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STAFF REPORT: CONSENT CALENDAR

APPLICATION NUMBER: 5-08-289

APPLICANTS: Grand Prix Association of Long Beach & City of Long Beach

AGENTS: Dwight Tanaka, Grand Prix Association Director of Operations
Dave Ashman, Manager, City of Long Beach Special Events

PROJECT LOCATION: Downtown Shoreline, City of Long Beach, Los Angeles County.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The 2009 Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach (April 16-19, 2009), including installation and removal of temporary facilities for traffic and public accommodations.

LOCAL APPROVAL: City of Long Beach Planning Dept. Approval in Concept, 9/9/08.

SUBSTANTIVE FILE DOCUMENTS:

1. City of Long Beach Certified Local Coastal Program, 7/22/80.
2. Coastal Development Permit 5-98-156 (Long Beach & DDR Urban LP).
3. Coastal Development Permit 5-05-317 (2006 LB Grand Prix).
4. Coastal Development Permit 5-06-353 (2007 LB Grand Prix).
5. Coastal Development Permit 5-07-384 (2008 LB Grand Prix).

SUMMARY OF STAFF RECOMMENDATION

A coastal development permit is required from the Commission for the proposed event and associated development because the project site is located on State Tidelands within the Commission's area of original jurisdiction. Pursuant to Section 30519 of the Coastal Act, any development located within the Commission's area of original jurisdiction requires a coastal development permit from the Commission. The Commission's standard of review for the proposed event is the Chapter 3 policies of the Coastal Act.

Staff is recommending that the Commission **APPROVE** a coastal development permit for the proposed event and associated development with special conditions to protect public access to the shoreline throughout the ninety-day set-up period, the four-day event, and the take-down period. Special conditions also require the permittees to implement the proposed parking plan and fuel and waste management plans. The co-applicants agree with the staff recommendation. **See Page Two for the motion to carry out the staff recommendation.**

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The staff recommends that the Commission adopt the following resolution to **APPROVE** the coastal development permit application with special conditions:

MOTION: *"I move that the Commission approve the coastal development permit applications included on the consent calendar in accordance with the staff recommendations."*

Staff recommends a **YES** vote. Passage of this motion will result in approval of all the permits included on the consent calendar. An affirmative vote by a majority of the Commissioners present is needed to pass the motion.

I. Resolution: Approval with Conditions

The Commission hereby **APPROVES** a coastal development permit for the proposed development and adopts the findings set forth below on grounds that the development as conditioned will be in conformity with the policies of Chapter 3 of the Coastal Act. Approval of the permit complies with the California Environmental Quality Act because either 1) feasible mitigation measures and/or alternatives have been incorporated to substantially lessen any significant adverse effects of the development on the environment, or 2) there are no further feasible mitigation measures or alternatives that would substantially lessen any significant adverse impacts of the development on the environment.

II. Standard Conditions

1. Notice of Receipt and Acknowledgment. The permit is not valid and development shall not commence until a copy of the permit, signed by the permittee or authorized agent, acknowledging receipt of the permit and acceptance of the terms and conditions, is returned to the Commission office.
2. Expiration. If development has not commenced, the permit will expire two years from the date this permit is reported to the Commission. Development shall be pursued in a diligent manner and completed in a reasonable period of time. Application for extension of the permit must be made prior to the expiration date.
3. Interpretation. Any questions of intent or interpretation of any condition will be resolved by the Executive Director or the Commission.
4. Assignment. The permit may be assigned to any qualified person, provided assignee files with the Commission an affidavit accepting all terms and conditions of the permit.
5. Terms and Conditions Run with the Land. These terms and conditions shall be perpetual, and it is the intention of the Commission and the permittee to bind all future owners and possessors of the subject property to the terms and conditions.

III. Special Conditions

1. Duration of Permit

Coastal Development Permit 5-08-289 shall only extend to:

- a) The Long Beach Grand Prix auto race and associated events to be held April 16, 17, 18 and 19, 2009;
- b) Practice and trial sessions necessary to those races as described in the application, and;
- c) Set-up and timely removal of those facilities necessary to stage the event.

2. Shoreline Access

Prior to the first day when paid admission is required to attend the proposed event, Friday, April 17, 2009, unrestricted public access shall be provided and maintained along the waterfront at all times. Unrestricted means that the general public may pass and re-pass without having to pay an admission fee, present a ticket, accept conditions of passage, pass a gate, or request permission to pass. The waterfront includes (but is not limited to): all public sidewalks adjacent to the Downtown Marina, the boardwalk in the Shoreline Village shopping center, a minimum ten-foot wide public accessway along Shoreline Wharf, the lower Rainbow Harbor Esplanade, and the entirety of Shoreline Park. During the three days when paid admission is required to attend the proposed event, April 17-19, 2009, unrestricted public access shall be provided and maintained to Shoreline Park and along the lower Rainbow Harbor Esplanade to the Pine Avenue Pier. Unrestricted public access shall be restored to the entire waterfront area on the day after the event: Monday, April 20, 2009.

3. Bicycle Route

The temporary event facilities (i.e. grandstands, barricades, overhead pedestrian bridges, fences, barricades, etc...) shall be sited so as not to interfere with the public's use of the regional bicycle route (**See Exhibit #2 of the 11/20/08 Staff Report**) with the exception of the six-day period commencing at 6 a.m. on Wednesday, April 15, 2009 and ending at 5 p.m. on Monday, April 20, 2009. During the six-day period when the bicycle route is closed to the public, the permittees shall provide a temporary bicycle route detour (to bypass the Downtown Shoreline area) on City streets situated north of the event site.

