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January 8, 2025

Shannon Horst
Critz Tybee Run Fest
YMCA of Coastal Georgia
6400 Habersham Street, Ste A
Savannah, GA 31405

Re: Letter of Permission (LOP), 2025 Critz Tybee Run Fest, Activities within Shore Protection Act (SPA) Jurisdiction, South Beach Parking Lot & 16th Street Roundabout, Tybee Island, Chatham County, Georgia

Dear Ms. Horst:

This Letter of Permission (LOP) is in response to your request to host the 2025 Critz Tybee Run Fest at multiple locations on Tybee Island. The two-day event will include a beach run and a festival zone within the paved areas associated with the 16th Street roundabout and the Strand parking lot. The temporary special event within Shore Protection Act (SPA) jurisdiction will commence no sooner than 15 days after the date on this letter and be completed no later than Sunday, February 2, 2025.

This event combines multiple courses for participants over a two-day period, including a Beach Run at 12pm Saturday February 1, 2025. Runners will access the beach at the 18th Street dune crosswalk and exit the beach at the 6th Street dune crosswalk (1.4 miles). No amenities are proposed in SPA jurisdiction in association with the Beach Run. The festival zone will include the placement of event amenities on the paved areas associated with the 16th Street roundabout and the Strand parking lot to the south. The parking lot will be closed Thursday, January 30, 2025, through post-event clean up scheduled to be completed no later than Sunday, February 2, 2025. Event amenities include one (1) 20ft. X 20ft. tent for medical services, one (1) 10ft. X 10ft. tent for the event sponsor, and one (1) 105ft. X 50ft. tent that will provide cover for a stage, an associated sound system, tables, chairs, generators, and other Critz Run Fest amenities for race participants. Additionally, one (1) bounce house, one (1) dumpster, one (1) ice machine, and specialty vehicles will be placed on the existing paved parking area located at the 16th Street roundabout and Strand. If any generators are gas or diesel powered, they must be placed in a spill containment structure on the paved parking area. An absorption mat must be placed within the spill containment structure to prevent any fuel spillage onto the ground. All fuel storage containers within the City of Tybee Island (COTI) parking lot must also be stored in a spill containment structure in a location agreed upon with COTI public safety officials. The event will be set up Thursday, January 30, 2025 and removed no later than Sunday, February 2, 2025. All power cables will be identified and secured appropriately. All zip ties associated with the installation of the festival zone must be placed in appropriate trash receptacles and removed from the public area during breakdown.

The Department authorizes the temporary event amenities as depicted in the attached project description and location map. No impacts to the sand sharing system are proposed and access to the beach is available to the public at existing crossovers along the Strand. **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 in 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jill Andrews".

Jill Andrews
Chief, Coastal Management Section

Enclosures: Description, Vicinity Map & Site Plan

cc: Robyn Rosner
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October 21, 2024

Ms. Deb Barriero
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RE: 2025 YMCA Critz Tybee Run Fest Placement of Temporary Festival Structures,
16th Street and Strand, City of Tybee Island, Chatham County, Georgia

Dear Ms. Barriero,

This request is in regards to the 2025 YMCA Critz Tybee Run Fest on 16th Street and Strand Avenue, Tybee Island, Georgia. The Critz Tybee Run Fest is scheduled Friday, January 31st and Saturday, February 1st. The YMCA of Coastal Georgia is proud and excited to be overseeing the coordination of this well-known local event.

Our request includes the placement of one 50x105 tent, one 20x20 tent and 1 10x10 canopy, which will be placed on the existing parking area located at 16th and Strand and Tybresia Circle. The event will be set up Thursday, January 30th beginning at 9am and removed Saturday, February 1st by 10pm, with a goal to be completed by dark on the 1st. Impact to the public parking area at the Strand Parking Lot will begin at 9am on the 30th.

