



**Date of Notice:** February 13, 2023

# **NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION**

## **SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT**

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**PROJECT NAME:** Special Event Permit – Barks and Brews

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** Downtown

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 3

**LOCATION:** Waterfront Park, 1600 Pacific Highway

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Special Event Permit for temporary lane, sidewalk, and road closures within San Diego that would be associated with a beer and dog festival event that would occur at the County of San Diego Waterfront Park at the Embarcadero on March 18, 2023. The event permit would be issued by the County. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur between 12 AM on March 17, 2023 until 11:55 PM on March 18, 2023. On March 17, 2023, set-up would occur from 12 AM until 10 PM, on March 18, 2023 the event would occur from 12:30 PM until 6 PM and dismantling would occur from 6 PM until 11:55 PM. Approximately 5,000 attendees are anticipated throughout the course of the event.

Sidewalk, public parking, bike lanes, and lane 3 on N Harbor Drive between Ash Street and W Grape Street would be prohibited on March 17, 2023 from 12:01 AM until 11:55 PM on March 18, 2023. See map attached. Frontage Road between Grape Street and Hawthorn Street would be prohibited on March 17, 2023 from 12:01 AM until 11:55 PM on March 18, 2023.

Public parking would be prohibited from March 17, 2023 from 12:01 AM until 11:55 PM on March 18, 2023 from the east curb of Harbor Drive between Ash Street and Grape Street, the south curb of Grape Street and Harbor Drive, both sides of the frontage road east of Harbor Drive between Grape Street and Hawthorne Street, and the Frontage Road Parking Lot.

**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 February 13, 2023, 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 10 business days from the date of the posting of this Notice (**February 28, 2023**). 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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.

**POSTED ON THE CITY'S CEQA WEBSITE**

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**BARKS & BREWS BEER FEST**

**SATURDAY MARCH 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 12:30 - 5:30PM**

**ENTRANCE - 30'**  
**EXIT 1 - 36'**  
**EXIT 2 - 24'**  
**EXIT 3 - 24'**  
**EXIT 4 - 24'**  
**EXIT 5 - 24'**

**DUMPSTERS**  
**3 COMPARTMENT SINK**  
**DJ 1 10X10 TENT**  
**DJ 2 16X20 STAGE**  
**FENCELINE**

**FIRST AID**  
**10X10 VENDOR**  
**RESTROOMS**  
**BAR 1 10X20 TENT**  
**BAR 2 20X20 TENT**

**EM1 - EMERGENCY EXIT 1 (6')**  
**EM2 - EMERGENCY EXIT 2 (6')**

**Waterfront Park**  
**Waterfront PE Playground**  
**Administration Center**  
**Small Dog**  
**Large Dog**  
**EM1**  
**EM2**  
**Bar 1**  
**Bar 2**  
**Restrooms**  
**DJ 1**  
**DJ 2**  
**3 Compartment Sink**  
**Dumpsters**  
**First Aid**  
**10X10 Vendor**  
**Bar 2 20X20 Tent**  
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