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San Diego Coast District

ADMINISTRATIVE CALENDAR

Thursday, September 9, 2004

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CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION

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Permit Application No. 6-4-72/lro
Date 8/19/04

ADMINISTRATIVE PERMIT**Thu 3a**

APPLICANT: SeaWorld of California

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Relocation of a 12 ft. high chain link fence and re-striping of a dry storage area to provide 66 additional parking spaces for employee parking including minor pavement repair.

PROJECT LOCATION: 500 SeaWorld Drive, Mission Bay Park, San Diego, San Diego County. APN 760-037-01-01

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DETERMINATION: The findings for this determination, and for any special conditions, are discussed on subsequent pages.

NOTE: The Commission's Regulations provide that this permit shall be reported to the Commission at its next meeting. If one-third or more of the appointed membership of the Commission so request, a permit will not be issued for this permit application. Instead, the application will be removed from the administrative calendar and set for public hearing at a subsequent Commission meeting. Our office will notify you if such removal occurs.

This permit will be reported to the Commission at the following time and place:

DATE and TIME: September 9, 2004
9:00a.m., Thursday

LOCATION: Eureka Public Marina
Wharfinger Building Great Room
1 Marina Way
Eureka, CA 95501

IMPORTANT - Before you may proceed with development, the following must occur:

For this permit to become effective you must sign the enclosed duplicate copy acknowledging the permit's receipt and accepting its contents, including all conditions, and return it to our office. Following the Commission's meeting, and once we have received the signed acknowledgment and evidence of compliance with all special conditions, we will send you an authorization to proceed with development. BEFORE YOU CAN OBTAIN ANY LOCAL PERMITS AND PROCEED WITH DEVELOPMENT, YOU MUST HAVE RECEIVED BOTH YOUR ADMINISTRATIVE PERMIT AND THE PERMIT AUTHORIZATION FROM THIS OFFICE.

PETER DOUGLAS
Executive Director

By: Laurinda R. Owens

STANDARD CONDITIONS:

1. Notice of Receipt and Acknowledgement. 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 on which the Commission voted on the application. 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.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DETERMINATION (continued):

Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 30624, the Executive Director hereby determines that the proposed development, subject to Standard and Special Conditions as attached, is in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 3 of the Coastal Act of 1976, will not prejudice the ability of the local government to prepare a Local Coastal Program that is in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 3, and will not have any significant impacts on the environment within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act. Any development located between the nearest public road and the sea is in conformity with the public access and public recreation policies of Chapter 3.

The applicant is proposing to relocate an existing 12-ft. high chain link fence on a portion of a large parking lot used for dry storage and to re-stripe it in order to provide an additional 66 parking spaces for employee parking. The proposed project will also include a small amount of pavement repair. No other modifications are proposed and no demolition of any structures is proposed. This portion of the project site is located near the Marina Docks and adjacent to West Perez and Cove Way in the marine and employee parking lot at the far east side of the SeaWorld facility. SeaWorld is located within Mission Bay Park in the City of San Diego. It is situated adjacent to Mission Bay on the north and Sea World Drive on the south, and is surrounded largely by City parklands consisting of grassy, open areas.

The development is located within an existing developed area and will be compatible with the character and scale of the surrounding area and will not impact public views. Therefore, the Commission finds that the development, as conditioned, conforms to Section 30251 of the Coastal Act.

The proposed development will not have an adverse impact on public access to the coast or to nearby recreational facilities. The proposed development conforms to Sections 30210 through 30214, Sections 30220 through 30224, Section 30252 and Section 30604(c) of the Coastal Act.

The proposed development will not have any adverse impacts on water quality. No new impervious surface area is being created and, as such, no impacts to coastal waters will occur. The proposed development is consistent with Section 30231 of the Coastal Act

The proposed development will not have an adverse impact on any sensitive habitat, and, as conditioned, will not result in erosion or adverse impacts to water quality, as adequate drainage controls will be provided. Thus, the project is consistent with the resource protection policies of Chapter 3 of the Coastal Act.

The subject site is located in an area of original jurisdiction, where the Commission retains coastal development permit authority. Thus, the standard of review is Chapter 3 policies of the Coastal Act, with the City's LCP used as guidance. The proposed development is consistent with Chapter 3 of the Coastal Act. Therefore, the Commission finds that approval of the project, as conditioned, will not prejudice the ability of the City of San Diego to prepare a fully certifiable LCP for its Mission Bay Park segment.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS: None

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PERMIT RECEIPT/ACCEPTANCE OF CONTENTS:

I/We acknowledge that I/we have received a copy of this permit and have accepted its contents including all conditions.

Applicant's Signature

Date of Signing