4. Controlled Traffic

Commencing 48 hours prior to the event, the public thoroughfares of Shoreline Drive, Seaside Way, Aquarium Way, Pine Avenue, and the Downtown Shoreline bicycle route may be subject to traffic controls which prohibit public use of portions of those streets located within the event area (**See Exhibit #2 of the 11/20/08 Staff Report**). For purposes of practice and trial sessions, and for the placement and removal of temporary facilities (i.e. grandstands, barricades, bridges), additional temporary street closures are permitted as required.

5. Parking Management Plan

The permittees shall implement the proposed Parking Management Plan in cooperation with Long Beach Transit (**See Exhibit #6 of the 11/20/08 Staff Report**).

6. Water Quality

The permittees shall implement the proposed fuel and waste management plans and shall ensure that all street sweeping waste is disposed of at an authorized landfill (**See Exhibit #5 of the 11/20/08 Staff Report**). By acceptance of the permit, the permittees agree to remove and legally dispose of all trash, waste, oil, grease, and other materials that may be deposited within the event area incidental to public use of the Marina Green Park, the beach, and adjacent parking facilities. The race circuit and all streets within the event area shall be swept after the final race. Such clean-up and street sweeping shall be completed by 10 p.m. on Monday, April 20, 2009.

IV. Findings and Declarations

The Commission hereby finds and declares:

A. Project Description and Background

The proposed project involves the 2009 Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach, proposed to take place on April 16-19, 2009, and the installment of the temporary improvements necessary to facilitate the event. The proposed temporary improvements include the installation of cement barriers and safety fencing around the race course, pedestrian bridges across the race course, security fencing throughout the entire event area, and public facilities including grandstands, concession stands and portable toilets. The set-up period for the proposed event is approximately ninety days in duration. Public access to the event area is restricted and admission fees are charged to race spectators on the three race days of April 17, 18 and 19, 2009 (Friday through Sunday). The activities associated with the proposed event on Thursday, April 16, 2009 are free to the general public with no admission fees being charged.

The Long Beach Grand Prix race circuit is comprised of approximately two miles of City streets in the Downtown Shoreline area of Long Beach, primarily Shoreline Drive, Seaside Way, Aquarium Way, and Pine Avenue South (Exhibit #2). These streets, all located on State Tidelands, provide access to the Downtown Marina, Long Beach Convention Center, Hyatt Hotel, Shoreline Village Shopping Center, Shoreline Park, the Aquarium of the Pacific, and the public beach. The proposed racecourse for 2009 is the same circuit as it has been approved for the past nine events (2000-2008) in that it avoids the enclosure of the Tidelands site where The Pike commercial development has been built pursuant to Coastal Development Permit 5-98-156 (City of Long Beach & DDR Urban LP). The proposed racecourse includes Aquarium Way, which passes between the Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific and the adjacent City-owned parking structure (Exhibit #2). The Long Beach Aquarium will be closed to the public on April 17, 18 and 19, 2009, when it will be utilized for activities associated with the proposed event.

Because the event area is located on State Tidelands, it falls within the Commission's area of original jurisdiction and must obtain a coastal development permit from the Commission. The proposed 2009 race will be the 35th annual staging of the event (inaugural 1975). The Commission approved the following coastal development permits for races in previous years: P-75-5135/A-108-75, P-76-9568, P-77-2224/A-537-77, P-78-4102, P-79-6086, P-80-7201, 5-81-235, 5-82-634, 5-83-930, 5-84-332, 5-85-718, 5-86-923, 5-87-928, 5-88-764, 5-89-1110, 5-90-1058, 5-91-819, 5-92-432, 5-93-282, 5-94-163, 5-95-186, 5-96-236, 5-97-280, 5-98-403, 5-99-389, 5-00-398, 5-01-381, 5-02-372, 5-03-484, 5-04-366, 5-05-317, 5-06-353, and 5-07-384 (Exhibit #4, p.1).

The Downtown Shoreline area of Long Beach, where the proposed event is located, is a popular coastal recreation area that provides the public with excellent coastal access opportunities and many different types of free and lower cost recreational activities. Throughout the year, visitors to the Downtown Shoreline area can take advantage of sailing and boating opportunities, use the coastal bicycle path, go fishing, sightsee, visit coastal parks and the public beach, or shop at Shoreline Village. Many of these activities are free or lower cost visitor and recreational opportunities protected by Section 30213 of the Coastal Act.

As in previous years, the proposed event will temporarily interfere with public access to the many lower cost visitor and recreational opportunities in the Downtown Shoreline area of Long Beach. The co-applicants have planned the proposed event to minimize any conflicts with the attractions and activities located in and around the event area (Exhibit #4). The co-applicants state that public access to the event area, including the Aquarium of the Pacific and Shoreline Village Shopping Center, will be limited to ticket holders between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. on the three race days of April 17, 18 and 19, 2009 (Exhibit #3). Public access may also be temporarily restricted in various areas during the set-up of the temporary improvements used for the races.

Marina Access

The marina access plan allows boat owners to access the marina and their boats without interruption by allowing vehicular access (for boat owners) to the marina parking lot (Exhibit #4, p.2). As proposed, general public pedestrian access to the Downtown Marina will be maintained at all times including the three days when admission is charged to attend the proposed event.

Shoreline Park and Rainbow Harbor Access

The co-applicants have also proposed to maintain public access to Shoreline Park and the Rainbow Harbor waterfront at all times. Although the Aquarium of the Pacific will only be accessible to Grand Prix ticket holders during the three days when admission is charged for entry to the proposed event, Shoreline Park and the Rainbow Harbor waterfront will remain open and accessible to the general public during the entire event. The co-applicants propose to arrange the event's perimeter fencing in a manner that will allow continuous public access to Shoreline Park and the Rainbow Harbor lower esplanade at all times, including the three days when admission is charged to attend the proposed event (Exhibit #4, ps.2&3).

