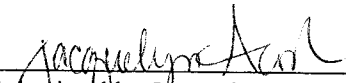





City of Carson Report to Mayor and City Council

June 18, 2013
New Business Consent

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR FIREWORKS STORAGE PERMITS


Submitted by Jacquelyn Acosta
Director of Administrative Services


Approved by David C. Biggs
City Manager

I. SUMMARY

The City Council is asked to approve Fireworks Storage Permits, as required by the Carson Municipal Code (CMC) §3101.8, which permits storage of fireworks in any building or other place with a storage permit approved by the City Council. Two organizations will require exterior storage of fireworks inventory and are seeking the City Council's approval of storage permits for the July 2013 season.

II. RECOMMENDATION

APPROVE the issuance of a Fireworks Storage Permit to the Carson High Boosters Club, Inc. and the Filipino Community of Carson, contingent upon their compliance with CMC §3101.8.

III. ALTERNATIVES

DENY approval one or both Storage Permit Applications.

IV. BACKGROUND

Fireworks stands are intended to accommodate the storage of unsold inventory. A majority of the organizations are able to operate within these restrictions each year. However, two organizations, the Carson High Boosters Club and the Filipino Community of Carson, anticipate the need for additional storage due to their large inventory based on planned high sales volume.

CMC §3101.8 (Exhibit No. 3) states that "It shall also be unlawful to store any fireworks in any building or other place within the City of Carson without having first applied for and received a license pursuant to CMC §6310 and a permit therefor pursuant to the provisions of this Section from the City Council."

The Carson High Boosters Club will locate their stand in the parking lot north of the Memory Lanes Antique Mall at 20740 S. Figueroa Street. As depicted on the attached plot map (Exhibit No. 1), fireworks stock overflow will be stored in a portable storage container to the east of the fireworks stand, near Figueroa Street.

The Filipino Community of Carson will locate their stand at 129 E. Lomita Blvd., in the Bestway Market parking lot. As depicted on the attached plot map (Exhibit No. 2), the overflow stock will be stored in a portable storage container located to the north of the fireworks stand near Main Street.

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Both organizations provided satisfactory evidence of public liability and property damage insurance listing the City as an additional insured, as required by law,

V. FISCAL IMPACT

Each applicant has paid a storage permit fee of \$150.00.

VI. EXHIBITS

1. Plot map for Carson High Boosters Club, Inc. (pg. 3)
2. Plot map for Filipino Community of Carson. (pg. 4)
3. CMC §3101.8. (pg. 5)

Prepared by: Boris Sztorch, Revenue Manager

TO: Rev09-04-2012

Reviewed by:

City Clerk	City Treasurer
Administrative Services	Public Works
Community Development	Community Services

Action taken by City Council

Date _____	Action _____

TNT FIREWORKS

DATE: 5/10/2012

LOCATION # CSR2037

BRAND TNT SALES ASSOCIATE LeGaspi
 CITY Carson ORGANIZATION Carson High Boosters 02431
 SIZE 48 CONSTRUCTION STYLE NN BACK DOORS 2
 BILLBOARDS 2 A-FRAMES 0 BANNERS Yes PENNANTS Yes
 SET-UP FROM 6/23 TO 7/7 DOWN DATE 7/7
 ADDRESS 20740 Figueroa
 INTERSECTION North Figueroa & Torrance
 THOMAS GUIDE-COUNTY L.A. PAGE 764 GRID B-5 SITE INSPECTION DATE _____