All activities proposed in association with the 2025 YMCA Critz Tybee Run Fest will occur within the confines of the paved parking area, landward of the sand dunes. No impacts to the sand sharing system are proposed and access to the beach is available to the public at existing crossovers along the strand. Water stations and other runner amenities will not be set up on crossovers, beach access or beach areas. Tybee Fire and Chatham EMS will assist in any medical issues that arise on beach, beach access or crossover areas. The site plan and tent layout are enclosed. We hope you will grant a Letter of Permission for the 2025 YMCA Critz Tybee Run Fest.

Sincerely,

Race Director

Operations Specialist
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2025 YMCA Critz Tybee Run

General Information

The Critz Tybee Run Fest is an annual weekend event, combining five different races from 1 Mile to 13.1 miles, totaling up to the 26.2 marathon distance. In addition to a world-class race atmosphere, the race weekend provides entertainment for families and friends who are on Tybee to cheer their runners on during the event. Critz Auto Group will remain as the Title Sponsor. Behind the scenes, the ownership and planning of the race have been transferred to the Y. This year's race will benefit the YMCA and the local programs we offer for children and families in the community we share.

Race Details

All races start on 15th Street and finish on Tybrisa. Main Tent is located at Tybrisa and Stand Parking Lot.

Routes have been developed in concert with TIPD to ensure the best experience for residents and runners

Course volunteers will be abundantly placed along the course, with increased presence at key intersections recommended by TIPD

Awards will be presented for each individual event directly following each event.

The YMCA will have over 150 volunteers on site to help with the event. Volunteers will be stationed on the race course, assist with trash pick-up along at the course (during and after each race and at the conclusion of the activities), man water stations and clean-up, assist runners with pre- and post-race activities. Volunteers from all eleven YMCA of Coastal Georgia branches will assist along with other community volunteers.

Volunteers will be easily identifiable to all participants and residents because they will be wearing high-vis vests.

Weekend Schedule

Thursday, January 30, 2025

9:00 a.m. Event site set up – Amazing Event Rentals (tent), UltraMax and YMCA

Friday, January 31, 2025

2:00 p.m. – Packet Pickup begins in the Main Tent

5:30 p.m.- Mauldin & Jenkins Kiddie Run

6:00 p.m.- Chamacos Tacos and Surf 5K

Immediately following the 5K there will be food and drinks provided for the runners

Saturday, February 1, 2025

6:30 a.m.-Packet Pick Up in Main Tent

7:00 a.m.-The Collins Quarter 10K

8:30 a.m.- Chu's Half Marathon

12:00 p.m.-Bank South 2.8 Mile Beach Run

1:00 p.m.- West Construction 1 Mile Run

1:30 p.m.-Final Awards Ceremony

Immediately following the 10K there will be food and drinks provided for the runners throughout the remainder of the races

2:00 p.m. – Site tear-down begins. To be completed by dark.

