



Date of Notice: November 8, 2016

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NAME/NUMBER: Special Event Permit – Mermaid San Diego Run – 5K, 10K, Half Marathon

COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Mission Bay Park

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 2

LOCATION: South Shores, Fiesta Island, Tecolote Shores North Park, East Mission Bay Drive, North Mission Bay Drive, Pacific Beach Drive, Crown Point Drive, De Anza Road

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Special Event Permit for a women's only 5K, 10K, and half marathon run/walk event that would include the race routes, entertainment, and the temporary use of tables, chairs, and canopies that would occur in Mission Bay Park on March 25, 2017. Noise associated with the event activities and set-up/dismantling would occur from 9 AM on March 24 until 5 PM on March 25, 2017. The 5K route would leave South Shores parking lot, turn left onto SeaWorld Drive, turn left onto East Mission Bay Drive, turn left into Playa Pacifica Park parking lot, turn left onto the pathway, and finish in Tecolote Shores North Park. The 10K would leave South Shores parking lot, turn left onto SeaWorld Drive, turn left onto East Mission Bay Drive, turn left onto De Anza Road, turn left onto pathway, and finish at Tecolote Shores North Park. The Half Marathon would leave South Shores parking lot, turn left onto SeaWorld Drive, turn left onto Fiesta Island Road, circumnavigate Fiesta Island in a clockwise direction, turn left onto East Mission Bay Drive, continue onto North Mission Bay Drive, crossover the foot bridge, continue onto Pacific Beach Drive, turn left onto Crown Point Drive, turnaround at Lamont Street, continue on Crown Point Drive, turn right onto Pacific Beach Drive, crossover the foot bridge, continue onto North Mission Bay Drive, turn right onto De Anza Road, turn left onto pathway, and finish at Tecolote Shores North Park. Road closures associated with this event would occur on March 25, 2017, and include the following: Fiesta Island Road from 7 AM until 9 AM; East Mission Bay Drive between SeaWorld Drive and the Hilton Hotel from 7 AM until 9:15 AM, between Hilton Hotel and Clairemont Drive from 7 AM until 9:30 AM, between Clairemont Drive and De Anza Cove Road from 7 AM until 9:45 AM; North Mission Bay Drive between De Anza Cove Road and the foot bridge from 7:45 AM until 10 :15 AM; Pacific Beach Drive between the foot bridge and Crown Point Drive from 7 AM until 10 AM; Crown Point Drive between Pacific Beach drive and Lamont Street from 7 AM until 10 AM; and De Anza Cove Road from 7:45 AM until 10:15 AM. A sound system would be used for announcements/entertainment and sound amplification would occur from 6 AM until 12 PM on March 25, 2017. On March 24, 2017, set-up would occur from 9 AM until 4 PM. On March 25, 2017 set-up would occur from 5 AM until 7 AM, the event would occur from 7 AM until 1 PM, and dismantling would occur from 1 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 8, 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 23, 2016**). The appeal application can be obtained from the City Clerk, 202 'C' Street, Second Floor, San Diego, CA 92101.

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