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STAFF REPORT: CONSENT CALENDAR

APPLICATION NUMBER: 5-06-353

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 2007 Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach (April 13-15, 2007), including installation and removal of temporary facilities for traffic and public accommodations.

LOCAL APPROVAL: City of Long Beach Planning Dept. Approval in Concept, 6/22/06.

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 5-03-484 (2004 LB Grand Prix).
4. Coastal Development Permit 5-04-366 (2005 LB Grand Prix).
5. Coastal Development Permit 5-05-317 (2006 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 three-day event, and the take-down period. Special conditions also require the co-applicants 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.**

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 5-06-353 shall only extend to:

- a) The Long Beach Grand Prix auto race and associated events to be held April 13, 14 and 15, 2007;
- 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 of the event, Friday, April 13, 2007, unrestricted public access shall be provided and maintained along the waterfront at all times. Unrestricted means that the general public may pass and repass 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 of the proposed event, April 13-15, 2007, 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 16, 2007.

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 11/22/06 Staff Report**) with the exception of the six-day period commencing at 6 a.m. on Wednesday, April 11, 2007 and ending at 5 p.m. on Monday, April 16, 2007. 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 11/22/06 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 #7 of 11/22/06 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 #6 of 11/22/06 Staff Report**). By acceptance of the permit, the co-applicants 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, 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 16, 2007.

IV. Findings and Declarations

The Commission hereby finds and declares:

A. Project Description and Background

The proposed project involves the 2007 Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach, proposed to take place on the weekend of April 13-15, 2007, 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 13, 14 and 15, 2007.

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 2007 is the same circuit as it has been approved for the past seven events (2000-2006) 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 13, 14 and 15, 2007, when it will be utilized for activities associated with the proposed event.

The development proposed by this application includes the widening of Turn One at the southeast corner of the intersection of Shoreline Drive and Aquarium Way (Exhibits #3&4). This permanent alteration of the existing roadway, which was completed in April 2006 just prior to the 2006 race, involved the widening of part of Aquarium Way by twelve feet (Exhibit #4). The proposed change to Turn One includes the construction of a new segment of public sidewalk twelve feet east of the old sidewalk in order to make room for the widened paved portion of Aquarium Way. The new segment of sidewalk was also completed prior to the submittal of this application. The proposed change to the public street and sidewalk system will not adversely affect public access or other coastal resources.

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 2007 race will be the 33rd 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 and 5-05-317 (Exhibit #5, 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 #5). 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 13, 14 and 15 (Exhibit #3). Public access may also be temporarily restricted in various areas during the set-up of the temporary improvements for the race.

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 #5, p.1). As proposed, general public pedestrian access to the Downtown Marina will be maintained at all times including the three days of 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 of the proposed event, Shoreline Park and the Rainbow Harbor waterfront will remain open and accessible to the general public

during the three days of the proposed 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 of the proposed event (Exhibit #5, p.2).

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 #5, 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 developed in cooperation with Long Beach Transit (Exhibit #7). The plan 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. 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 extend of 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 #6). The co-applicants also propose to clean the streets continuously during the proposed three-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 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. Thus, as conditioned, the proposed development conforms with Sections 30210 through 30214, Sections 30220 through 30224, and 30252 of the Coastal Act.

The proposed development, as conditioned, does 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 Sections 30210 through 30214 and Sections 30220 through 30223 of the Coastal Act regarding 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 32031 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.