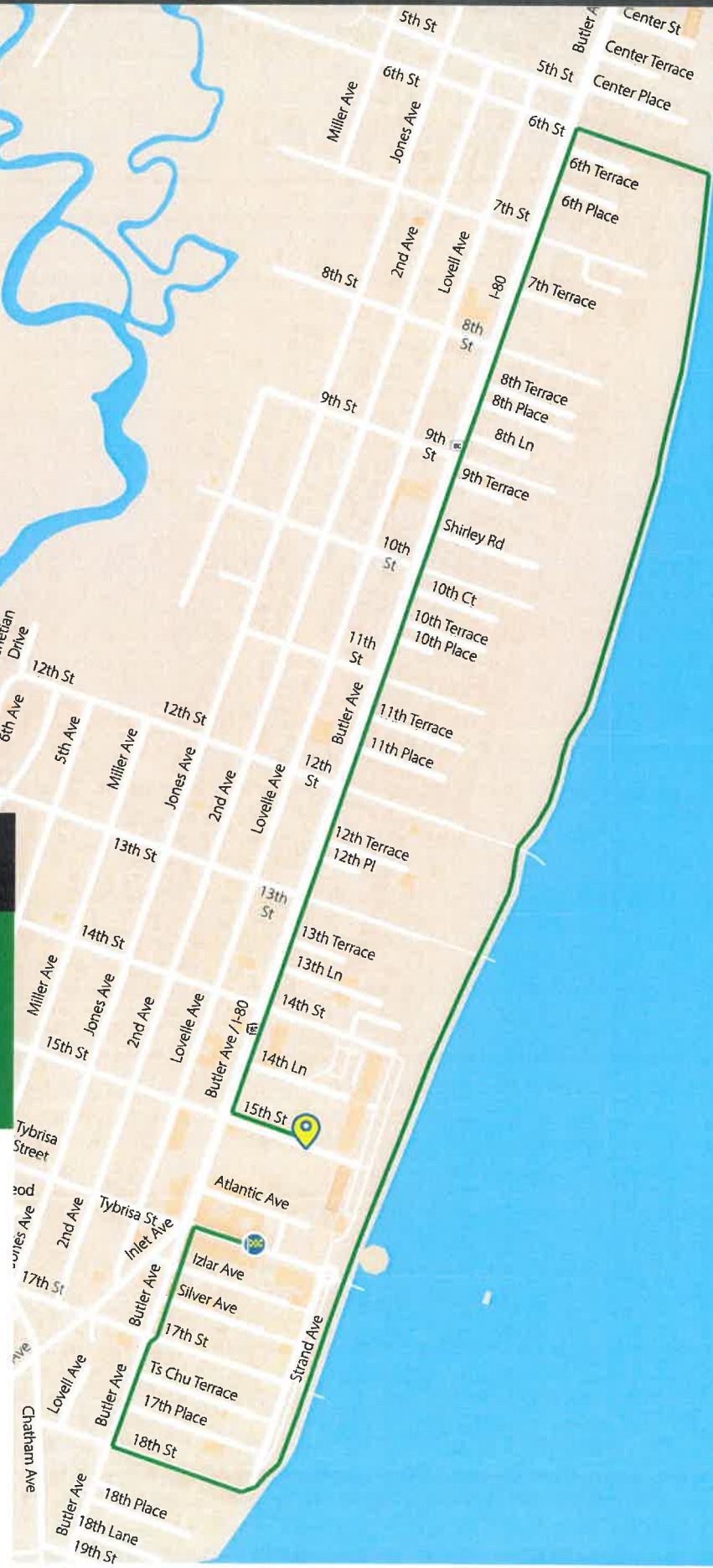
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