Regional Bicycle Route

The regional bicycle route runs along the Los Angeles River, through the Downtown Shoreline area, and along the City's beach toward the Orange County beaches (Exhibit #2). The route provides direct bicycle access to Long Beach and Orange County beaches from Los Angeles and many other inland cities. The proposed event will temporarily interfere with the public's use of the regional bicycle route as it passes through the Downtown Shoreline area of Long Beach. The co-applicants propose, however, to minimize interference with the public's use of the regional bicycle route by keeping it open during the event's ninety-day set-up period. The co-applicants propose to close a two-mile section of the regional bicycle route for safety reasons during a six-day period prior to, and during, the proposed event (Exhibit #4, p.2). During the six-day period when the bicycle route would be closed, the co-applicants are required to provide a temporary bicycle route detour (to bypass the Downtown Shoreline area) on City streets situated north of the event site.

Parking

The co-applicants have submitted a parking management plan that calls for the use of over 6,500 off-street parking spaces throughout the downtown area, with public transportation providing connections to the event area (Exhibit #6). An additional 15,000 parking spaces are available on the public streets located inland of the proposed event. Spectators from outlying areas will be encouraged to take Long Beach Transit buses and the Blue Line light-rail train to the event. The permit approval is conditioned to require the permittees to implement the Parking Management Plan in cooperation with Long Beach Transit as proposed.

As indicated on Exhibit #2, the proposed event involves the use of public beach area at the foot of 1st Place as a temporary parking facility. This compacted beach area (situated inland of the bicycle path) and the adjacent Alamitos Avenue public beach parking lot have been routinely used as the designated parking reservoirs for annual events in the Downtown Long Beach Marina area such as the Beachfest, Gay Pride Festival and the Grand Prix. This overflow parking area is the only parking area situated on a sandy beach in Long Beach. Because of the large sandy beach located seaward of the bicycle path, the compacted beach area used as a temporary parking facility (inland of the bicycle path) is seldom used for recreational purposes. Therefore, the temporary use of the beach area situated inland of the bicycle path will not adversely affect public access or recreational opportunities.

Water Quality

In order to minimize impacts on the marine environment caused by the proposed event, the co-applicants have developed a fuel management plan that includes provisions to prevent fuel spills and to mitigate any fuel spill that may occur (Exhibit #5). The co-applicants also propose to clean the streets continuously during the proposed four-day event in order to prevent debris from entering the storm drain system that drains directly into the Los Angeles River and Queensway Bay. Polluted runoff that enters the storm drains is not treated and contributes to lower water quality in the adjacent coastal waters.

For management of the waste that will be generated by the proposed event, the co-applicants have contracted with waste management companies to dispose of trash and to provide and

maintain approximately six hundred portable toilets for the proposed event. The sanitary waste will be removed from holding tanks using a vacuum truck and disposed of into the City's sanitary sewer system for treatment.

B. Public Access and Recreation

As conditioned, the proposed development will not have any new adverse impact on public access to the coast or to nearby recreational facilities, and it will not interfere with public recreational use of coastal resources. The proposed development, as conditioned, protects coastal areas suited for recreational activities. Therefore, the Commission finds that the proposed development, as conditioned, is in conformity with Coastal Act Sections 30210 through 30214, Coastal Act Sections 30220 through 30224, and Section 30252 of the Coastal Act regarding public access and the promotion of public recreational opportunities.

C. Marine Resources and Water Quality

The proposed event will be occurring in a location where there is a potential for a discharge of polluted runoff from the site into coastal waters. The spilling of fuel, debris or waste onto the beach or in a location where it could be carried into coastal waters would result in an adverse effect on the marine environment. In order to reduce the potential for adverse impacts on water quality, the Commission imposes a special condition requiring the appropriate storage and handling of fuel, waste, oil, grease and other materials. In addition, the streets shall be swept after the event and all street sweeping waste shall be disposed of at an authorized landfill. As conditioned, the Commission finds that the development conforms with Sections 30230 and 30231 of the Coastal Act.

D. Development

The development is located within an existing developed area and, as conditioned, will be compatible with the character and scale of the surrounding area, has been designed to assure structural integrity, and will avoid cumulative adverse impacts on public access. Therefore, the Commission finds that the development, as conditioned, conforms with Sections 30250, 30251, 30252, 30253 and the public access provisions of the Coastal Act.

E. Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Areas (ESHA)

As conditioned, the development will not result in significant degradation of adjacent habitat, recreation areas, or parks and is compatible with the continuance of those habitat, recreation, or park areas. Therefore, the Commission finds that the project, as conditioned, conforms with Section 30240(b) of the Coastal Act.

F. Local Coastal Program (LCP)

Coastal Act section 30604(a) states that, prior to certification of a local coastal program ("LCP"), a coastal development permit can only be issued upon a finding that the proposed development is in conformity with Chapter 3 of the Act and that the permitted development will not prejudice the ability of the local government to prepare an LCP that is in conformity with Chapter 3. The City of Long Beach LCP was effectively certified on July 22, 1980. As