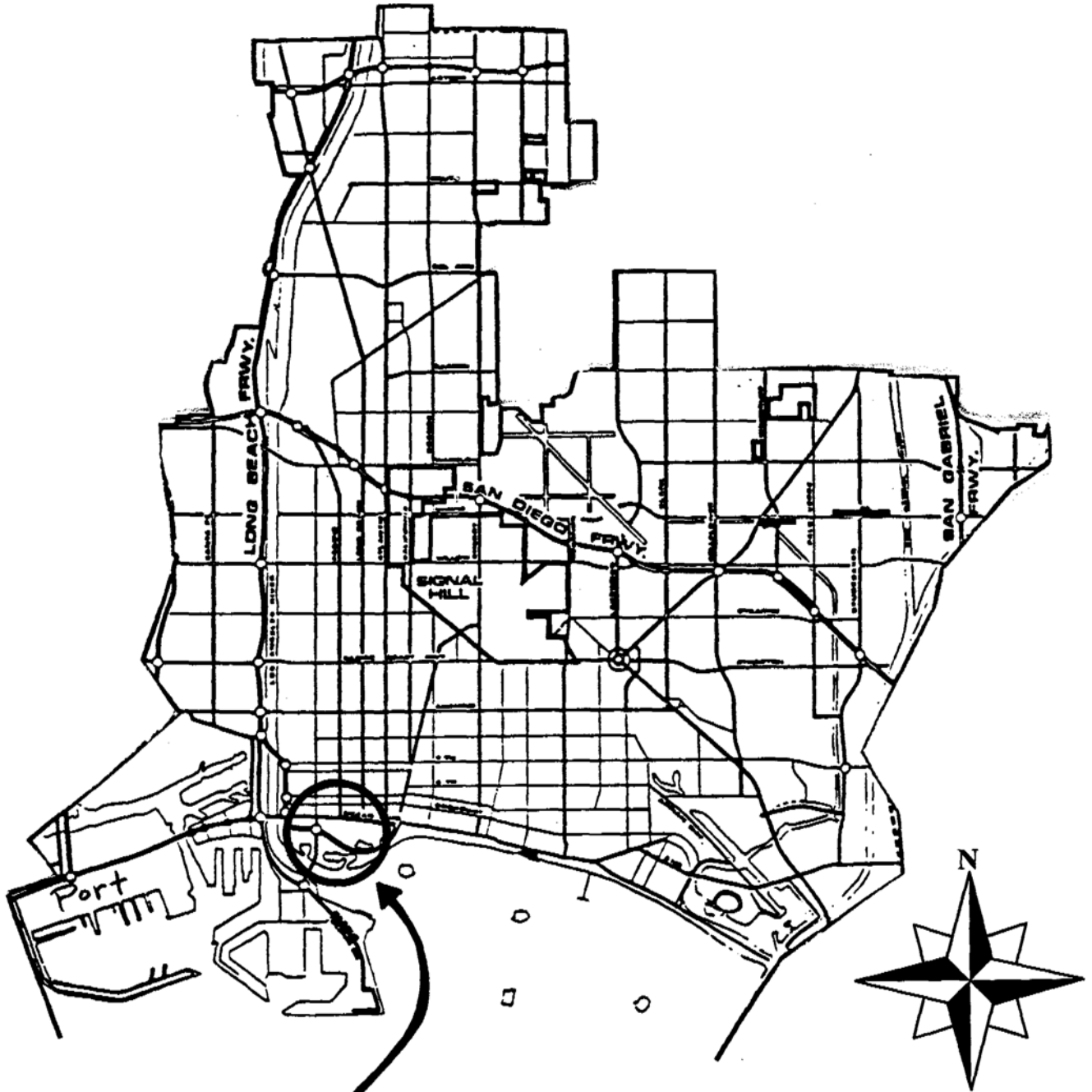
F. Local Coastal Program

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.