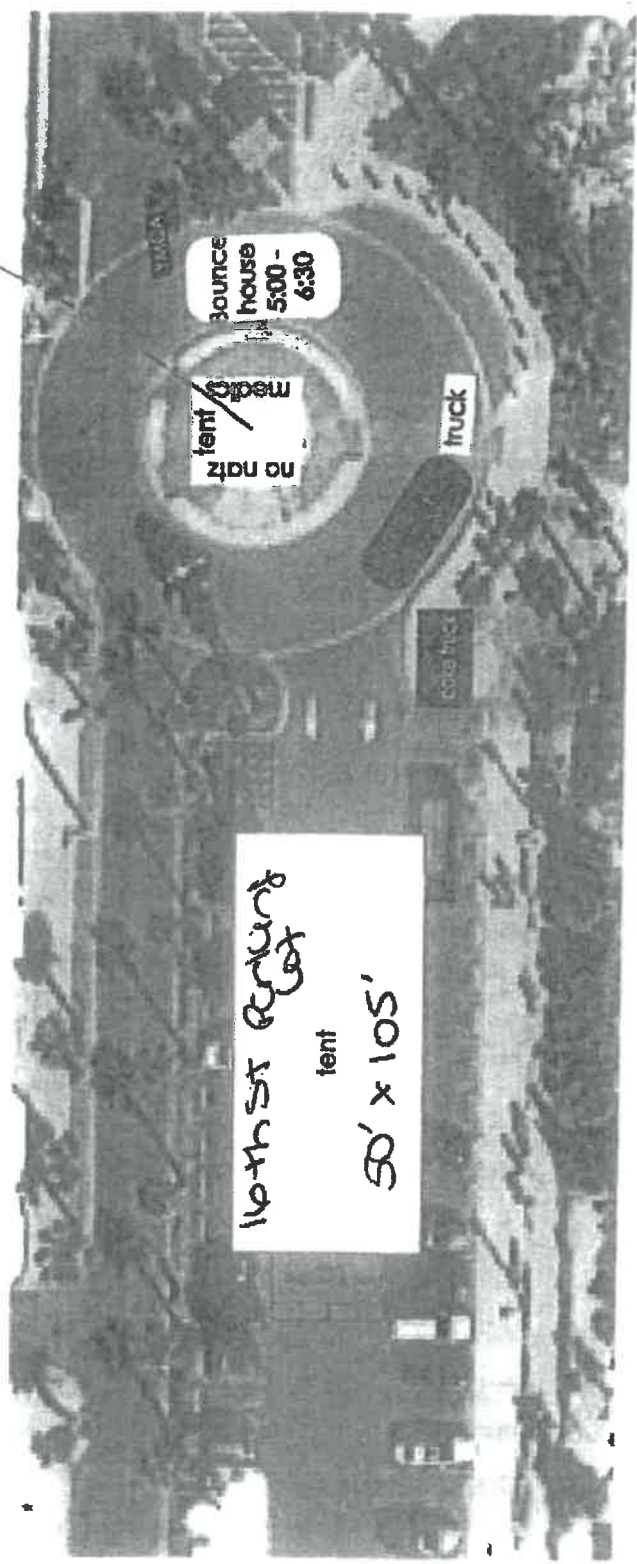
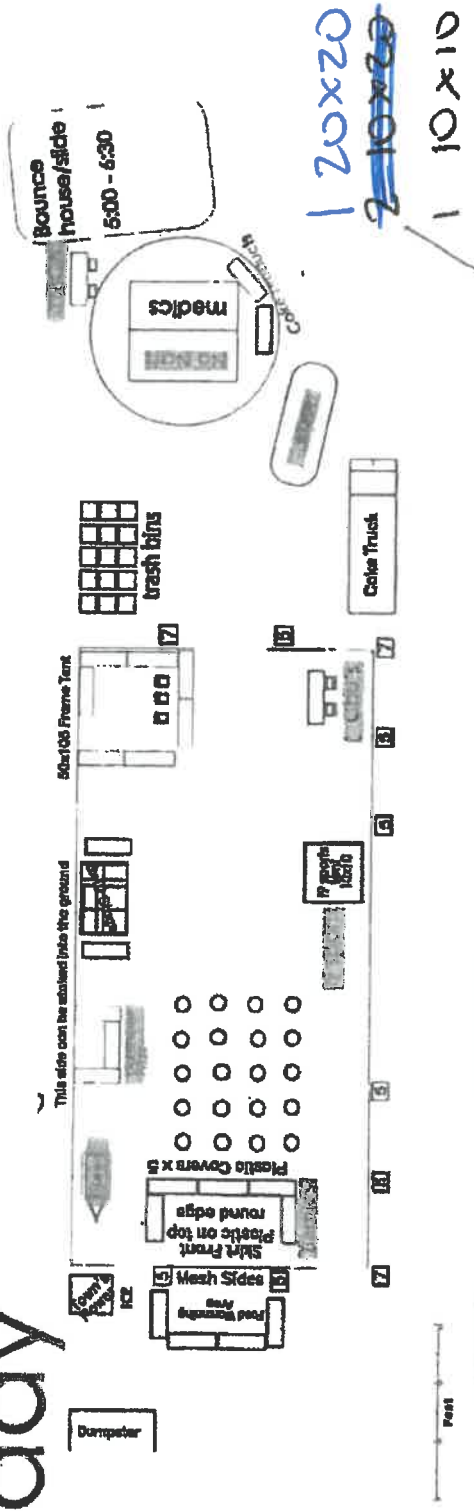
