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STAFF REPORT: REGULAR CALENDAR

APPLICATION NUMBER: 5-10-211

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 2011 Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach (April 15-17, 2011), including installation and removal of temporary facilities for traffic and public accommodations.

LOCAL APPROVAL: City of Long Beach Department of Development Services,
Approval in Concept, 5/11/10.

SUBSTANTIVE FILE DOCUMENTS:

1. City of Long Beach Certified Local Coastal Program, 7/22/80.
2. Coastal Development Permit 5-07-384 (2008 LB Grand Prix).
3. Coastal Development Permit 5-08-289 (2009 LB Grand Prix).
4. Coastal Development Permit 5-09-212 (2010 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 sixty-day set-up period, the three-day event, and the take-down period. Special conditions require the permittees to implement a signage plan, parking plan, and fuel and waste management plans. The 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 Coastal Development Permit 5-10-211 pursuant to the staff recommendation."*

Staff recommends a **YES** vote. Passage of this motion will result in approval of the permit as conditioned and adoption of the following resolution and findings. The motion passes only by affirmative vote of a majority of the Commissioners present.

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 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.

III. Special Conditions

1. Duration of Permit

Coastal Development Permit 5-10-211 shall only extend to:

- a) The Long Beach Grand Prix auto race and associated events to be held April 15, 16 and 17, 2011;
- 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. Signage During Set-up and Take-down

The permittees shall utilize variable message signs along Shoreline Drive and Pine Avenue in the Downtown Shoreline area (and other methods) to announce to the public that the Aquarium of the Pacific and the Pike and Shoreline Village restaurant and retail stores are open, and that public parking is available. The signs shall direct the public to available parking facilities. The signs shall be put into operation prior to the placement of the barricades (K-rails), fences, and grandstands along Shoreline Drive. The signs shall remain in operation until the barricades (K-rails), fences, and grandstands are removed from Shoreline Drive.

3. Shoreline Access

Prior to the first day when paid admission is required to attend the proposed event, Friday, April 15, 2011, unrestricted public access shall be provided and maintained to and along the waterfront at all times. Unrestricted access 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 Shoreline 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 15-17, 2011) 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 18, 2011.

4. 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 east-west regional bicycle route that crosses the Downtown Shoreline area (connecting the Los Angeles River Bike Trail to the Beach Bike Path), with the exception of the six-day period commencing at 6 a.m. on Wednesday, April 13, 2011 and ending at 5 p.m. on Monday, April 18, 2011. 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.

5. Controlled Traffic

Commencing Wednesday, April 13, 2011, 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 12/22/10 Staff Report**). For purposes of practice and trial sessions (including Press Day), and for the placement and removal of temporary facilities (i.e. grandstands, barricades, bridges), additional temporary street closures are permitted as required.

6. Parking Management Plan

The permittees shall implement the proposed Parking Management Plan in cooperation with Long Beach Transit.

7. 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. 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 18, 2011.

IV. Findings and Declarations

The Commission hereby finds and declares:

A. Project Description and Background

The proposed project involves the 2011 Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach, proposed to take place on April 15-17, 2011, and the installation of the temporary improvements necessary to facilitate the event. The proposed temporary improvements include the installation of cement barriers (K-rails) 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 phased over approximately sixty days prior to the event; starting with the set-up of the course and grandstands on the grounds of the convention center, and ending with the set-up of the grandstands along Shoreline Drive west of Pine Avenue.

Public access to the event area is restricted and admission fees are charged to race spectators on the three race days of April 15, 16 and 17, 2011 (Friday through Sunday). Prior to the three race days, the activities associated with the proposed event are free to the general public with no admission fees being charged. Access to some portions of the event area (not the waterfront) will be restricted during Press Day, Tuesday, April 5, 2011.

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 2011 is the same circuit as it has been approved for the past eleven events (2000-2010) in that it avoids the enclosure of The Pike commercial development. 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 Aquarium of the Pacific will be closed to the public on April 15, 16 and 17, 2011, when the building 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 2011 race will be the 37th 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, 5-07-384, 5-08-289 and 5-09-212.

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 and The Pike. 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 applicants have planned the proposed event (and set-up and take-down phases) to minimize conflicts with the attractions and activities located in and around the event area (Exhibit #4). The 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 15, 16 and 17, 2011 (Exhibit #3). Public access may also be temporarily restricted in various areas during the set-up of the temporary improvements used for the races.