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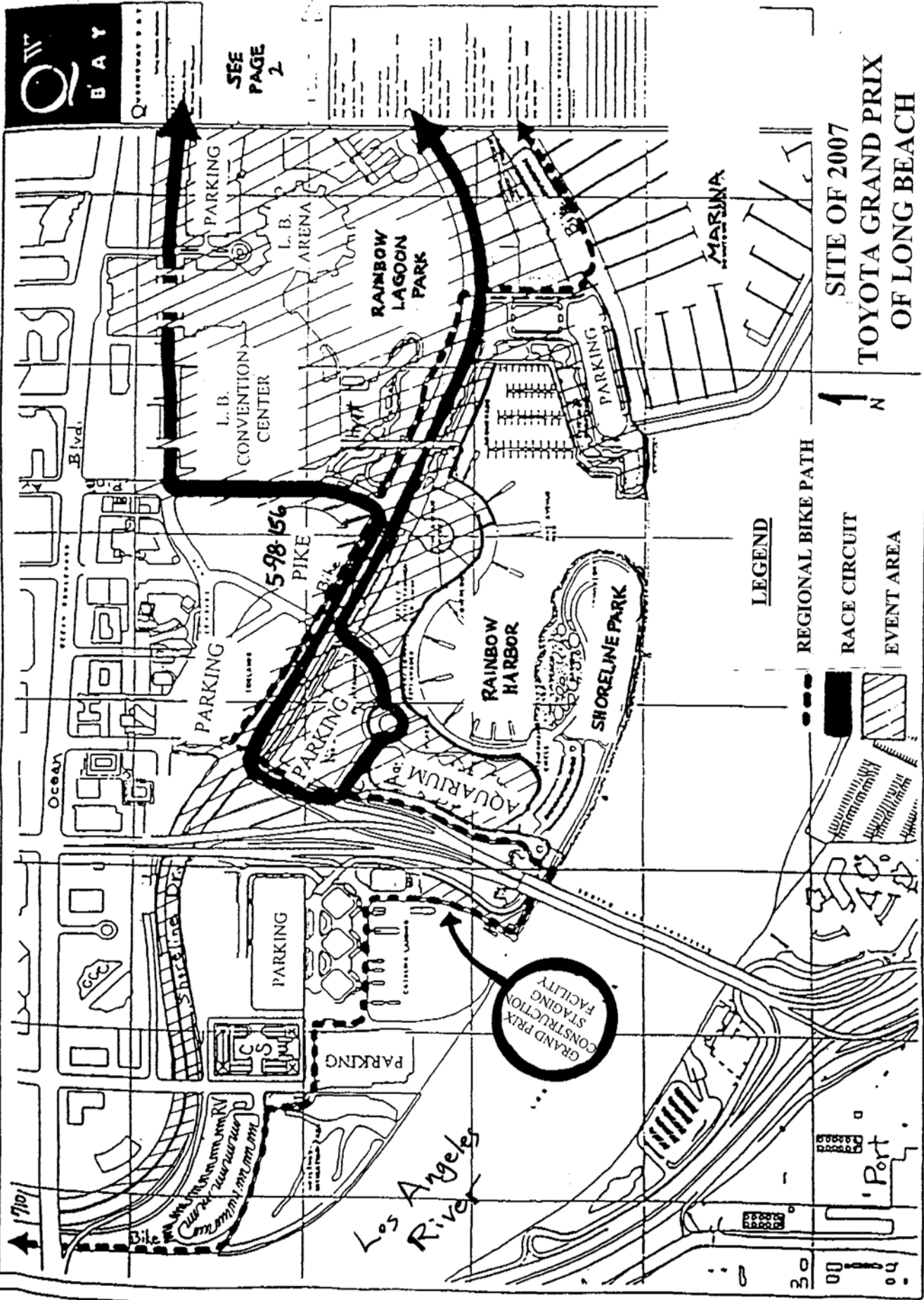
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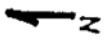
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**SITE OF 2007
 TOYOTA GRAND PRIX
 OF LONG BEACH**



