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Ross Balling
EVP Tour
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Re: Letter of Permission (LOP), EVP Pro-Am Beach Volleyball Tournament in the State's Shore Protection Act (SPA) Jurisdiction, Tybee Beach south of Tybee Pier, Atlantic Ocean, Tybee Island, Chatham County, Georgia

Dear Mr. Balling:

This letter is in response to your request to temporarily place volleyball courts, seating, a stage and associated sound system, sponsor signs, inflatable elements, and tents within the State's Shore Protection Act Jurisdiction area on the beach just south of the Tybee Pier in conjunction with the EVP Pro-Am Volleyball Tournament scheduled May 13 & 14, 2017. The temporary project will begin no sooner than May 12, 2017 and be completed no later than May 14, 2017.

As proposed, your request includes the temporary installation of all necessary equipment as outlined in the attached event schedule and site plan. All event equipment will be delivered to the 16th Street parking lot and transported onto the beach using the 18th Street access. This includes the temporary installation of nineteen (19) 70ft. x 40ft. volleyball courts, four (4) 10ft. x 10ft. tents, two (2) 10ft. x 20ft. tents, two hundred (200) chairs, one (1) inflatable positions, one (1) sound system including two (2) speakers, one (1) 12ft. x 16ft. stage and twenty-eight (28) 2ft. x 8ft. sponsor signs. Set-up will begin at 7am on Friday May 12, 2017. Tournament matches will begin at 8am, Saturday May 13, 2017 and end 6pm Sunday, May 14, 2017. Limited Set Removal will be from 6pm to 8pm on Saturday. Set removal will be from 6pm to 8pm on Sunday, May 14, 2017.

The Department authorizes the placement of equipment as depicted in the attached description and has no objection to the action provided Best Management Practices (BMP's) are used to prevent any additional impacts at the site and to protect jurisdictional shore areas. The proposed equipment must be installed using hand tools only.

This Letter of Permission 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 on the revocation of this permission and in the required removal of the related structures. This project must comply with all other Federal, State, and local statutes, ordinances and regulations.

In coordination with the Tybee Ocean Rescue and the Tybee Police Department, and 8-10ft. wide path must be available along the high water mark for emergency vehicle access along the beach. During the event, public access must be maintained through the public crossovers in the area and along the high water mark.

Because the project occurs 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 by the equipment prior to the 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 in regards to this or any other projects please feel free to contact Deb Barreiro at (912) 266-3695.

Sincerely,



Jill Andrews
Chief, Coastal Management Section

Enclosures: Description & Site Plan

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Thursday, February 09, 2017

Deb Barreiro

Re: May 12, 13 & 14 drawings of the proposed configuration for volleyball tournament

Dear Deb:

The EVP Pro Am Beach Volleyball tour is interested in setting up a Pro Am event during the weekend of May 12, 13 & 14, 2017 at the Main Beach just south of the pier. We are entering our 26th year of organizing beach volleyball events and this would mark our 8th YEAR requesting a permit at Tybee Island.

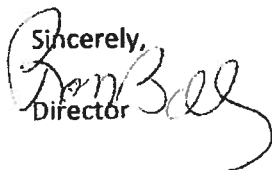
Volleyball players will enjoy your beach and we hope we make a positive impact on your residents. The event format is pro am beach volleyball team competition in one day with special event contests for all spectators and an amateur volleyball tournament open for local teams and clubs/establishments.

If the permit were available for Friday May 12 (setup), Saturday May 13 & Sunday May 14, I am would need the following items on our permit: (EVP will provide each item with setup)

1. 19 volleyball courts (70 x 40)
2. 4 – 10 x 10 tents
3. 2 – 10 x 20 tents
4. 200- White chairs
5. 1 – inflatable positions
6. 1 – 12 x 16 stage
7. 1 - Sound system with 2 speakers
8. Sponsor signage (28 court side 2 x 8 banners)

We will set up on Friday and then strike the set from 6-8pm on Saturday. EVP will provide your organization with an Insurance Cert. city of Tybee Island, its officers, agents and employees are named as additional insured's. We would like to provide a volleyball camp for your youth the week prior to our event.

Thanks for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Director

2017 Tybee Island Pro Am Beach Volleyball

Load in and out Plan

EVP Tour (Sports Endeavors, Inc.) has the following load in and load out plan:

On Friday May 12:

- At 7am Cargo Van arrives for setup.
- At 8:30pm Cargo leaves the beach

On Saturday May 13:

- 7am Staff and players arrive at the beach
- 8am Games begin
- 9am Sound System begins
- 6pm Games End
- 7-9pm Strike the set

On Sunday May 14:

- 9am Staff and players arrive at the beach
- Coed Volleyball Games begin
- 4pm Games End
- 4-6pm Strike the set
- 6pm Beach meeting and clearance for permit "good standing"

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Event Director Ross Balling

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