Set-up and Take-down

The set-up period for the proposed event is phased over approximately sixty days prior to the event. Set-up involves the placement of the temporary event facilities (i.e. grandstands, barricades, overhead pedestrian bridges, cables, fences, barricades, etc...) along Shoreline Drive and the other streets that are part of the circuit. The barriers along the streets and the use of some of the public parking area for grandstands creates challenges each year for the aquarium and the nearby commercial establishments during the weeks leading up to the annual event. Some of the tenants have decried the fact that business goes down as soon as the barriers go up, even though physical access to the destinations is not blocked.

In order to minimize adverse impacts to local attractions during the set-up period, the applicants have committed to phasing the set-up so that the barriers and grandstands along Shoreline Drive west of Pine Avenue (by Rainbow Harbor and The Pike) are the last ones to be erected. The applicants' phased approach minimizes the adverse effects in the Pine Avenue/Shoreline Drive area by reducing the set-up period in this area to about ten days. In addition, the take-down will commence in this area on Sunday, April 17, 2011, immediately following the final race. The parking lot south of Shoreline Drive where the grandstands are set up will be reopened on Tuesday, April 19, 2011.

In order to further mitigate the psychological barriers to public access caused by the barriers (K-rails) and occupation of some of the public parking facilities, applicants' proposal also includes the utilization of variable message signs during the event set-up and take-down periods to assist the public in accessing the destinations in the Downtown Shoreline area. The signs will announce to the public that the Aquarium of the Pacific and the Pike and Shoreline Village restaurant and retail stores are open, and will direct the public to available parking facilities. Special Condition Two requires the applicants to utilize the variable message signs as proposed during the event set-up and take-down periods.

Marina Access

The proposed 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). As proposed, general public pedestrian access to the Downtown Marina will also

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 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). Special Condition Three requires unrestricted access to Shoreline Park and lower Rainbow Harbor Esplanade to the Pine Avenue Pier during the three days of the race. Therefore, Shoreline Park and the Rainbow Harbor waterfront will remain open and accessible to the general public during the entire event.

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. 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 applicants propose, however, to minimize interference with the public's use of the regional bicycle route by keeping it open during the event's sixty-day set-up period. The 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). During the six-day period when the bicycle route would be closed, the permittees 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 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.

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 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 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 applicants also propose to clean the streets continuously during the proposed 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, 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)