LEGEND

- REGIONAL BIKE PATH
- █ RACE CIRCUIT
- ▨ EVENT AREA

GRAND PRIX
 CONSTRUCTION
 STAGING
 FACILITY

Los Angeles
 River

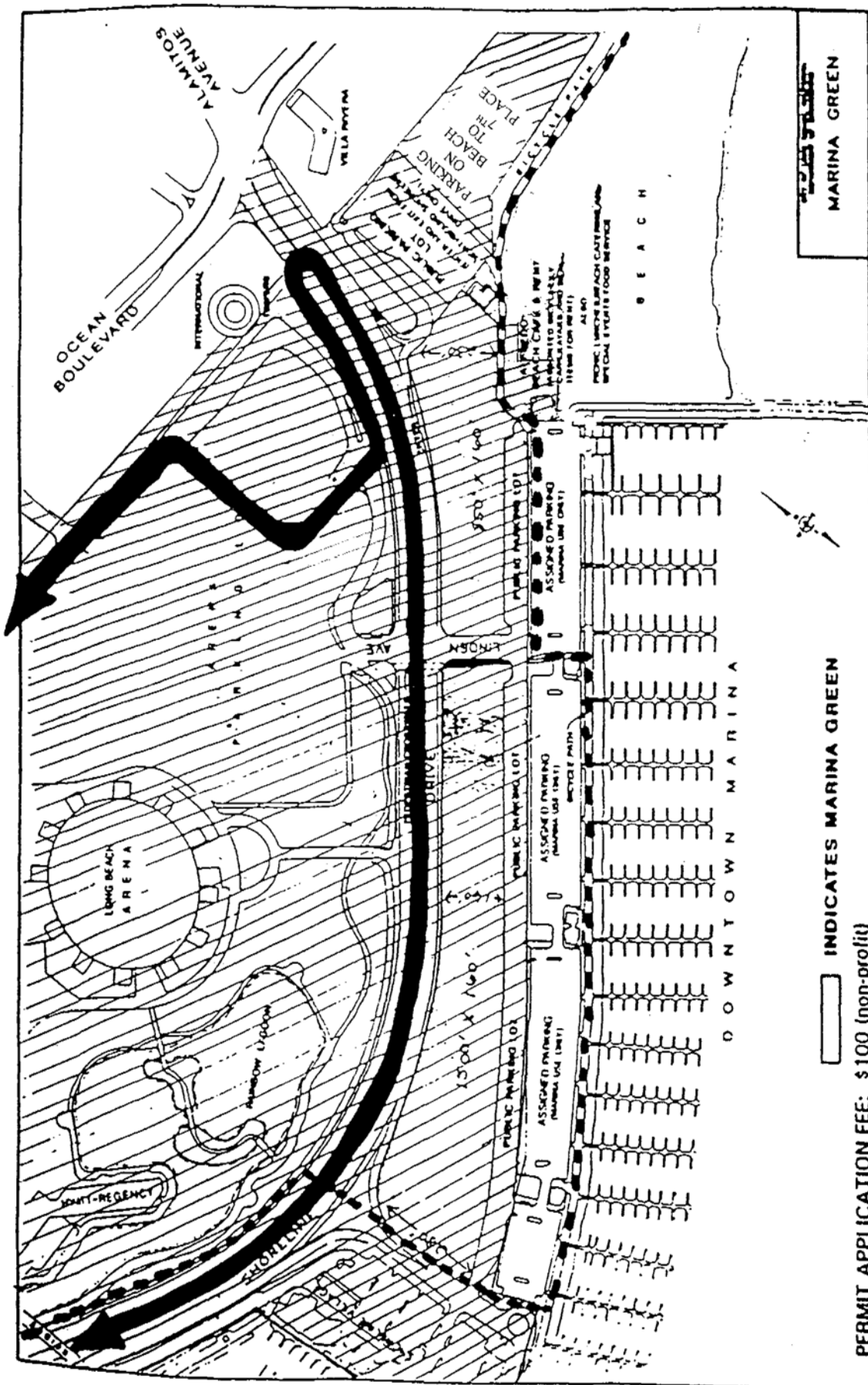
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