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Shawn Gillen
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Re: Letter of Permission (LOP), Temporary Activities in the State's Shore Protection Act Jurisdiction, Tybee Island, Atlantic Ocean, Chatham County, Georgia

Dear Mr. Gillen:

This Letter of Permission (LOP) is in response to your request, dated March 7, 2018, to remove and replace beach signage adjacent to existing public crossovers on Tybee Island. The goal of the project is to educate the general public about beach rules. The project will begin no sooner than 15 days after the date on this letter and be completed within 6 months of the letter's issuance.

As proposed, the project scope includes the removal of existing beach signage that consists of pilings, posts, and signs in numerous locations in the vicinity of the landward and seaward terminus of each public dune crossover. Existing pilings and signs will be removed using appropriate equipment and stored on the upland or disposed of at an appropriate upland facility. New signage with a succinct message will be installed on a single piling at the seaward terminus of the crossover immediately to the right of the structure. Signs on pilings installed on the landward terminus will be positioned in a location that minimizes impacts to the dynamic dune field. The purpose of the project is to provide a clear and succinct message to beach users about existing regulations as they apply to the beach and activities on the beach.

The Department authorizes the removal of existing signs and installation of the twenty-seven (27) sets of signs at all public access points along the beach. This LOP is not meant to exempt the above referenced activity from future environmental laws. **No unauthorized equipment, materials, or debris may be placed, disposed of, or stored in jurisdictional areas.** Any incidental impacts associated with this project must be rectified by fully restoring areas to their pre-construction topographic and vegetative states.

This LOP is valid for the above referenced project. Any change in the use, location, dimensions, or configuration of the approved project, without prior notification and approval from this office, could result in the revocation of this permission and in the required removal of the materials and related structures. This project must comply with all other Federal, State, and local statutes, ordinances and regulations.

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Because project monitoring may occur between May 1st and October 31st, turtle nesting season, an individual with a DNR Sea Turtle Cooperators Permit must survey the area to be used prior to any new work beginning. All sea turtle nests must be avoided and no heavy equipment may be used within 20' of a nest area.

If you have any further questions or concerns regarding this or any other project, please feel free to contact Deb Barreiro at 912.266.3695.