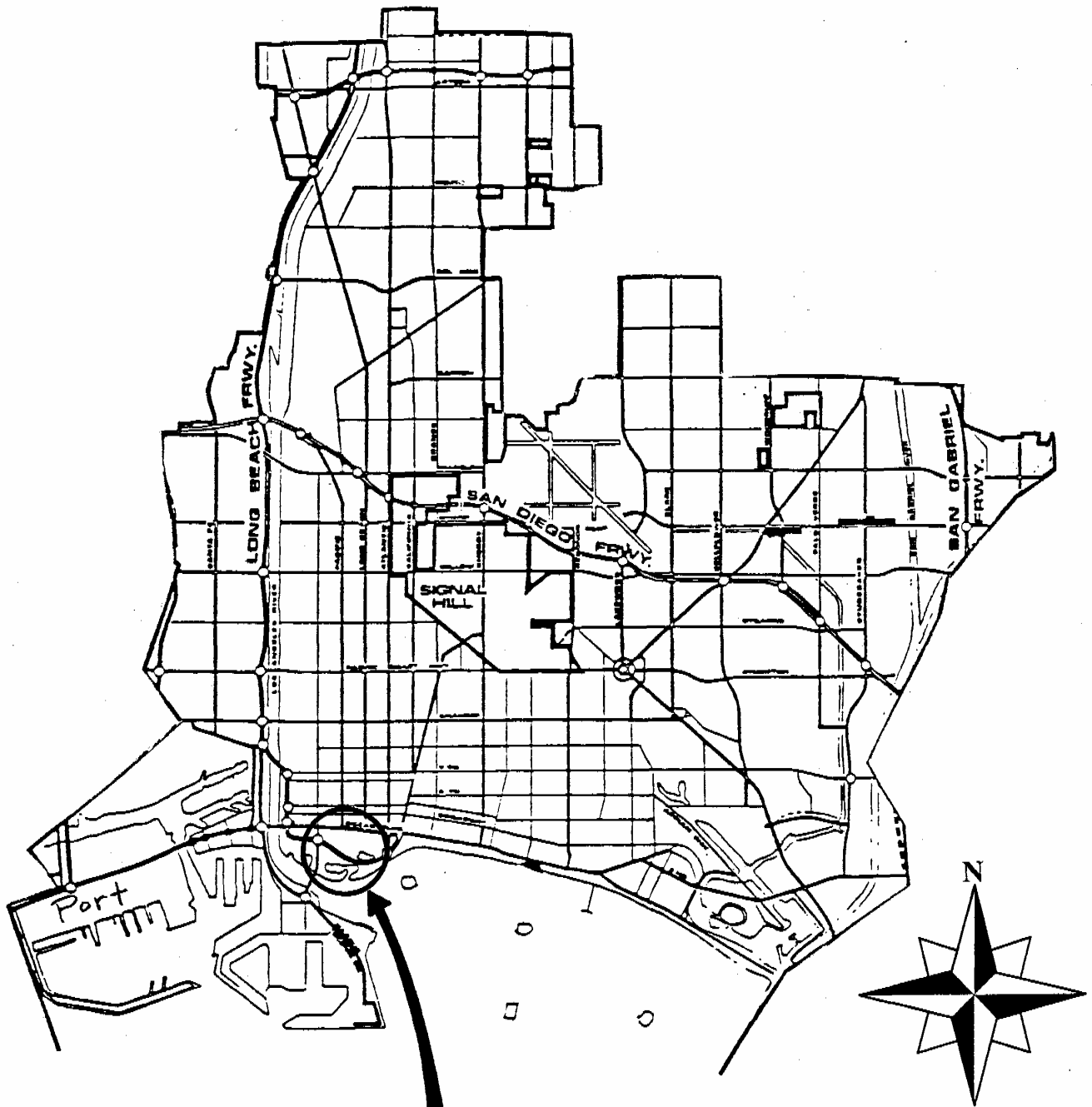
A coastal development permit is required from the Commission for the proposed development because it is located within the Commission's area of original jurisdiction. The Commission's standard of review for the proposed development is the Chapter 3 policies of the Coastal Act. The City of Long Beach certified LCP is advisory in nature and may provide guidance. The Commission certified the City of Long Beach LCP on July 22, 1980. As conditioned, the proposed development is consistent with Chapter 3 of the Coastal Act and with the certified LCP for the area.

G. California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

Section 13096 of the California Code of Regulations requires Commission approval of coastal development permit application to be supported by a finding showing the application, as conditioned by any conditions of approval, to be consistent with any applicable requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Section 21080.5(d)(2)(A) of CEQA prohibits a proposed development from being approved if there are feasible alternatives or feasible mitigation measures available which would substantially lessen any significant adverse effect which the activity may have on the environment.

The City of Long Beach, the lead agency for CEQA, has determined that the proposed event is categorically exempt from CEQA. The proposed project has been conditioned in order to be found consistent with the Chapter 3 policies of the Coastal Act. As conditioned, there are no feasible alternatives or additional 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 complies with the applicable requirements of the Coastal Act to conform to CEQA.