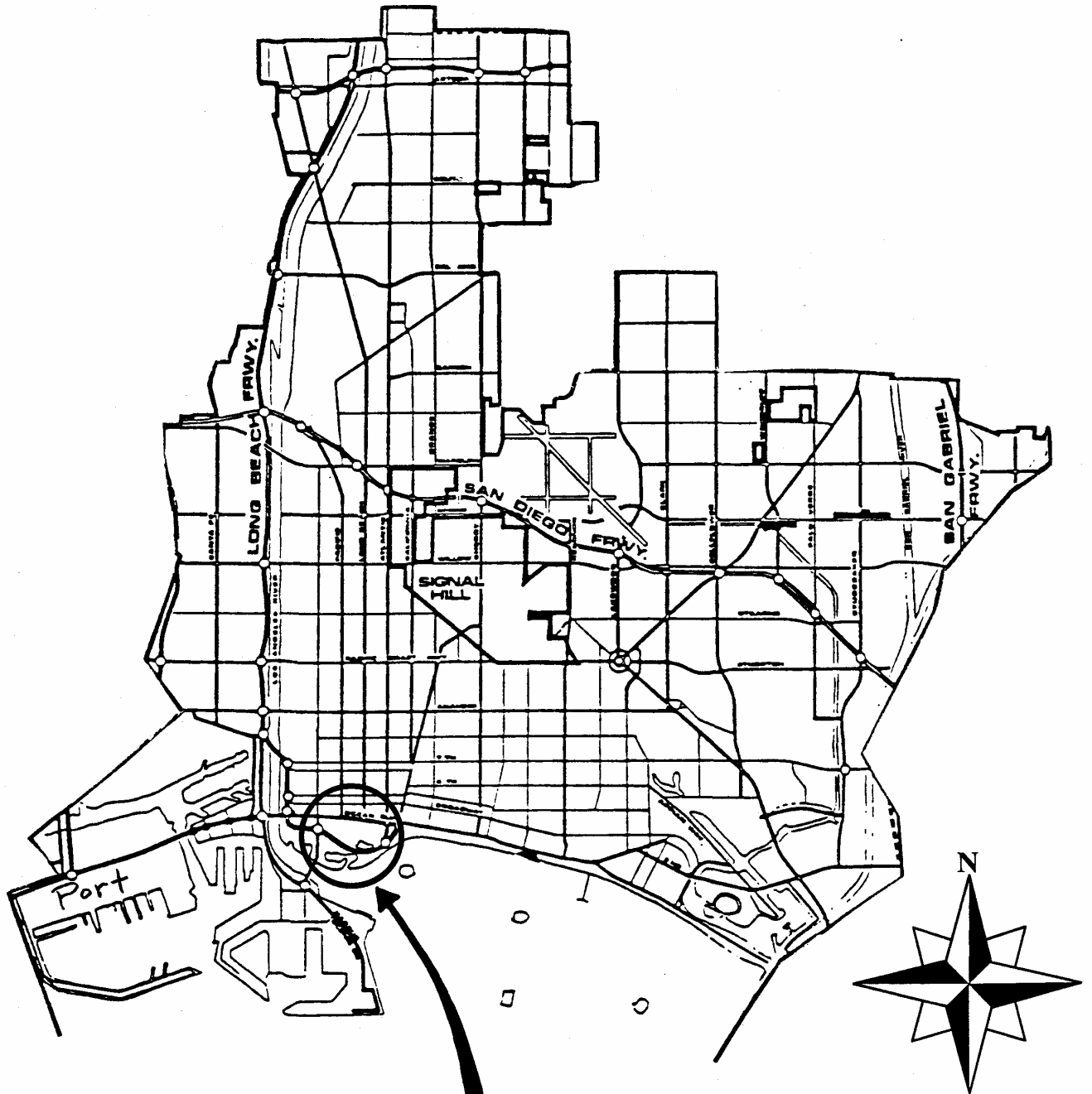
conditioned, the proposed development is consistent with Chapter 3 of the Coastal Act and with the certified LCP. The proposed event and development are located within the Commission's area of original jurisdiction. Pursuant to Section 30519 of the Coastal Act, any development located within the Commission's area of original jurisdiction requires a coastal development permit from the Commission. Approval of the project, as conditioned, will not prejudice the ability of the local government to prepare an LCP that is in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 3 of the Coastal Act.

G. California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

As conditioned, there are no feasible alternatives or feasible mitigation measures available which would substantially lessen any significant adverse effect which the activity may have on the environment. Therefore, the Commission finds that the proposed project, as conditioned to mitigate the identified impacts, is the least environmentally damaging feasible alternative and can be found consistent with the requirements of the Coastal Act to conform to CEQA.