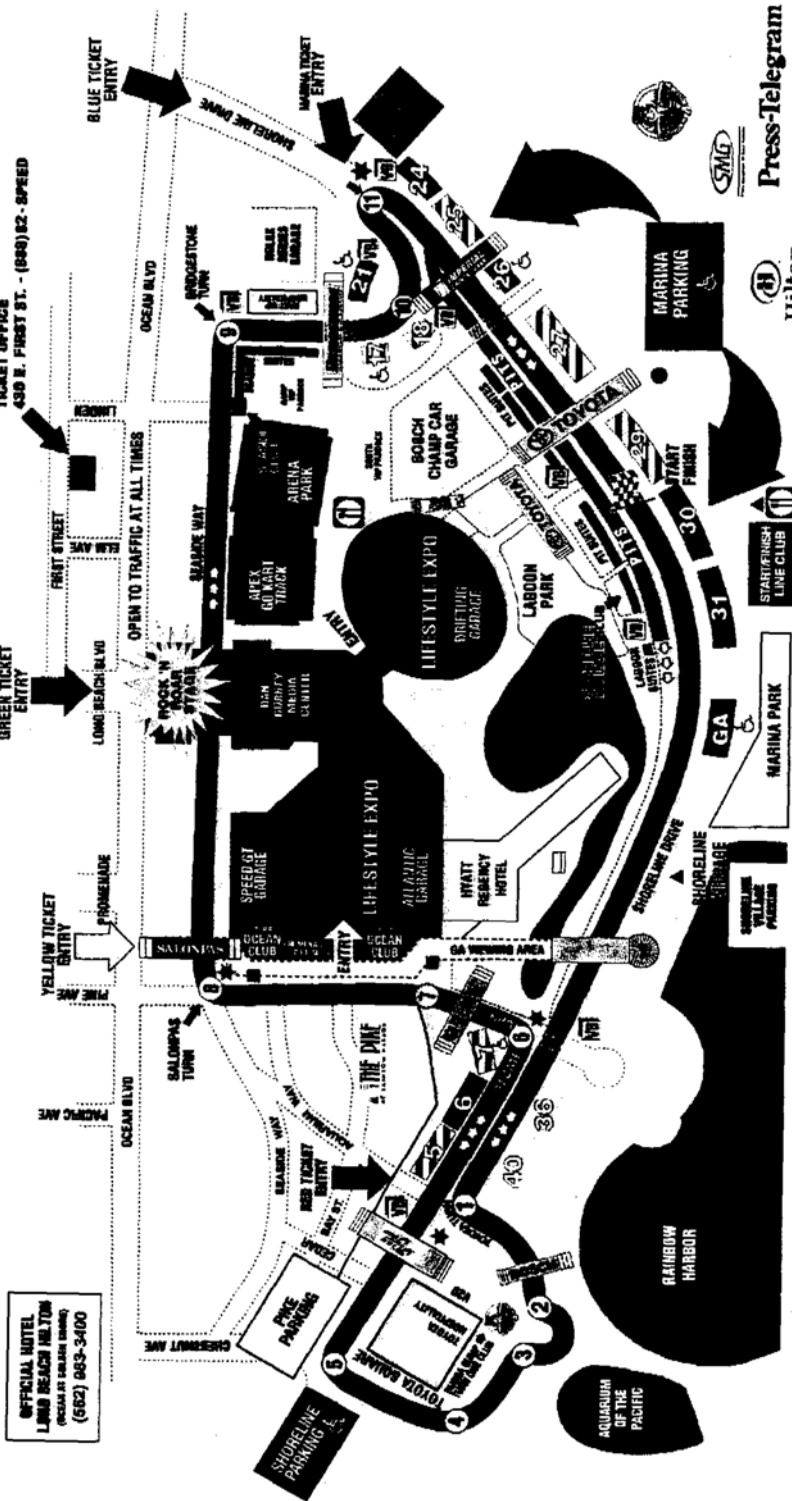
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PARK RENTAL RATE: \$150 per day (non-profit)
 300 (exclusive use/paid admission)

