

CARGO CONTAINER PARKING KL FENIX

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EXHIBIT NO. 9

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1. HISTORY

- The Brown Landfill Site has been abandoned since 1959 and become a City nuisance with homeless encampments and illegal dumping of debris
- An unkempt appearance at one of the main entry points to the City has created an overall bad image for the City
- Several developers have tried to build on this parcel: but to date, none have even come close to starting a new development (last proposed development was in 2004, was unsuccessful and filed for bankruptcy).

2. PROJECT OVERVIEW

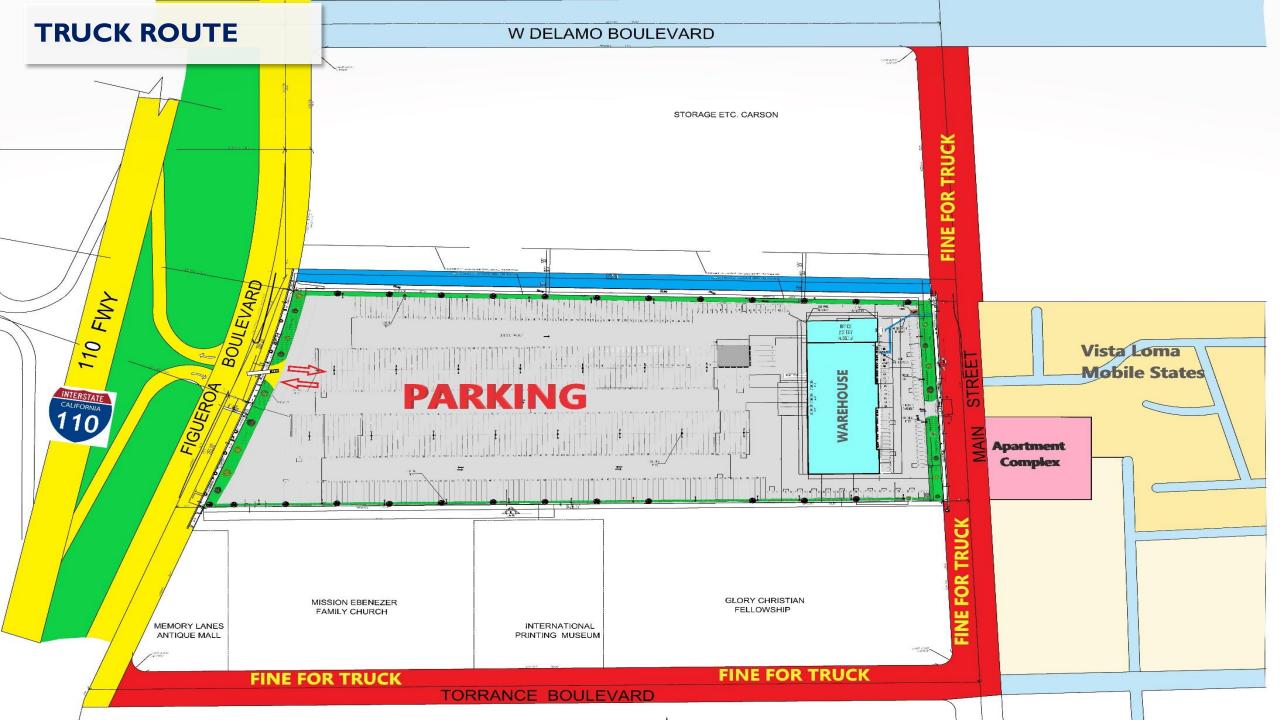
- Development of a Warehouse and Cargo Container Parking Facility
 53,550 SF Warehouse and Office
 - o 400 Container Stalls and 75 Truck Stalls
- This is **not** a truck yard. Truck operations are **not** the main use
- Implementation of **landfill mitigation measures** to improve the health, safety, and environmental conditions of the site and surrounding areas
- 23,575 sf of landscaping improvements

3. COMPATIBILITY WITH THE SURROUNDING AREAS

- The Mobile Home Park and Apartment Complex were given special attention during site design to make the Project compatible and minimize potential impacts.
- Special attention was also given to site as a main entry into the City and the views from the two major street frontages, Figueroa Blvd and Main Street.
- Warehouse and landscaping strategically placed as a screen.
- Perimeter walls designed to screen the project along with enhanced landscaping.
- Truck access will only be from the 110 Fwy. / Figueroa St. entrance which is located over 1,600 feet away from existing residential uses.
- Truck access to Main St. and Torrance Blvd. is prohibited.







4. CITY CONSULTANT'S COMMENTS

The following are based on the proposed 475 stall project

The Project is consistent with General Plan Goal TI-1 to "Minimize impacts associated with truck traffic through the City, as well as the truck parking locations." - *MND*, *p*. 53.



"Given the Specific Plan approach for the project, we feel the applicant has proposed a project that is appropriate to the location and surrounding context of the site." - Design Review Memo, p. 16.

The Project is consistent with Policy LU-7.2 "Locate truck intensive uses in areas where the location and circulation pattern will provide minimal impacts on residential and commercial uses." - *MND*, *p. 52*.