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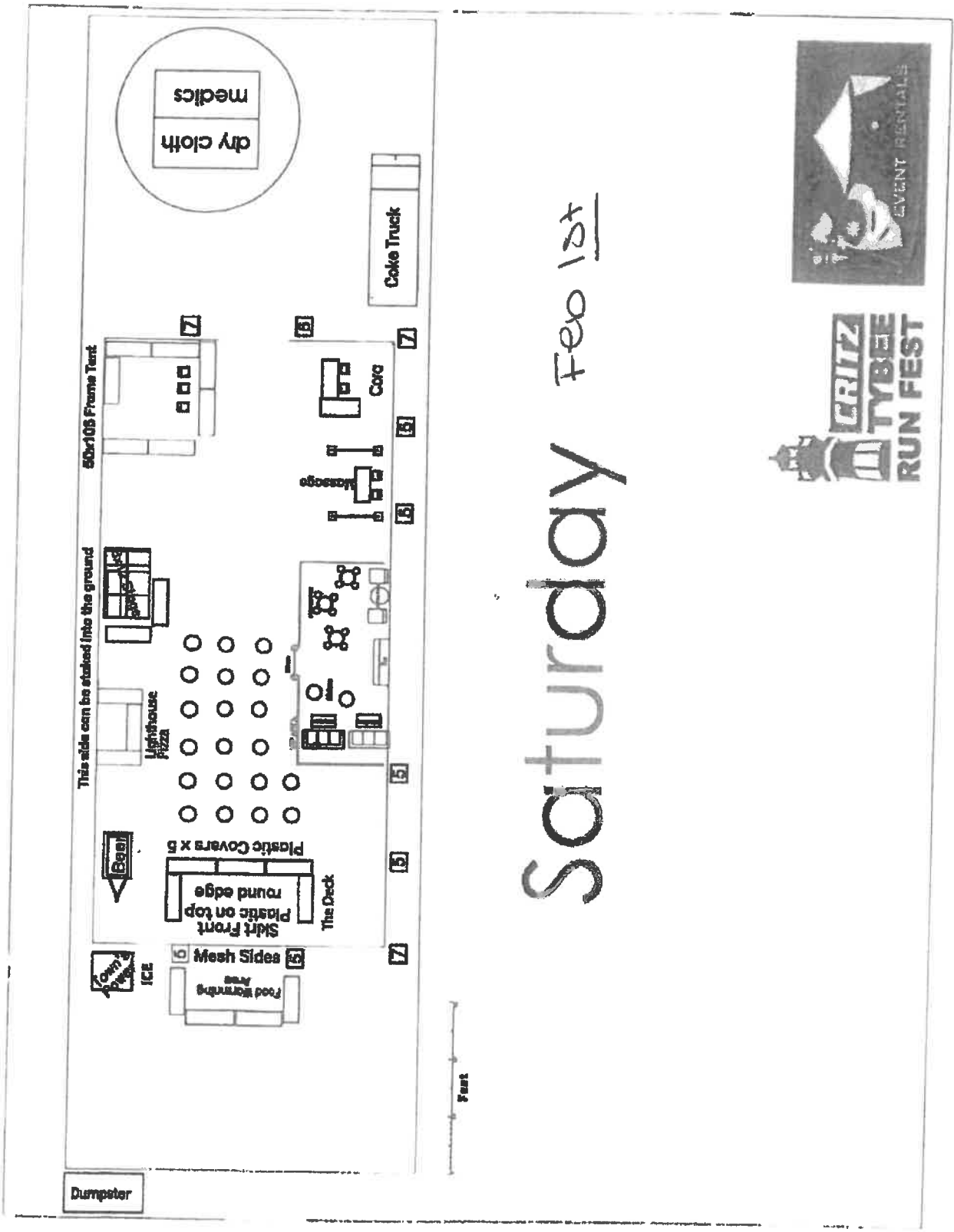


