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AUG 21 2018

Shawn Gillen
City of Tybee Island
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Re: Letter of Permission (LOP), Holiday Decorations, Activities within the State's Shore Protection Act Jurisdiction, South Beach Parking Lot at the Atlantic Ocean, City of Tybee Island, Chatham County, Georgia.

Dear Mr. Gillen:

This letter is in response to your request to install a live evergreen tree seaward of the roundabout on Tybee Island, Georgia. The temporary project within the State's Shore Protection Act (SPA) Jurisdiction will begin no sooner 15 days from the date of this letter and be completed January 31, 2019.

As proposed, your request includes the use of a backhoe to excavate a 5ft. x 5ft. hole immediately landward and north of the 16th Street dune crossover. A 24ft. tall evergreen tree will be placed in the hole and backfilled. Unused excavated sand will be contained and stored at a location off site. Electricity will be supplied to the tree from a nearby source. The power cable will be identified and secured appropriately. A backhoe will be used to remove the tree no later than January 31, 2019. Previously excavated sand will be returned to the site and used to restore the location to pre-activity topographic conditions as determined by the Department.

The Department authorizes the temporary installation of the proposed amenities as depicted in the attached location map provided all Best Management Practices (BMPs) will be used to prevent any additional impacts at the site and to protect jurisdictional shore areas.

This Letter of Permission is not meant to exempt the above referenced activity from future environmental laws. **No 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 materials and related structures. This project must comply with all other Federal, State, and local statutes, ordinances and regulations.

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

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Sincerely,



Jill Andrews

Chief, Coastal Management Section

Enclosures: Project Description, Location Map

cc: Chantel Morton

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File: LOP20180135

Barreiro, Deb

Subject: FW: 2018 Holiday season_RE: checking on Tybee's Christmas Tree

From: Wanda Doyle [mailto:wdoyle@cityoftybee.org]

Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2018 12:41 PM

To: Chantel Morton <cmorton@cityoftybee.org>

Cc: Brent Levy <blevy@cityoftybee.org>; Shawn Gillen <sgillen@cityoftybee.org>; George Shaw

<gshaw@cityoftybee.org>; Daniel Carpenter <DCarpenter@cityoftybee.org>; Barreiro, Deb <Deb.Barreiro@dnr.ga.gov>

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Chantel,

I have not spoken to the green house yet but will do that this week. However, it will take a few weeks for them to find it, but certainly arrange for it to be delivered Monday, Thanksgiving week. I am going to asked for the same type as last year and hopefully the same size.

Wanda

Sent from my Verizon Motorola Smartphone

On Jul 18, 2018 11:51 AM, Chantel Morton <cmorton@cityoftybee.org> wrote:

Good Morning.

Wanda,

Will you please confirm the size and type of Christmas tree that you will be ordering this year for Tybee's holiday season? The Lights on for Tybee Celebration is Friday, November 30 and decorating day will be the Saturday after Thanksgiving again. Do you have the date it be delivered before Thanksgiving so the team at DPW can set it securely in place prior to the Thanksgiving break?

Shawn,

May I submit the request to DNR for the LOP *this* year once we receive the information about the tree size and delivery? Also, I have located fabulous lit ground displays that can be ordered. Please let me know if there are particular parameters and/or certain other items needed for the holiday decorations before I proceed. Orders need to be placed within the next couple of weeks so we can aim to have them delivered by November.

Thank you.

Chantel

(This email may have been sent, as appropriate, to multiple individuals involved with the referenced project for efficiency and communication purposes.)

Chantel R. Morton

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