Attachment: Exhibits #1-7

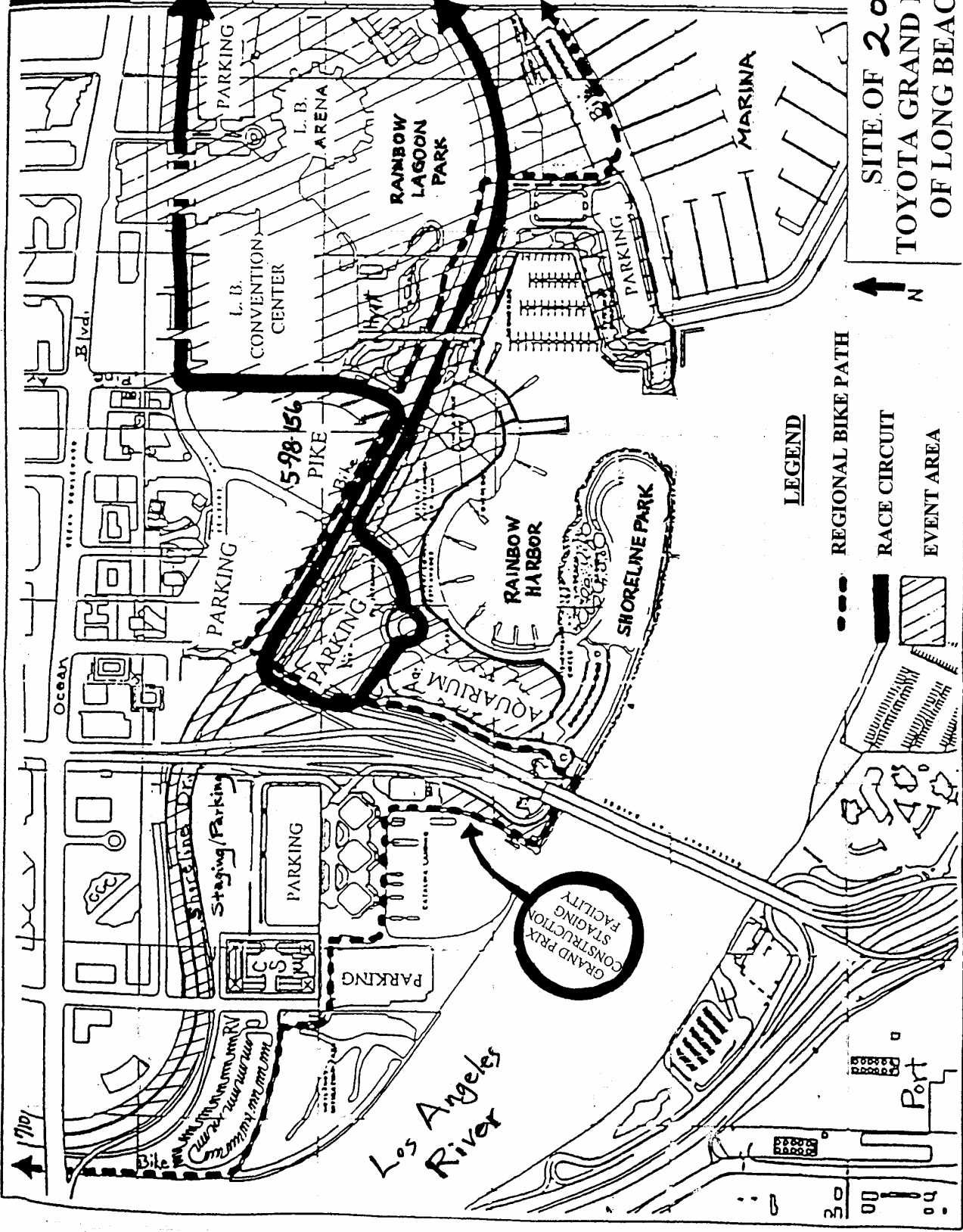
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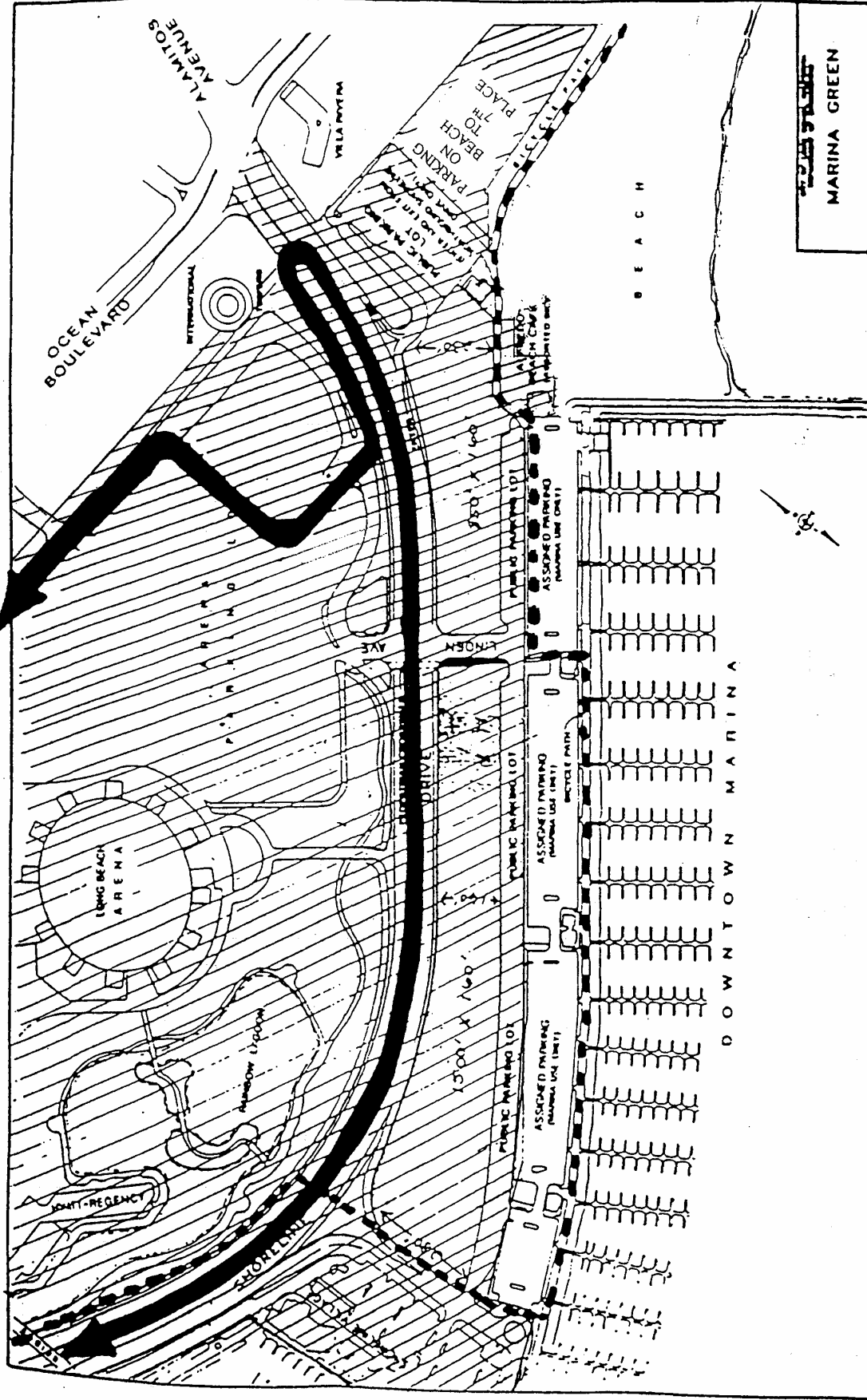
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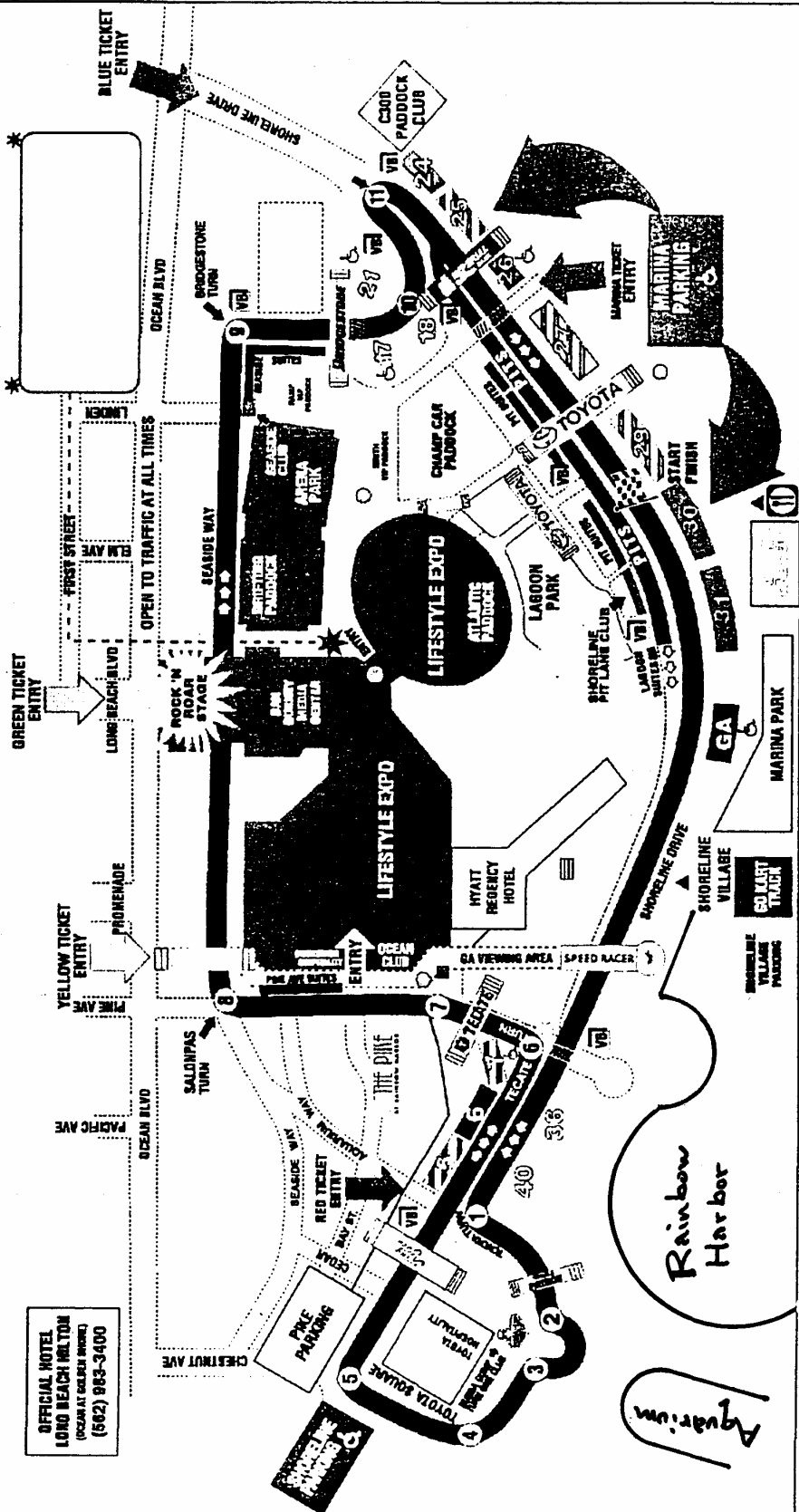