Note: RATES and FEES apply to groups of 100 or more. Please call to discuss plans and site use for smaller groups.

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 at the Downtown Marina. Please use this map to indicate your site selection.

2007 TOYOTA GRAND PRIX OF LONG BEACH CIRCUIT MAP



OFFICIAL HOTEL
LONG BEACH HOTEL
(662) 963-3400

LEGEND	DESCRIPTION
	VEHICLE ACCESSIBILITY (AS APPLICABLE)
	PEDESTRIAN BRIDGES
	WHOLE CHAIR ACCESSIBLE GRANDSTANDS #7, 17, 21, 26, GA
	BLIND ONLY GRANDSTANDS #8, 21, 24, 26, 31, 36
	DRIVE FROG COURTS
	POST/NET/CHAIR CIRCLES
	SUPER PHOTO LOCATIONS
	3 DAY GRANDSTANDS #6, 7, 18, 20, 27, 28, 40
	TEGATE CARTIMA
	PLAYA TEGATE

TOYOTA
BRIDGESTONE

SAJONPAS
SAJONPAS.COM

EZ-LUBE
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TEGATE
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GEHL
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Wally World
WALLYWORLD.COM

Imperial Capital Bank
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Register
REGISTER.COM

Hilton
HILTON.COM

Press-Telegram
PT.COM

Bosch
BOSCH.COM

Marina Parking
MARINAPARKING.COM

Start/Finish Line Club
STARTFINISH.COM

Amex Go Kart Truck
AMEX.COM

Boch Champ Car Garage
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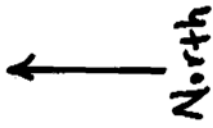
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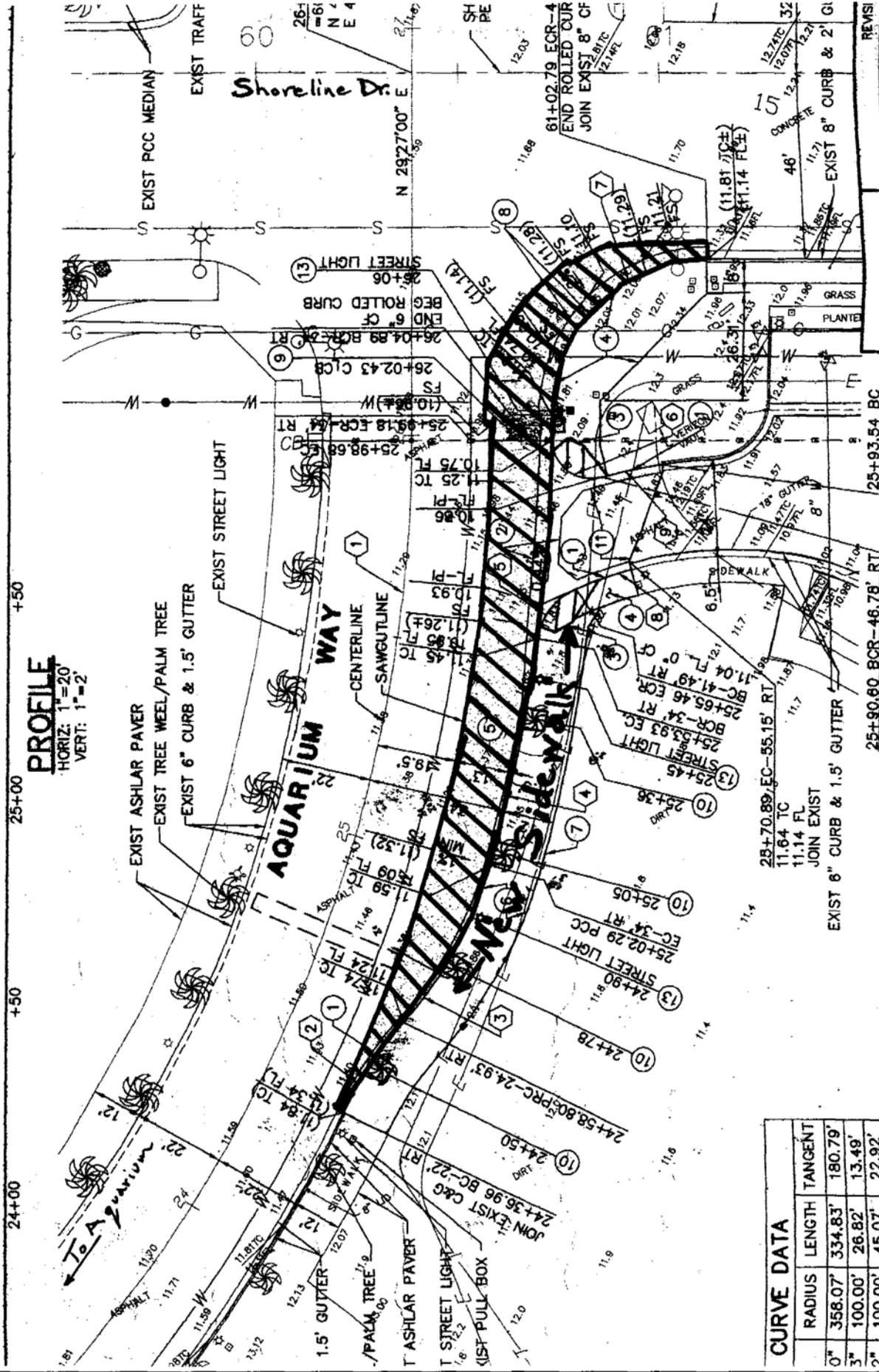
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BLUE.TICKET.COM