STAND CREW INSTRUCTIONS

Set Stand 4' From Parking Bumpers & 8' From South Planter Curb. Set On Marks

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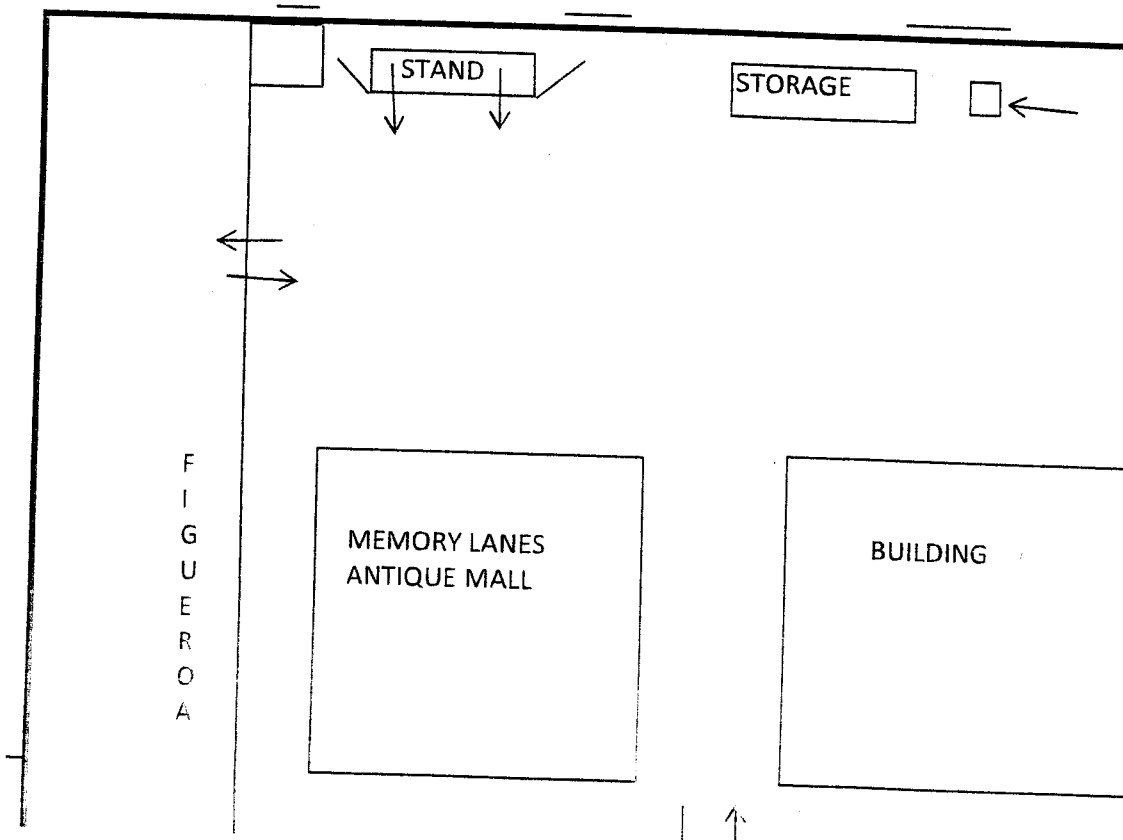


EXHIBIT NO. 01



TNT FIREWORKS

McGills 2

DATE: **4/9/2005**

LOCATION # **CSR 2007**

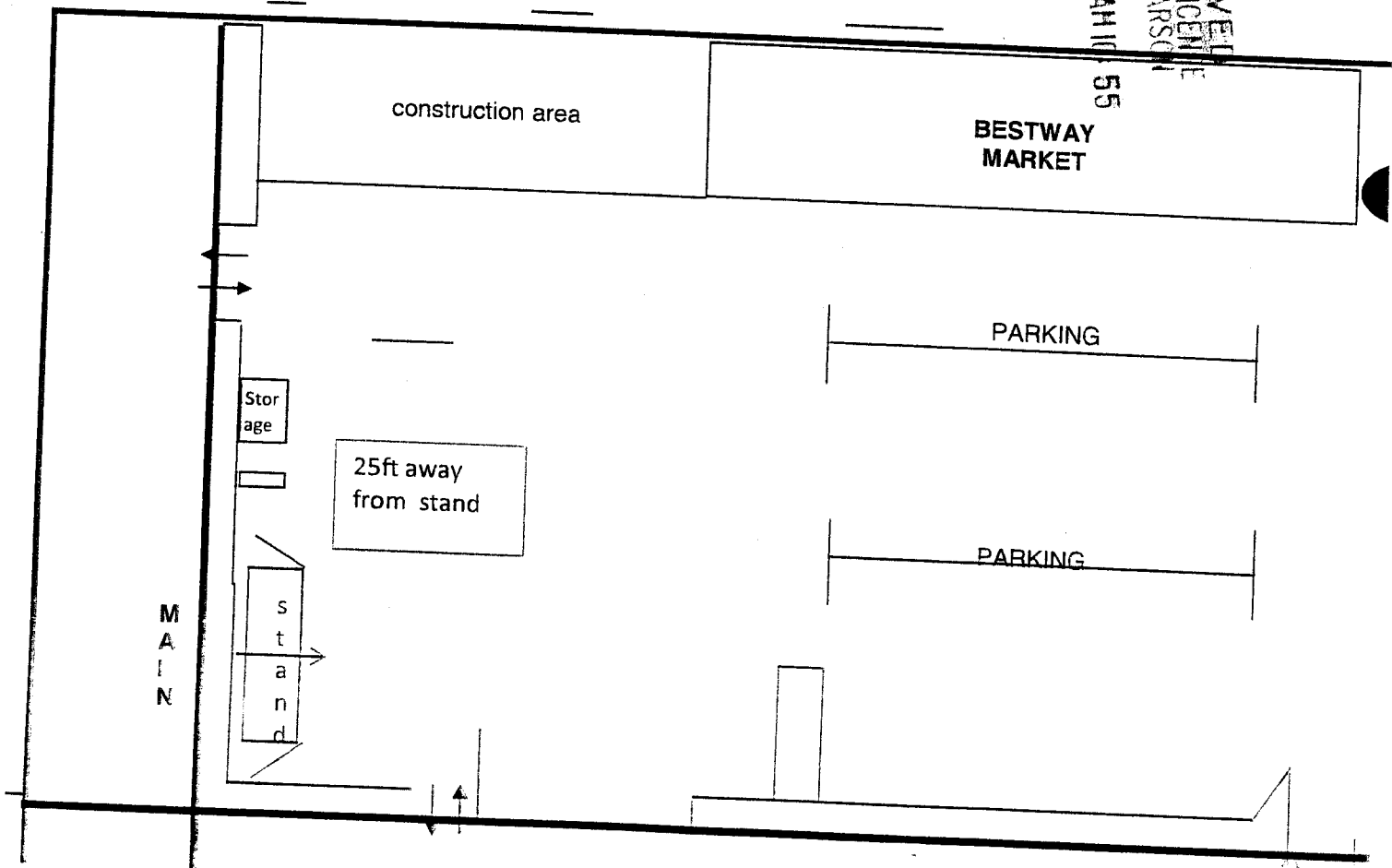
BRAND	TNT		SALES ASSOCIATE	LeGaspi	
CITY	Carson		ORGANIZATION	Filipino Community of Carson 53810	
SIZE	48'	CONSTRUCTION STYLE	NN	BACK DOORS	2
BILLBOARDS	2	A-FRAMES	BANNERS	Yes	PENNANTS
SET-UP FROM	6/20	TO	DOWN DATE	7/5	
ADDRESS	129 E. Lomita				
INTERSECTION	NEC Lomita / Main				
THOMAS GUIDE-COUNTY	L.A.	PAGE	794	GRID	D-4
				SITE INSPECTION DATE	