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Limited parking off of Shoreline between Ocean Boulevard and Linden Avenue is located adjacent to the Green (next to Alfredo's Rentals*). Public restroom facilities are available.

2009 TOYOTA GRAND PRIX OF LONG BEACH BEACH CIRCUIT MAP



LEGEND	VISION BOARD BIG-SCREEN TELEVISION VIEWING LOCATIONS (AS CURRENTLY SCHEDULED)	PEDESTRIAN BRIDGES	WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE GRANDSTANDS #7, 17, 21, 28, GA	SUNDAY ONLY GRANDSTANDS #6, 24, 28, 30, 31, 38	SMG FOOD COURTS
	FOOT/WHEELCHAIR CROSSING	\$UPER PHOTO LOCATIONS	ATM	2 DAY GRANDSTANDS #6, 7, 17, 18, 21, 24, 27, 29, 40	TECATE CANTINA PLAYA TECATE



SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

2009 COASTAL COMMISSION APPLICATION

GRAND PRIX ASSOCIATION OF LONG BEACH

COASTAL COMMISSION APPLICATIONS

First Application:	P-4-11-75-5135 and Appeal No. 108-75
Second Application:	P-12-6-76-9568
Third Applications:	P-11-3-77-2224 and Appeal No. 537-77
Fourth Application:	P-10-2-78-4102
Fifth Application:	P-79-6086
Sixth Application:	P-80-7201
Seventh Application:	P-81-235
Eighth Application:	5-82-634
Ninth Application:	5-83-930
Tenth Application:	5-84-332
Eleventh Application:	5-85-718
Twelfth Application:	5-86-923
Thirteenth Application:	5-87-928
Fourteenth Application:	5-88-764
Fifteenth Application:	5-89-1110
Sixteenth Application:	5-90-1058
Seventeenth Application:	5-91-819
Eighteenth Application:	5-92-432
Nineteenth Application:	5-93-282
Twentieth Application:	5-94-163
Twenty-first Application:	5-95-186
Twenty-second Application:	5-96-236
Twenty-third Application:	5-97-280
Twenty-fourth Application:	5-98-403
Twenty-fifth Application:	5-99-389
Twenty-sixth Application:	5-00-398
Twenty-seventh Application:	5-01-381
Twenty-eighth Application:	5-02-374
Twenty-ninth Application:	5-03-484
Thirtieth Application:	5-04-366
Thirty-first Application:	5-05-317
Thirty-second Application:	5-06-353
Thirty-third Application:	5-07-384

