14, 2022, the event would occur from 5 PM until 10 PM and dismantling would occur from 10:30 PM until 11:55 PM. Entertainment would occur, and sound amplification would occur from 3 PM until 10 PM on July 14, 2022. Approximately 9,075 attendees are expected to attend this event.

A road closure would occur with this event and would include Village Place between Old Globe Way and El Prado from 3 PM until 11:59 PM on July 14, 2022.

Twenty-one (21) parking spaces in the Casa de Balboa parking lot would be unavailable for public use from 7 AM until 11:55 PM on July 11, 2022. On July 14, 2022 three (3) parking spaces in the Pepper Grove parking lot, and three (3) parking spaces in the Botanical Building parking lot, would be unavailable for public use from 7 AM until 11:55 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 July 5, 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 (**July 12, 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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