City of Long Beach

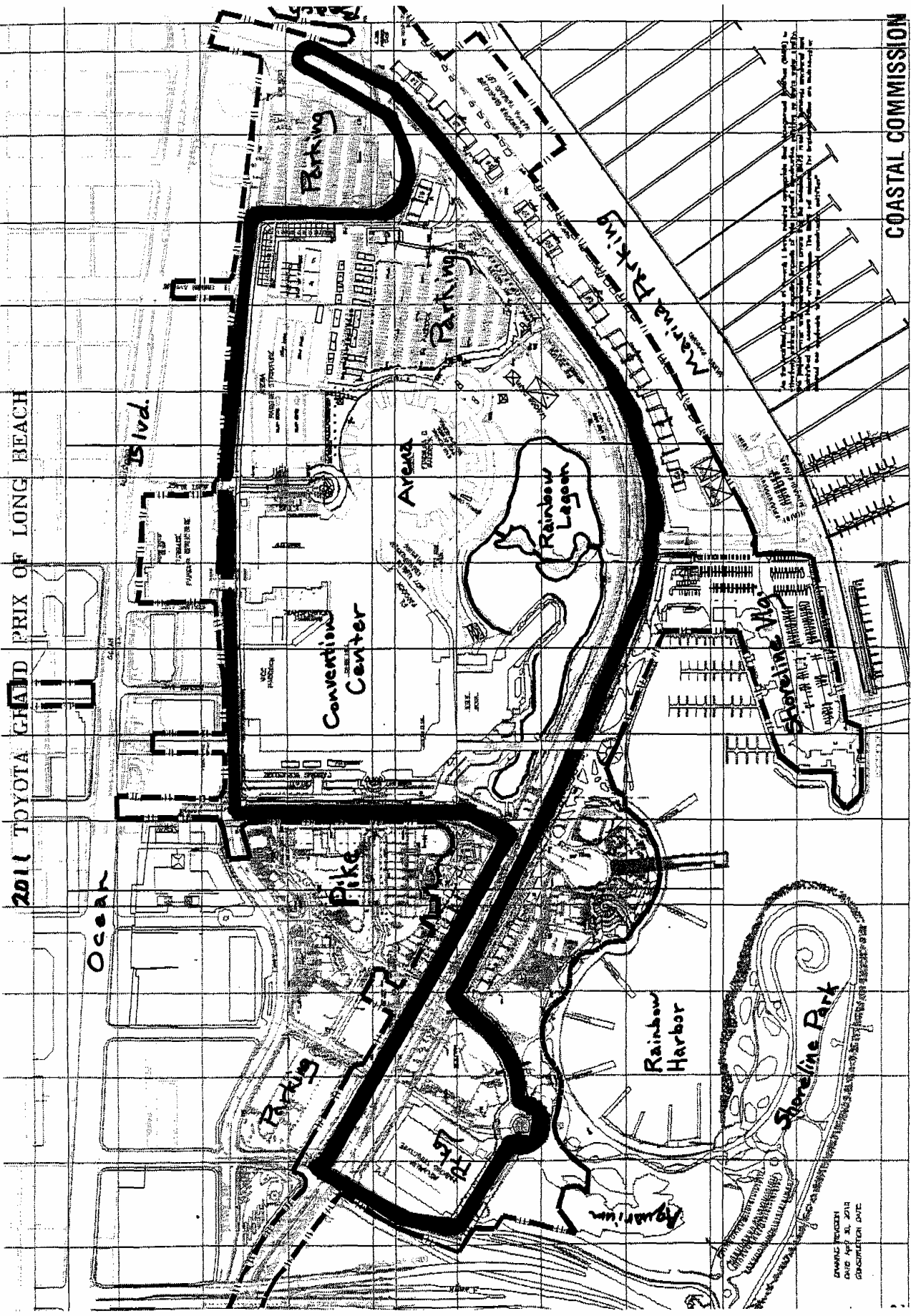


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2011 TOYOTA GRAND PRIX OF LONG BEACH