STAND CREW INSTRUCTIONS

Storage Container must be 25 feet from any structure 10 feet from curb

SETBACKS- CURB **15** SIDEWALK **0** BUILDINGS **25**

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EXHIBIT NO. 02

3101.8 Storage of Fireworks.

It shall be unlawful to store any fireworks in any residence, home, garage, or automobile within the City of Carson. It shall also be unlawful to store any fireworks in any building or other place within the City of Carson without having first applied for and received a license pursuant to CMC 6310 and a permit therefor pursuant to the provisions of this Section from the City Council. An application for such a permit shall be filed with the City Council along with payment of a nonrefundable application fee of \$150.00 and the City Council shall cause an investigation to be made of the place where it is proposed to store such fireworks. Notwithstanding the foregoing, storage of fireworks in connection with a public display of fireworks by a pyrotechnic operator shall be governed by permit issued under CMC 3101.9:

- (a) Prior to initiating the storage of fireworks at the permitted location, the permittee shall procure liability and property damage insurance covering its operation in and about said premises in a minimum amount of \$100,000/\$200,000/\$25,000; in addition, the City of Carson shall be named as an additional insured on such insurance. The permittee shall file a certificate of such insurance with the City Clerk within seven (7) days after Council approval of such storage operation.
- (b) No fireworks shall be stored within one hundred (100) feet of any gasoline service station or any garage located within twenty-five (25) feet of any other structure. Any facility for the storage of fireworks shall maintain a minimum setback from the street curbing of ten (10) feet.
- (c) There shall be maintained at each location where fireworks are stored, at least two (2) fire extinguishers approved by the Los Angeles County Fire Department; provided, however, that if more than one (1) room at any location is used for fireworks storage, there shall be at least one (1) approved fire extinguisher per room.
- (d) No person shall light, or cause, or permit to be lighted, any fireworks, or any other article or material, within any structure approved for fireworks storage, or within fifty (50) feet thereof.
- (e) No smoking shall be allowed in any structure used for the storage of fireworks nor within fifty (50) feet of said structure. "No Smoking" signs shall be prominently displayed.
- (f) No minor, age sixteen (16) or younger, shall be in the fireworks storage structure.
- (g) No alcoholic beverages shall be allowed on the premises. No person who is under the influence of alcoholic beverages shall enter, or be allowed in the building or structure used for fireworks storage.
- (h) The permittee shall provide an adult night watchman to act and serve during all hours other than normal business hours. Under no circumstances shall the night watchman sleep within the building in which the fireworks are stored.
- (i) All permits must be posted in a conspicuous place at the storage site.
- (j) The permittee shall strictly comply with all the provisions of the State Fireworks Law (Sections 12500 et seq. of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California). (Ord. 69-86, § 4; Ord. 69-94, § 1; Ord. 70-122, § 1; Ord. 92-986U, § 3; Ord. 95-1081U, § 3; Ord. 04-1307, § 5)

EXHIBIT NO. 03