Sincerely,

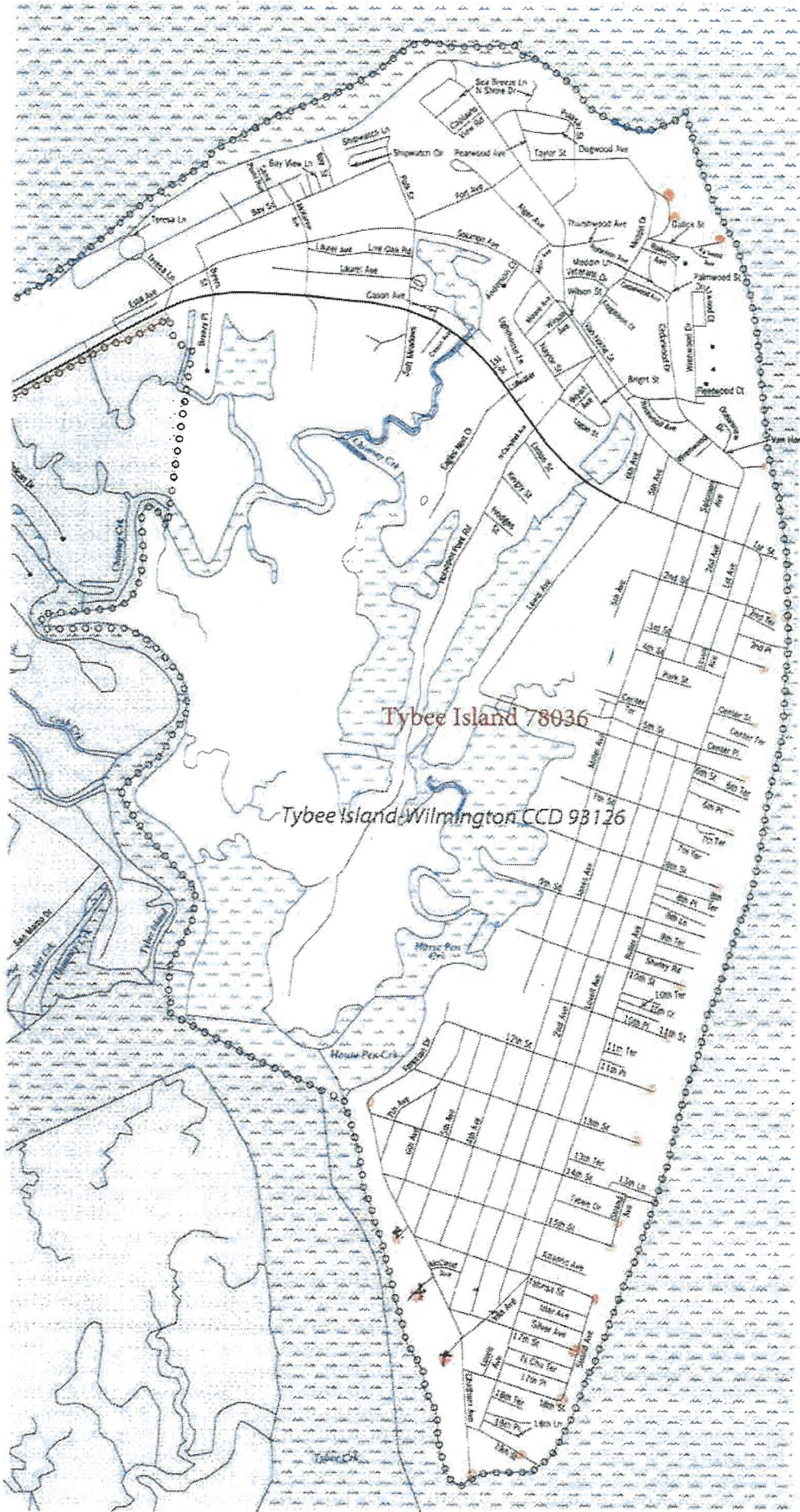


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Enclosures: Location Map & Project description

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Tybee Island 78036

Tybee Island, Wilmington CCD 93126

North Beach North Crossover	Street Side: DPW will remove existing signs and put in store. They will then install new signs to the right of the crossover next to the trash cans at a depth of 4ft. in the sand.
	Beach Side: DPW will enter the beach at a designated entrance to install new signs to the right of the crossover on a single wooden post vertically.
North Beach Center	Street Side: DPW will remove existing signs and put in store. They will then install new signage to the right of the crossover entrance at a depth of 4ft. in the sand.
	Beach Side: DPW will enter the beach in designated entrance to install new sign on a single wooden post vertically on right side of crossover.
Gullick St	Street Side: Remove all existing signage and put in store. They will then install new signage to the right of the crossover at a depth of 4 ft. in the sand.
	Beach Side: DPW will enter the beach in a designated entrance to install new street signage on a single wooden post vertically on right side of the crossover.
2 nd Ave	Street Side: DPW will remove all existing signage and put in store. They will then install new sign to right side of the crossover next to the pay for parking meter at a depth of 4 ft. in the sand.
	Beach Side: DPW will enter the beach in a designated entrance to install new street signage to the right side of the crossover on a single wooden post vertically. They will then remove the existing sign and post and dispose of.
2 nd St	Street Side: DPW will remove the existing signs and put in store. They will then install the new signs to the left of the entrance at a depth of 4 ft. in the sand.
	Beach Side: DPW will enter the beach in a designated entrance to install new street signage to the right side of the entrance.
3 rd St	Street Side: DPW will remove existing signs and put in store. They will then install new signs to the left of the entrance at a depth of 4 ft. in the sand.
	Beach Side: DPW will enter the beach at a designated entrance to install new street sign to the left of the entrance on a single wooden post.

- Center St Street Side: DPW will remove existing signs and put in store. They will then install new signs to the right of the entrance at a depth of 4ft. in the sand.
- Beach Side: DPW will enter the beach at a designated entrance to install new signage on a single wooden post vertically.
- 6th St. Street Side: DPW will remove existing signs and put in store. They will then install new signs to the right of the crossover at a depth of 4ft. in the sand.
- Beach Side: DPW will enter the beach at a designated entrance to install new signage on a single wooden post vertically.
- 7th St Street Side: DPW will remove existing signs and put in store. They will then install new signs to the left side of the crossover at a depth of 4ft. in the sand.
- Beach Side: DPW will enter the beach at a designated entrance to install new signage to the right of the crossover on a single wooden post vertically.
- 8th St Street Side: DPW will remove existing signs and put in store. They will then install new signs to the left of the crossover at a depth of 4ft. in the sand.
- Beach Side: DPW will enter the beach at a designated entrance to install new sign to the right of the crossover near the trash cans on a single wooden post vertically.
- 9th St Street Side: DPW will remove existing signs and put in store. They will then install new signs to the right of the crossover at a depth of 4ft. in the sand.
- Beach Side: DPW will enter the beach at a designated entrance to install new sign to the right of the crossover on a single wooden post vertically.
- 10th St Street Side: DPW will remove the existing and put in store. They will then install new signs to the right of the crossover at a depth of 4ft. in the sand.
- Beach Side: DPW will enter the beach at a designated entrance to install new signs to the right of the crossover on a single wooden post vertically.
- 11th St Street Side: DPW will remove the existing signs and put in store. They will then install new signs to the left of the crossover at a depth of 4ft. in the sand.
- Beach Side: DPW will enter the beach at a designated entrance to install new signs to the right of the crossover next to the trash cans on a single wooden post vertically.

