



Date of Notice: November 10, 2016

# NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

## ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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**PROJECT NAME/NUMBER:** Special Event Permit – Hot Chocolate 15K/5K Run Event

**COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:** Downtown, Balboa Park, and Greater Golden Hill

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 3

**LOCATION:** Roadways within East Village, Balboa Park, and Greater Golden Hill

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Special Event Permit for a 15K/5K run event and post-race party on March 19, 2017. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur between 8 AM on March 15, 2017 and 5 PM on March 19, 2017. The run routes would occur on city streets, and the post-race party would occur on private property. The 5K route would begin on 13<sup>th</sup> Street at J Street and head north, turn right onto Island Street, turn left onto 14<sup>th</sup> Street, turn left onto C Street, turn right onto Park Boulevard, turn right onto Russ Boulevard, turn left into parking lot for Balboa Stadium, turn right onto 16<sup>th</sup> Street, turn left onto B Street, turn right onto 20<sup>th</sup> Street, turn left onto C Street, make a U-turn at 24<sup>th</sup> Street, turn left onto 15<sup>th</sup> Street, turn right onto Island Avenue, turn left onto 14<sup>th</sup> Street, and would finish approximately 100 feet past the 2<sup>nd</sup> entrance to Petco Park parking lot. The 15K would follow the same route as the 5K through turning left on B Street, but would then turn left onto 19<sup>th</sup> Street, continue on Pershing Drive, turn left onto Florida Drive, turn right onto University Avenue, turn right onto Alabama Street, turn left onto Upas Street, turn right onto Jacaranda Place, turn left onto Jacaranda Drive, U-turn left and continue north on Pershing Drive, turn right onto 28<sup>th</sup> Street, turn right onto Redwood Street, turn left onto Pershing Drive, turn left onto 26<sup>th</sup> Street, turn right onto Golden Hill Drive within Golden Hill Community Park, turn right onto 25<sup>th</sup> Street, turn right onto A Street, turn left onto 24<sup>th</sup> Street, turn left onto C Street, and then would follow the same route to the finish line as the 5K. Road closures would occur on March 19, 2017, and would include J Street between Park Boulevard and 16<sup>th</sup> Street from 6 AM until 11 AM, K Street between Park Boulevard and 15<sup>th</sup> Street from 2 AM until 11 AM, 13<sup>th</sup> Street between K Street and Market Street from 3 AM until 11 AM, 14<sup>th</sup> Street between Imperial Avenue and C Street from 2 AM until 11 AM, C Street between 25<sup>th</sup> Street and Park Boulevard from 6 AM until 11 AM, Park Boulevard between C Street and Russ Boulevard from 6 AM until 11 AM, Russ Boulevard between Park Boulevard and 16<sup>th</sup> Street from 6 AM until 11 AM, 16<sup>th</sup> Street between Russ Boulevard and Broadway from 6 AM until 11 AM, w/b B Street between Park Boulevard and 24<sup>th</sup> Street from 6 AM until 11 AM, 15<sup>th</sup> Street between C and K Streets from 6 AM until 11 AM, 19<sup>th</sup> Street between Broadway and B Street from 6 AM until 11 AM, e/b Pershing Drive between B Street and Florida Drive from 6 AM until 11 AM, n/b Florida Drive between Pershing and Upas Street from 6 AM until 10 AM, Florida Street between Upas Street and University Avenue from 7 AM until 10 AM, Morley Field Drive between Park Boulevard and the field from 7 AM until 10 AM, University between Florida and Alabama Streets from 7 AM until 10 AM, Alabama Street between University Avenue and Upas Street from 7 AM until 10 AM, Upas Street between Alabama Street and Arnold Avenue from 7 AM until 10 AM, Jacaranda Place from 7

AM until 10 AM, Pershing Drive between Upas and 26<sup>th</sup> Streets from 7 AM until 11 AM, s/b 28<sup>th</sup> Street between Upas and Redwood Streets from 7 AM until 11 AM, 26<sup>th</sup> Street between Pershing Drive and Golden Hill Drive from 7 AM until 11 AM, Golden Hill Park closed to vehicles from 7 AM until 11 AM, w/b A Street between 25<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> Streets from 6 AM until 11 AM, and 24<sup>th</sup> Street between A and C Streets from 6 AM until 11 AM. The post-race party would occur within the Tailgate parking lot. There would be one stage with three performances and sound amplification would occur from 6 AM until 5 PM on March 19, 2017. On March 15-18, 2017, set-up would occur from 8 AM until 5 PM. On March 19, 2017, set-up would occur from 3 AM until 6 AM, the event would occur from 6 AM until 12 PM, and dismantling would occur from 12 PM until 5 PM.

**ENTITY CONSIDERING PROJECT APPROVAL:** City of San Diego Mayor-Appointed Designee

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** CEQA exemptions §Section 15301 (Existing Facilities); §Section 15304(e) (Minor Alterations to Land); §Section 15311 (Accessory Structures); §Section 15323 (Normal Operations of Facilities for Public Gatherings).

**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 and determined the project meets the categorical exemption criteria set forth in the CEQA State Guidelines: §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(e) (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; §Section 15323 (Normal Operations of Facilities for Public Gatherings) which allows for the normal operations of existing facilities for public gatherings for which the facilities were designed, where there is a past history of the facility being used for the same or similar kind of purpose has been occurring for at least three years and that there is a reasonable expectation that the future occurrence of the project would not represent a change in the operation of the facility.

In addition, the exceptions set forth in the CEQA State Guidelines §15300.2 do not apply to this project wherein: a) the project would not impact an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern where designated, precisely mapped, and officially adopted pursuant to law by federal, state, or local agencies; b) no cumulative impacts of successive projects of the same type in the same place were identified; c) there is no reasonable possibility that the project would have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances; d) the project would not result in damage to scenic resources, including but not limited to, trees, historic buildings, rock outcroppings, or similar resources, within a highway officially designated as a state scenic highway; e) the project is not located on a site which is included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code; and f) the project would not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource.

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On November 10, 2016, 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 Development Project Manager listed above.

Applications to appeal CEQA determination made by staff (including the City Manager) to the City Council must be filed in the office of the City Clerk within 10 business days from the date of the posting of this Notice (**November 28, 2016**). The appeal application can be obtained from the City Clerk, 202 'C' Street, Second Floor, San Diego, CA 92101.

This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request.

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