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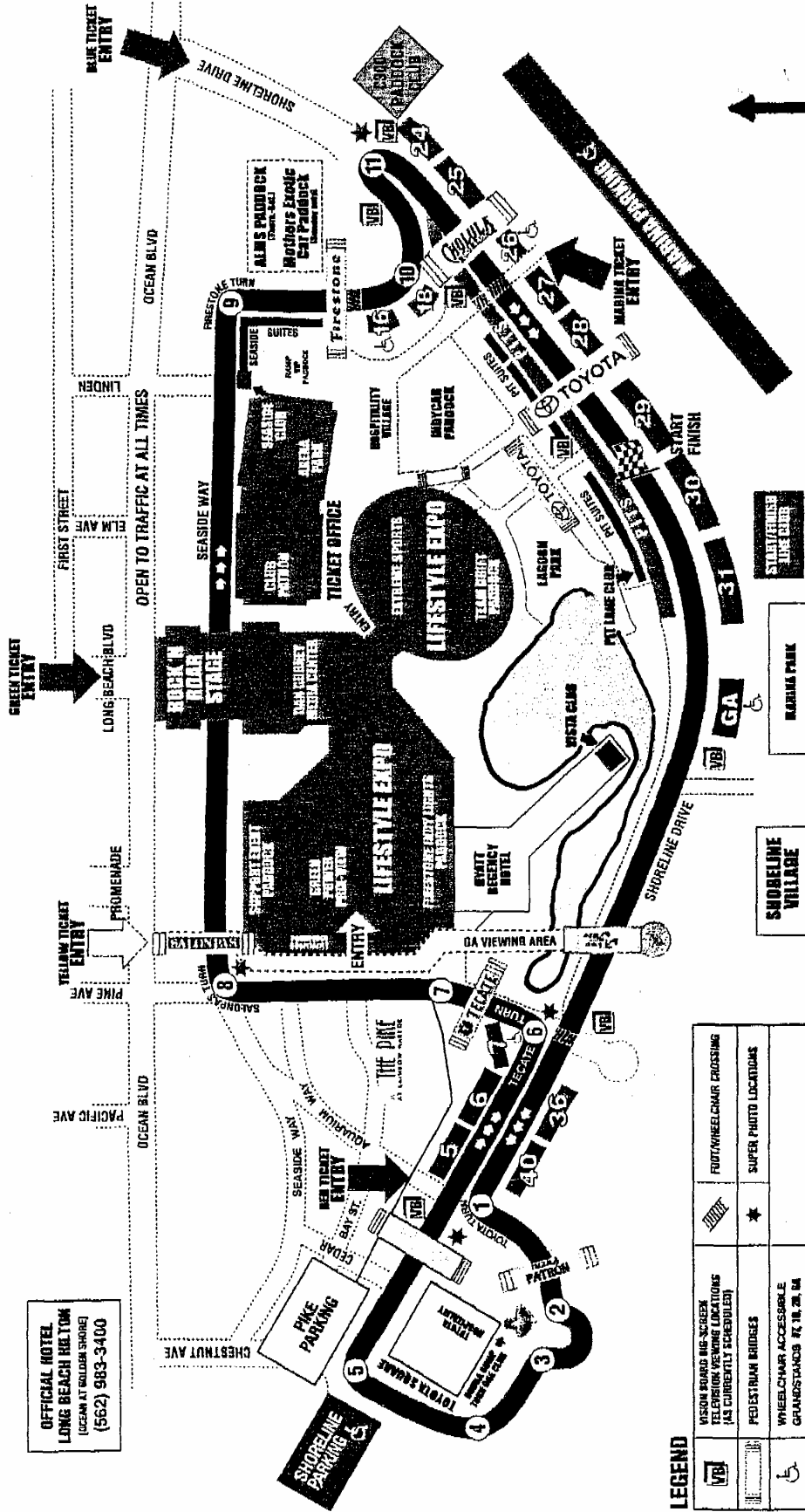
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2011 TOYOTA GRAND PRIX OF LONG BEACH CIRCUIT MAP



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LEGEND

	VISION BOARD BIG SCREEN TELEVISION VIEWING LOCATIONS (AS CURRENTLY SCHEDULED)		FOOT/WHEELCHAIR CROSSING
	PEDESTRIAN BRIDGES		SUPER PHOTO LOCATIONS
	WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE GRANDSTANDS #7, 18, 28, 34		

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 Grand Prix Circuit and will not be accessible to the general public from 6:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

REGIONAL BICYCLE ROUTE

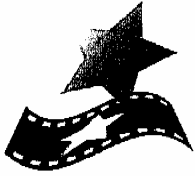
The Grand Prix Association of Long Beach and the City of Long Beach have developed a plan which will provide the general public access to the regional bicycle route during the set-up and take-down periods of the proposed event. However, the Regional Bicycle route through the Downtown Long Beach Shoreline 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 **13, 2011** to 5:00 p.m. Monday April **18, 2011**. 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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April 27, 2010

Dear Mr. Tanaka:

This letter will provide an overview of the policies developed and implemented to protect the environment in and around the circuit of the Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach. This information must be included as part of your annual California Coastal Commission Development Permit Application. The City will take the following actions to protect our environment:

- Fire Prevention, Fire Operations and Lifeguard staff shall review and approve all plans.
- Fire Operations staff are hired by the Grand Prix Association of Long Beach (Association) for every race. They have the ability to provide and deploy equipment and expert personnel to mitigate any land based environmental issues that may occur.
- Lifeguard staff are hired by the Association for every race. They have the ability to provide and deploy equipment and expert personnel to mitigate any water based environmental issues that may occur.
- Lifeguard staff are deployed with proper response equipment such as containment booms to hold and isolate any contaminants in the water.
- The City requires the Association to work with Clean Coast Waters to assist with any clean ups within or adjacent to the circuit. This includes the Queensway Bay as well as Rainbow Lagoon.
- To prevent the potential for spillage, berms are established around each of the fueling areas to contain any possible spills.
- Public Works Clean Water Staff are required to sand bag all storm drain openings to minimize the risk of any potential spills reaching the water.
- The streets and other sections of the circuit are swept before turning the streets over to the Association. They Association will continually sweep the circuit over the race weekend. All debris and materials collected must be deposited in a leak proof, twenty-yard roll off container. The container of debris is transported to a transfer station for disposal at a sanitary landfill.