"The project would not conflict with an applicable plan, policy, or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of GHGs and no mitigation is required. This impact would be less than significant." - Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Analysis Technical Report, p. XVI.

5. COMMUNITY SUPPORT

We reached out and presented our project to the adjoining existing **residential areas - the mobile home park** and the **apartment complex** on the east side, as well as the **church** on the southeast side.

All of the parties expressed support for our project for the following reasons :

- It will develop a property and rejuvenate an area that has been a blight on the community for over 60 years
- It will enhance the overall health and safety of the community
- Truck traffic will <u>not</u> impact the community
- 76 Residents from the mobile home park signed in favor of KL project
- Among the 49 residents who initially signed in opposition to our project, 18 residents changed in favor of KL after discovering trucks will not be accessing Main St. and Torrance Blvd.

6. RESPONSE TO OPPOSING COMMENTARY

- KL Fenix Project's impact on the environment and traffic is less than significant
- Trucks are prohibited from accessing Torrance Blvd. and Main St.
- Regarding Carson El Camino LLC'S proposed 356-unit Apartment Project, filed May 2, 2019:
 - Residential uses are expressly prohibited according to the General Plan
 - The El Camino property has a recorded DTSC deed restriction prohibiting residential use
 - The property is currently being used as Heavy Industrial to store cargo containers, trucks and hundreds of waste tires that are health and safety hazards
 - The property is already bounded by existing truck routes, which our trucks cannot use
 - Ambitions California, Champions Sports Facility, and Halau O Lilinoe (Hule & Ukulele School) are existing tenants and have been living with trucks, containers and hazardous waste tires without any complaints to the City





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7. OUTSTANDING ISSUES

	CITY STAFF RECOMMENDATION	KL FENIX PROPOSAL
I	Permanent 10 years after C of O, if no residential/commercial	7-year usages guaranteed.
	development on adjacent lots 3, 4 and 5.	Permanent if no residential/commercial development on adjacent lots 3, 4,
	City staff added a new condition on August 13: "If one APN is	and 5 receives a Certificate of Occupancy within 7 years from now.
	developed as any commercial or residential, KL must immediately tear	If the use has to see will stop operations. No need to teen down
	down entire cargo container parking lot"	If the use has to cease, will stop operations. No need to tear down
		existing facilities, or to install new landscaping which is not allowed by DTSC .
2	Warehouse permanently allow approved.	Warehouse with related 75 trucks/trailer spaces permanently approved.
3	No permits to be issued until clearing multiple (many) staff	Permits for landfill closure per DTSC requirements shall be issued
	requirements.	separately in advance
4	\$1,000 fine for trucks using Figueroa Blvd or Main Street.	\$500 fine and not have to pay attorney's fees or other fees because it is
		not required of any other business in the City
5	DIF imposed on 475 Cargo Container and Truck Spaces.	Impose DIF fee only on the 75 truck spaces as per City Ordinance.
6	One driveway access on Figueroa Blvd. with landscaping inside the	Landscaping inside the driveway not allowed by DTSC due to Landfill,
	driveway	therefore staff's request for landscaping be removed. Two driveways as
-		originally proposed subject to Caltrans approval.
7	Public Liability insurance in the amounts of \$5 million and \$25 million	Public Liability insurance for City owned streets in the amount of \$1
	for the City.	million.
8	Only trucks with KL logo are allowed to access site	Allow access for KL trucks and other trucks.
9	Trucks required to have logo on left and right side and on top of	Trucks required to have logo on left and right side only.
	truck.	
10	Surveillance cameras to be installed at multiple locations both on site	One surveillance camera at entry of Main street and one on the corner
	and on public right of way	of Torrance Blvd and Main Street.
11	One artistic sculpture on Main Street.	One artistic sculpture when the project be permanent.

CONTAINER PARKING PROJECTS ANALYSIS

	CARSON TRUCKING	SHIPPERS TRANSPORT EXPRESS	KL FENIX
LOT SIZE	I 6.2 ACRES	20 ACRES	I4.33 ACRES
PARKING SPACES	565	704	475
DRIVEWAY	40' DRIVEWAY	35' DRIVEWAY	38' DRIVEWAY
WIDTH	WIDTH	50' DRIVEWAY	50' DRIVEWAY
DEPTH	70' DEEP	65' DEEP	I27' DEEP
STREET WIDTH	25' STREET LANE	27' STREET LANE	27' STREET LANE
SIGNAL	NONE	NONE	SIGNAL AT DRIVEWAY

8. CONCLUSION

The application for this project was filed in 2015. Based on our conversations with the community and comments from the City's consultants, we believe it is the best fit for this location.

The Planning Commission indicated, "KL has taken into account and appreciated all of the elements of the project difficulties and tried to work with the City, and KL has shown good faith in what they have done. Imposing so much hard restrictions and fines compared to other projects is not fair to the applicant."

Tonight we seek the City Council's conclusion on the project and respectfully request to approve the Project as proposed by KL Fenix.