



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
DATE OF NOTICE: AUGUST 25, 2026

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

HEARING OFFICER

DATE OF HEARING:	SEPTEMBER 9, 2026
TIME OF HEARING:	9:00 AM
LOCATION OF HEARING:	DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT, 7650 MISSION VALLEY ROAD, SAN DIEGO, CA 92108
PROJECT NUMBER:	PRJ-1113452
PROJECT NAME:	<u>0 BENTON PLACE (APN:440-110-1600)</u>
PROJECT TYPE:	SITE DEVELOPMENT PERMIT, SEWER EASEMENT VACATION, CEQA EXEMPTION, PROCESS THREE
APPLICANT:	LUIS A. ESPINOZA
COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:	MID-CITY: NORMAL HEIGHTS
COUNCIL DISTRICT:	9
CITY PROJECT MANAGER:	Ollie Shepherd, Development Project Manager
PHONE NUMBER/E-MAIL:	(619) 446-5412 / Oshepherd@sanidiego.gov

As a property owner, tenant, or person who has requested notice, you should know that a public hearing will be held by the Hearing Officer to consider an application for a Site Development Permit and Easement Vacation to vacate an existing sewer easement and constructing a 1,680-square-foot, one-story single-family residence with a detached two-story building containing two 600-square-foot Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) on a 0.73-acre site, vacant lot located at 0 Benton Place (Assessor's Parcel Number: 440-110-1600) within the Normal Heights Community Planning Area of the Mid-City Communities Plan in the RS-1-1 (Residential-Single Unit), RS-1-7, and OR-1-1 (Open Space Residential) zone, the Central Urbanized Planned District, Airport Land Use Compatibility Overlay Zone (Montgomery Field), the Transit Priority Area, the Affordable Housing Parking Demand (High), the Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan Airport Influence Area (Montgomery Field – Review Area 2), the Federal Aviation Administration Part 77 Noticing Area (Montgomery Field 572') Multi-Habitat Planning Area (MHPA), the Complete Communities Mobility Choices – Mobility Zone 2, and the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone.

This project was determined to be categorically exempt pursuant to Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) of the California Environmental Quality Act on March 11, 2026, and the opportunity to appeal that determination ended March 25, 2026.

APPEAL OF THE HEARING OFFICER DECISION: The decision of the Hearing Officer is final unless appealed to the Planning Commission. The decision made by the Planning Commission is the final decision by the City. In order to appeal the decision, you must be registered as a speaker at the public hearing concerning the application or have expressed interest by writing to the Hearing Officer, HearingOfficer@sandiego.gov, before the close of the public hearing. Appeal procedures are described in Information Bulletin 505 (<https://www.sandiego.gov/development-services/forms-publications/information-bulletins/505>). Appeals to the Planning Commission can be filed by email/mail or in person:

1. Appeals filed via email

Send the fully completed appeal application [DS-3031](#) (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation in PDF format) to PlanningCommission@sandiego.gov by 4 p.m. on the last day of the appeal period. When received by the City, the appellant will be invoiced for payment of the required appeal fee. Timely payment of this invoice is required to complete the processing of the appeal. Failure to pay the invoice within five business days of invoice issuance will invalidate the appeal application.

2. Appeals filed in person

Place the fully completed appeal application [DS-3031](#) (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation) in the drop box in the first-floor lobby of the Development Services Center, located at 7650 Mission Valley Road, San Diego, CA 92108-4423 by 4 p.m. on the last day of the appeal period.

- The completed appeal package must be clearly marked on the outside as "Appeal" and must include the required appeal fee per this bulletin in the form of a check payable to the City Treasurer. This drop box is checked daily, and payments are processed the following business day.
- On the memo line of the check, write the project number and the appellant's name exactly as it is stated on the associated form DS-3031.
- Cash payments are only [accepted by appointment](#).

COMMUNICATIONS:

To join using the Zoom platform, use this link:

<https://sandiego.zoomgov.com/j/1611914200>

To join by using Telephone:

Dial 1-669-254-5252 or (Toll Free) 1-833-568-8864. When prompted, input Webinar ID: 161 191 4200

In lieu of in-person attendance, members of the public may submit their comments on agenda items using the public comment [webform](#) found on the Hearing Officer webpage: (<https://www.sandiego.gov/development-services/hearing-officer/agenda-comment-form>). If you have an attachment to your comment, you may send it to HearingOfficer@sandiego.gov, and it will be distributed to the Hearing Officer.

The public is encouraged to [subscribe](#) to receive meeting agendas.

If you wish to challenge the City's action on the above proceedings in court, you may be limited to addressing only those issues you or someone else have raised at the public hearing described in this notice or written in correspondence to the City at or before the public hearing. If you have any questions after reviewing this notice, you can call the Development Project Manager listed above.

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