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2009 CIRCUIT CONSTRUCTION

The primary safety system of the Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach circuit consists of 12' long, 20" wide, 39" high reinforced concrete blocks each weighing 10,000 lbs., countersunk 24" deep into each lock and 3' from each end are 3" diameter holes designed to carry 12' long fence posts. The posts are bent at an angle of 45 degrees at the 10' mark. All the posts are tied together by three strands of minimum 1/2" reinforced cable; chain link fence is then mounted on the posts and cable and tied with regular fence ties.

With four exceptions, all turns on the Toyota Grand Prix circuit have either escape roads or run-off areas. All escape areas/runoffs have tire walls installed in order to absorb the potential impact and dissipate the resultant energy.

All grandstands are located at a minimum of 10' behind spectator fences.

MARINA ACCESS

The Grand Prix Association of Long Beach and Long Beach Marine Bureau have developed a system which will provide Marina boat owners with access to their boats during the event weekend. The plan calls for vehicle access to the marina parking lot via a temporary hard pack dirt road south of the Villa Riviera building east of the marina parking lot.

Access to shops and facilities at Shoreline Village will be available to all spectators during the event.

SHORELINE PARK (SHORELINE PENINSULA) ACCESS

The Grand Prix Association of Long Beach and the City of Long Beach have developed a plan which will provide the general public access to Shoreline Park (Shoreline Peninsula) during the event weekend. The plan calls for access to the park via Golden Shore or Magnolia to the Aquarium Service Road. They will follow the Aquarium Service Road under the Queensway Bridge to the park. Parking will be available in Shoreline Park and the Catalina Landing Parking Structure.

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RAINBOW HARBOR (LOWER ESPLANADE & PIER POINT LANDING)

The Grand Prix Association of Long Beach and the City of Long Beach have developed a plan which will provide the general public access to Rainbow Harbor (Lower Esplanade & Pier Point Landing) during the event weekend. The plan calls for access to the Harbor via Golden Shore or Magnolia to the Aquarium Service Road. They will follow the Aquarium Service Road under the Queensway Bridge to Rainbow Harbor. Parking will be available in Shoreline Park and the Catalina Landing Parking Structure.

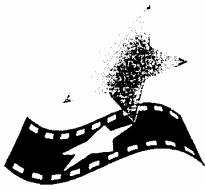
Upper Esplanade, Aquarium Parking Structure, Aquarium of the Pacific and the buildings south of Shoreline Drive and north of the Lower Esplanade between the Aquarium Parking Structure and Pine Avenue Circle, will be incorporated as part of the 2009 Grand Prix Circuit and will not be accessible to the general public from 6:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., April 16-19, 2009.

REGIONAL BICYCLE ROUTE

The Grand Prix Association of Long Beach and the City of Long Beach have developed a plan which will provide the general public access to the regional bicycle route during the set-up and take-down periods of the proposed event. However, the Regional Bicycle route through the Downtown Long Beach Shoreline area will be temporarily closed, from Shoreline Park to approximately 200 yards east of Alfredo's Concession Stand, to public use starting at 6:00 a.m. Wednesday April 15, 2009 to 5:00 p.m. Monday April 20, 2009. During the times of closures a temporary bicycle route detour will be provided by the City of Long Beach utilizing streets north of the event site to bypass the Downtown Long Beach Shoreline area.

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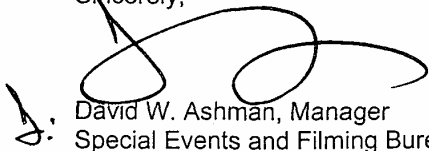
Dear Dwight:

This will respond to your request relative to specific items that must be included in your application to the California Coastal Commission. The City will take the following actions relative to environmental issues;

- As has been our practice for many years, Fire personnel on land and Lifeguard personnel on water have been hired by your Association for every race and have the ability to deploy equipment and personnel to mitigate any problems should an environmental spill occur. Our lifeguard boats are equipped with containment booms to hold any contaminants in the water to isolated areas. We then notify Clean Coast Waters to assist in clean up of the site. This would be done in Queensway Bay or Rainbow Harbor. To my knowledge, we have not had any spills in the 34 years of the race.
- To prevent the potential for spillage, asphalt berms are built around each of your fueling areas to contain any spilling. Our Public Service crews sandbag all storm drains openings to minimize any potential spill from your fuel operations. Again, I am not aware of any spills over the many years of the conduct of the race.
- Streets are continuously swept over race weekend and sweeping debris that is collected prior to and during the Grand Prix is transferred to a leak proof 20 yard roll off container. The container of debris is then transported to a transfer station for disposal at a sanitary landfill.

Please feel free to contact me should you or the Coastal Commission staff require any additional clarification or information at (562) 570-5333.

Sincerely,


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day. This leaves 5,000 spaces available on a normal weekday and 17,000 spaces available on a normal weekend day.