- 12th St Street Side: DPW will remove the existing signs and put in store. They will then install new signs to the right of the crossover at a depth of 4ft. in the sand.
- Beach Side: DPW will enter the beach at a designated entrance to install new signs to the right of the crossover next to the trash cans on a single wooden post vertically.
- 13th St Street Side: DPW will remove existing signs and put in store. They will then install new signs to the right of the crossover at a depth of 4ft. in the sand.
- Beach Side: DPW will enter the beach at a designated entrance to install new signs to the right of the crossover on a single wooden post vertically.
- 14th St Street Side: DPW will remove existing signs and put in store. They will then install new signs to the right of the crossover at a depth of 4ft. in the sand.
- Beach Side: DPW will enter the beach at a designated entrance to install new signs to the left of the dunes and crossover on a single wooden post vertically.
- 14 ½ St Street Side: DPW will install new signage to the right of the crossover at a depth of 4ft. in the sand. There is no existing signage to remove.
- Beach Side: DPW will enter the beach at a designated entrance to install new sign to the right of the crossover on a single wooden post and remove existing sign and dispose.
- 15th St Street Side: DPW will remove existing signs and put in store. They will then install new signs to the right of the crossover at a depth of 4ft. in the sand.
- Beach Side: DPW will enter the beach at a designated entrance to install new signs to the right of the crossover on a single wooden post vertically.
- 15 ½ St Street Side: DPW will remove existing signs and put in store. They will then install new signs to the right of the crossover at a depth of 4ft. in the sand.
- Beach Side: DPW will enter the beach at a designated entrance to install new signs to the right of the crossover on a single wooden post vertically and remove old sign and dispose.

- Tybrissa Street Side: DPW will remove existing signs and put in store. They will then install new signs to the right of the crossover at a depth of 4ft. in the sand.
- Beach Side: DPW will enter the beach at a designated entrance to install new signs to the left of the crossover on a wooden post vertically.
- 17th St. Street Side: DPW will remove existing signs and put in store. They will then install new signs to the right of the crossover at a depth of 4ft. in the sand.
- Beach Side: DPW will enter the beach at a designated entrance to install new signs to the left of the crossover on a single wooden post vertically.
- 18th St Street Side: DPW will remove existing signs and put in store. They will then install new signs to the left of the crossover at a depth of 4ft. in the sand.
- Beach Side: DPW will enter the beach at a designated entrance to install new signs to the right of the crossover on a single wooden post vertically.
- 19th St Street Side: DPW will remove the existing signs and put in store. They will then install new signs to the right of the crossover at a depth of 4ft. in the sand.
- Beach Side: DPW will enter the beach at a designated entrance to install new signs to the right of the crossover on a single wooden post vertically.
- Chatham St Street Side: DPW will remove the existing signs and put in store. They will then install new signs to the left of the crossover at a depth of 4ft. in the sand.
- Beach Side: DPW will enter the beach at a designated entrance to install new signs to the right of the crossover on a single wooden post vertically.
- Inlet Ave Street Side: DPW will remove existing signs and put in store. They will then install new signs to the right of the pay to park meter at a depth of 4ft. in the sand.
- Beach Side: DPW will enter the beach at a designated entrance to install new signs to the left of the entrance on a single wooden post vertically and remove existing street sign to dispose of.
- Fisherman's Walk Street Side: DPW will remove existing signs and put in store. They will then install new signs to the right of the crossover at a depth of 4ft. in the sand.
- Alley 3 Street Side: DPW will remove existing signs and put in store. They will then install new signs to the right of the entrance at a depth of 4ft. in the sand.

- Hand tools and possibly a front end loader will be used to remove and install any or all existing and old signage
- We ask for a variance of up to 5 ft. on any work depending on location of placing of signs with blacktop and possible fencing at dunes area.