To the best of my knowledge, these practices have successfully protected our environment for the past 36 years the City has partnered with the Association on the Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach. Please contact me should you have any questions regarding this program.

Sincerely,

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cc: Reginald Harrison
Phil Hester

City of Long Beach, Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine

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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 13th and opened no later than 5:00 PM Monday, April 18th. The eastbound lanes of Shoreline Drive will be closed at 3:00 PM Wednesday, April 13th and opened no later than 5:00 PM, Monday April 18th. Shoreline Drive between Pine Avenue and Shoreline Village Drive will remain open all day on April 13th and 14th and from 6:30 PM to 6:00 AM on April 15, 16 and 17 to allow access to Shoreline Village. Pine Avenue will be closed from Ocean Boulevard to Shoreline Drive from 6:00 AM to 6:30 PM on April 15, 16 and 17.

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 2011 Event Summary

There are multiple events occurring during Race Weekend 2011 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.

2011 Race Weekend Event Summary

Event	13-april Wed	14-April Thurs	15-Apr Fri	16-Apr Sat	17-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

2011 Race Weekend Estimated event attendance

Event	13-April Wed	14-Apr Thurs	15-Apr Fri	16-Apr Sat	17-Apr Sun	18-Apr Mon
Grand Prix			45,000	60,000	70,000	
Tuesday Thunder on Pine		7000				

3.3. Race Weekend 2011 Parking Summary

Much was learned from the 2010 event operations in terms of parking and traffic characteristics. In order to respond to this new information data from the 2010 event and the expected conditions for the 2011 event were considered when determining the parking requirements for 2011.

The following conditions were implemented for the 2010 event and will again be implemented for the 2011 event:

- Westbound lanes of Shoreline Drive will be used for as remote parking for Grand Prix patron, employee or volunteer parking. Eastbound lanes will continue to be utilized for volunteer, employee parking and support event transporter parking.
- 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 2010 event characteristics to develop a successful plan for 2011. Because we have excellent data on parking from the 2010 event, this data was used as a starting point for developing a strategy.

Parking was maximized on each event day of the 2010 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 2010. The data came from Long Beach Convention Centers Parking Operations.

2010 Parking Demand

Day	GP Vehicles	Available Spaces	Unused Spaces
Friday	4,500	7,250	2,753
Saturday	7,250	7,250	0
Sunday	7,250	7,250	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 2011 race. The number of spaces available for race patrons on each day of the 2011 race is shown in the table below.

2011 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 2011 event will be relatively the same as they were for the 2010 event.

Parking passes, directions and quantities that will be utilized during the 2011 event:

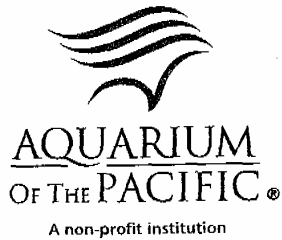
1. Shoreline Parking - Approximately 1500 vehicles; access is by traveling west on Ocean Blvd. to Golden Shore; south on Golden Shore to Shoreline Drive. Vehicles will be parked diagonally on eastbound and westbound Shoreline Drive from Chestnut Place to Broadway.
2. Beach/Marina Parking - Approximately 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 1000 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

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August 27, 2010

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

Dear Dwight:

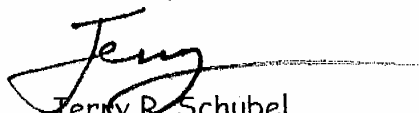
As we have discussed in the past, the noise associated with the Grand Prix is not a problem for our animals.

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 P. Schubel
President and CEO

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cc: Jim Michaelian, President, Grand Prix Association of Long Beach
John Rouse, VP Operations, Aquarium of the Pacific

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