3. Event Conditions

3.1. General Conditions

As a result of the Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach race course location and necessary preparation to secure the race course, the Westbound lanes of Shoreline Drive will be closed between Ocean Boulevard and Broadway beginning 7:00 AM Wednesday Morning, April 15th and opened no later than 5:00 PM Monday, April 20th. The Eastbound lanes of Shoreline Drive will be closed at 3:00 PM Wednesday, April 15th and opened no later than 5:00 PM, Monday April 20th. Shoreline Drive between Pine Avenue and Shoreline Village Drive will be reopened on April 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 to allow access to Shoreline Village from 6:30 PM to 6:00 AM. Pine Avenue will be closed from Ocean Boulevard to Shoreline Drive from 2:00 PM to 6:00 Pm on April 16 and from 6:00 AM to 6:30 PM on April 17, 18 and 19.

In addition, due to the race course layout, general parking on the grounds of the Long Beach Convention Center will not be available. The next section addresses parking issues in detail by day of event and specific conditions.

3.2. Race Weekend 2009 Event Summary

There are multiple events occurring during Race Weekend 2009 that impact parking supply and traffic patterns. They include the Grand Prix, Thursday Thunder on Pine and multiple Charity Events associated with the Grand Prix. The following tables summarize the events by day.

2009 Race Weekend Event Summary

Event	15-april Wed	16-April Thurs	17-Apr Fri	18-Apr Sat	19-Apr Sun
Grand Prix	7:00 AM Close Westbound Shoreline Drive 3:00PM Close Eastbound Shoreline Drive	All Day	All Day	All Day	All Day
Thursday Thunder On Pine		10:00AM to 11:00PM			
Misc. Events	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

2009 Race Weekend Estimated event attendance

Event	16-April Wed	17-Apr Thurs	18-Apr Fri	19-Apr Sat	20-Apr Sun	21-Apr Mon
Grand Prix		10,000	45,000	60,000	70,000	
Tuesday Thunder on Pine		7000				

3.3. Race Weekend 2009 Parking Summary

Much was learned from the 2008 event operations in terms of parking and traffic characteristics. In order to respond to this new information data from the 2008 event and the expected conditions for the 2009 event were considered when determining the parking requirements for 2009.

The following conditions were implemented for the 2008 event and will again be implemented for the 2009 event:

- Westbound lanes of Shoreline Drive will be used for as remote parking for Grand Prix patron, employee or volunteer parking. Eastbound lanes will continued to be utilized for volunteer, employee parking and support event transporter parking.
- The Grand Prix will utilize 300 parking spaces in Shoreline Village.
- The Grand Prix will be utilizing the services of the Long Beach Convention Centers Parking Operations to facilitate all parking direction and control.

These implementations require a careful examination of the 2008 event characteristics to develop a successful plan for 2009. Because we have excellent data on parking from the 2008 event, this data was used as a starting point for developing a strategy.

Parking was maximized on each event day of the 2008 in the Terrace, Aquarium, Arena, Marina and Hyatt Parking Lots. Also maximized were the Shoreline Drive and Beach Temporary Parking areas. The following table shows parking conditions in those areas on each event day in 2008. The data came from Long Beach Convention Centers Parking Operations.

2008 Parking Demand

Day	GP Vehicles	Available Spaces	Unused Spaces
Friday	1700	2,200	500
Saturday	2,200	2,200	0
Sunday	2,200	2,200	0

The Grand Prix Association of Long Beach and the City of Long Beach have developed a parking space availability agreement for each day of the 2009 race. The number of spaces available for race patrons on each day of the 2008 race is shown in the table below.

2009 Parking Supply Summary

Day	Space for GP
Friday	12,669
Saturday	22,669
Sunday	22,669

Conversations with City of Long Beach parking operations indicate that parking fees for the 2009 event will be relatively the same as they were for the 2008 event.

Parking passes, directions and quantities that will be utilized during the 2009 event:

1. Shoreline Parking - Approximately 1500 vehicles; access is by traveling west on Ocean Blvd. to Golden Shore; south on Golden Shore to Shoreline Drive. Vehicles will be parked diagonally on eastbound and westbound Shoreline Drive from Chestnut Place to Broadway.
2. Beach/Marina Parking - Approximately 700 vehicles; access by traveling east on Ocean Blvd. to Shoreline Drive; west on Shoreline Drive to service road behind Villa Riviera; south on service road to Marina parking lot. Vehicles parking on the beach will do so on the north side of the Bike Path
3. Arena Parking Structure/
Team and Expo Parking- Approximately 600 passenger vehicles; access is by traveling east on Ocean Blvd. to Shoreline Drive; west on Shoreline Drive to special entry into Linden Lot; through Linden Lot into bottom and middle levels of parking structure.
4. Terrace Parking - Approximately 795 vehicles; access by traveling east on Ocean Blvd. to Collins; south on Collins into Terrace Parking structure.
5. IRL Transporter - Approximately 30 vehicles and 30 Race Car Transporters; access by traveling east on Ocean Blvd. to Linden Ave; south on Linden Ave. into circuit.
6. Service Parking - Approximately 200 vehicles; access at all vehicle entry points into circuit.
7. Hyatt Parking Structure - Approximately 1100 vehicles; access is by traveling east on Ocean Blvd. to Pine Ave; south on Pine Ave. to parking structure entry.
8. Aquarium Parking Structure - Approximately 1400 vehicles; access is by traveling west on Ocean Blvd. to Chestnut Place; south on Chestnut Place to Shoreline Drive; east on Shoreline Drive to north entry of Aquarium Parking Structure. Parking Structure utilized for worker and volunteer parking only



July 18, 2008

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As we have discussed in the past, the noise associated with the Grand Prix is not a problem for our animals.

All of the animals inside are protected both by the building as well as by the thick acrylic on the front of their enclosures, as well as by the thick concrete on the other sides.

The only animals outside are behind the Aquarium which protects them, as does being the farthest away from the race course.

Please call us if you have any questions.

Sincerely

Jerry R. Schubel
President and CEO

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