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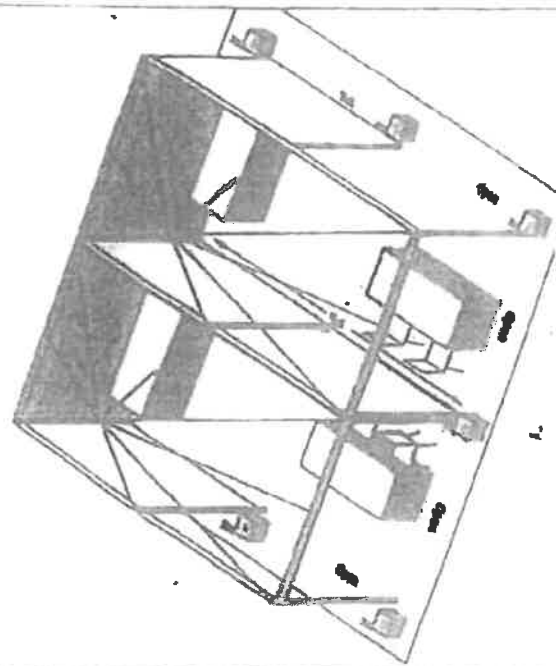
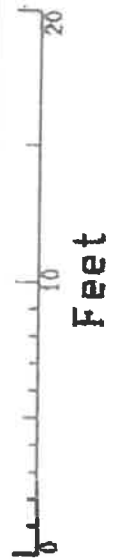
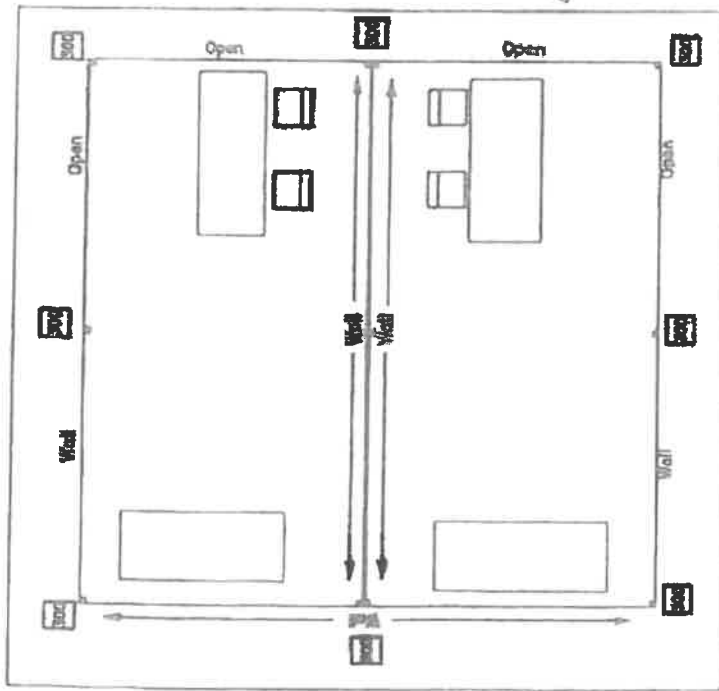
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Saturday Feb 1st

Amazing Event Rentals



Date: 8 AM
 Event: Typhoid Clin.
 Medical Tents
 Critz Typee Run
 By: Emily Dover
 CAD by: Sony Burris

SETUP: 8 AM
 STARTS: 11:30/2025

BREAKDOWN: 10 AM
 COMPLETE: Sun. 2/1/2025