Green Ticket Entry
GREEN.TICKET.COM

Yellow Ticket Entry
YELLOW.TICKET.COM

Marina Ticket Entry
MARINA.TICKET.COM





PROFILE
 HORIZ: 1"=20'
 VERT: 1"=2'

CURVE DATA		
RADIUS	LENGTH	TANGENT
0"	358.07'	180.79'
3"	100.00'	26.82'
2"	100.00'	45.07'
		22.92'

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Turn #1 - Road (Aquarium Way)
 Widening 2006.
 - Relocate Sidewalk and Pave.



SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

2007 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

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.

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2007 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 ties together by three strands of minimum 3/8" 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.

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.

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 2007 Grand Prix Circuit and will not be accessible to the general public from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., April 13 -15, 2007.

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 11, 2007 to 5:00 p.m. Monday April 16, 2007. 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.



CITY OF LONG BEACH

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OFFICE OF SPECIAL EVENTS AND FILMING

August 22, 2006

Mr. Dwight Tanaka
Director of Operations
Grand Prix Association of Long Beach
3000 Pacific Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90806

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 28 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 drain 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 Coastal Commission staff require additional clarification or information.

Sincerely,

David Ashman, Manager
Special Events and Filming Bureau

DWA/bac

cc: Angela Reynolds, Planning and Building

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Mr. Dave Ashman
Manager of Special Events & Filming Bureau
City of Long Beach
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Long Beach, CA 90831-0300

Dear Dave,

In accordance with Section 5.5 of the Extension Agreement between the Grand Prix Association of Long Beach and the City of Long Beach, requiring the Grand Prix Association to submit, each year, to the City, details of the parking program for that years event, the following represents the proposed parking program for the 2007 Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach:

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. 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.
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. Champ Car Transporter - Approximately 30 vehicles and 30 Race Car

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- 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

The above can facilitate the parking of approximately 6500 vehicles. In addition to the foregoing, we have in conjunction with the Long Beach Transit Company, developed an information program to all of our ticket holders encouraging them to take Long Beach Transit buses and the Blue Line to and from the circuit.

According to PTMO estimates the area between Ocean Blvd. and 10th Street from Alamitos Blvd. to Magnolia Blvd. can facilitate the parking of approximately 15,000 vehicles. We have again received verbal confirmation from most of the parking lot operators north of Ocean Blvd. that they will be operational for parking on all three days of the event.

Additionally, you should be aware we have requested that our Corporate Sponsors and clients purchase private parking in outlying areas and charter buses to bring their guests to the event.

Should you have any questions regarding the aforementioned, I would appreciate it if you would address them to me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



Dwight R. Tanaka
Director of Operations

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May 15, 2006

Mr. Dwight Tanaka
Grand Prix Association of Long Beach
3000 Pacific Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90806

Dear Mr. Tanaka:

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

cc: Jim Michaelian, Grand Prix Association of Long Beach
Dr. Lance Adams, Aquarium of the Pacific
Perry Hampton, Aquarium of the Pacific
John Rouse, Aquarium of the Pacific

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