particular attended delivery/pickup location); 6) a start and/or end time for one or more events occurring near the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location (e.g., at Step **502**); 7) the location of one or more events occurring near the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location; and 8) any other suitable information associated with the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location.

At Step **510**, the system, at least partially in response to transmitting the notification to the client device, receives a request to activate the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location. The system may be configured to receive the request in any suitable way. In various embodiments, the system is configured to receive the request via email, text (SMS), webform, and/or any other suitable mechanism.

The system may be configured to receive the request from any suitable source. In various embodiments, the system is configured to receive the request from the user that received the transmitted notification at Step **508**. In one or more embodiments, the system is configured to receive the request from a third party and/or from a client device associated with the system.

The request may include any suitable information. In a preferred embodiment, the request includes a request to activate the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location. In one or more embodiments, the request includes a requested time for activating the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location. In further embodiments, the request includes a requested end time for the activation of the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location (e.g., a time to deactivate the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location). In still further embodiments, the request includes details about a particular event (e.g., at Step **502**) and the start and end time for the activation of the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location corresponds to the start and end of the particular event.

At Step **512**, the system, at least partially in response to receiving the request to activate the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location, facilitates activation of the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location. The system may facilitate activation of the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location in any suitable way. In various embodiments, the system is configured to facilitate activation of the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location by sending one or more messages to one or more client devices associated with the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location, to one or more client devices associated with the system, and/or to one or more client devices associated with one or more third parties.

In one or more embodiments, the system is configured to facilitate activation of the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location by authorizing the delivery of at least one parcel to the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location. According to various embodiments, the system is configured to authorize the delivery of the at least one parcel substantially immediately (e.g., immediately). In particular embodiments, the system is configured to authorize the delivery of the one or more parcels at a predetermined time (e.g., the start time of an event at Step **510**).

In various embodiments, the system is configured to facilitate deactivation of the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location. The system may be configured to facilitate deactivation of the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location in any suitable way. According to particular embodiments, the system is configured to facilitate deactivation of the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location by sending a message to one or more users indicating that the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location is being deactivated. In one or more embodiments, the system is configured to facilitate deactivation of the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location by stopping the delivery of one or more parcels to the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location. In further embodiments, the system is configured to facilitate deactivation of the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location at a predetermined time (e.g., the end time of an event at Step **510**).

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A computer system comprising:

at least one processor, wherein the computer system is configured for:

(A) receiving, at a logistics server, desired area information, wherein the desired area information comprises information associated with a particular area where at least one attended delivery/pickup location is desired;

(B) receiving information associated with an inactive temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location within a brick-and-mortar store associated with a logistics network, wherein the inactive temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location comprises a delivery location computer system adapted to communicate with the logistics server and the information associated with the inactive temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location comprises:

i) a geographic location associated with the inactive temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location; and

ii) an indication that the inactive temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location is inactive;

(C) determining that the inactive temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location is located near the particular area based at least in part on the geographic location associated with the inactive temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location;

(D) transmitting a notification to a client device, wherein the notification comprises:

i) an indication that the inactive temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location is located near the desired area; and

ii) an indication that the inactive temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location is inactive within the logistics network;

(E) at least partially in response to transmitting the notification to the client device, receiving a request at the logistics server, from the client device, to activate the inactive temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location;

(F) at least partially in response to receiving the request to activate the inactive temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location, activating the inactive temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location within the logistics network, wherein activating the inactive

temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location comprises transmitting one or more messages to the delivery location computer system and authorizing delivery of at least one parcel to the active temporary particular attended delivery/pickup.

2. The computer system of Claim 1, wherein the request to activate the inactive temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location comprises a particular time for activating the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location.

3. The computer system of Claim 2, wherein facilitating activation of the inactive temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location comprises facilitating activation of the inactive temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location at the particular time.

4. The computer system of Claim 3, wherein the particular time coincides with the beginning of at least one event.

5. The computer system of Claim 4, wherein the particular area comprises an area associated with the at least one event.

6. The computer system of Claim 5, wherein the at least one event comprises an event selected from the group consisting of:

(A) a concert;

(B) a marathon;

(C) a party;

(D) a sporting event; and

(E) a festival.

7. The computer system of Claim 6, wherein the at least one event comprises a concert.

8. The computer system of Claim 7, wherein the area associated with the at least one event comprises an area associated with the concert.

9. The computer system of Claim 4, wherein the inactive temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location comprises a location selected from the group consisting of:

(A) a gas station;

(B) a grocery store;

(C) a conference center;

(D) a convenience store; and

(E) a retailer.

10. The computer system of Claim 4, wherein the transmitted notification further comprises an indication that the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location needs to be staffed.

11. The computer system of Claim 10, wherein the request to activate the inactive temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location comprises an indication that the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location will be staffed by at least one staff member associated with the at least one event.

12. A computer system comprising:

at least one processor, wherein the computer system is configured for:

(A) receiving, at a logistics server, desired area information, wherein the desired area information comprises a particular area associated with a particular event where at least one attended delivery/pickup location is desired;

(B) receiving information associated with a particular inactive attended delivery/pickup location, wherein the information associated with the particular inactive attended delivery/pickup location comprises a geographic location associated with the particular inactive attended delivery/pickup location;

(C) determining that the particular inactive attended delivery/pickup location is located near the particular area based at least in part on the geographic location associated with the particular inactive attended delivery/pickup location;

(D) transmitting at least one notification to at least one client device, wherein the at least one notification comprises:

i) an indication that the particular inactive attended delivery/pickup location is located near the desired area; and

ii) an indication that the particular inactive attended delivery/pickup location is inactive;

(E) at least partially in response to transmitting the at least one notification to the client device, receiving a request, from the client device, to activate the particular inactive attended delivery/pickup location, wherein:

i) the request to activate the particular inactive attended delivery/pickup location comprises a request to activate the particular inactive attended delivery/pickup location at a particular start time; and

ii) the particular start time is associated with the start of the particular event; and

(F) at least partially in response to receiving the request to activate the at least one attended delivery/pickup location, activating the particular inactive attended delivery/pickup location at the particular start time.

13. The computer system of Claim 12, wherein:

(A) the request to activate the particular inactive attended delivery/pickup location further comprises a particular end time; and

(B) the particular end time is associated with the end of the particular event.

14. The computer system of Claim 13, wherein the computer system is further configured for facilitating deactivation of the particular inactive attended delivery/pickup location at about the particular end time.

15. The computer system of Claim 14, wherein the transmitted notification further comprises an indication that the particular inactive attended delivery/pickup location needs to be staffed.

16. The computer system of Claim 15, wherein the request to activate the particular inactive attended delivery/pickup location comprises an indication that the particular inactive attended delivery/pickup location will be staffed by at least one staff member associated with particular event from about the particular start time to about the particular end time.

17. The computer system of Claim 12, wherein the particular inactive attended delivery/pickup location comprises a business, wherein the business is not primarily for receiving one or more parcels.

18. The computer system of Claim 17, wherein facilitating activation of the particular inactive attended delivery/pickup location comprises authorizing the particular inactive attended delivery/pickup location to receive at least one parcel associated with at least one user.

19. A computer-implemented method for the temporary activation of an attended delivery/pickup location comprising:

(A) receiving, by at least one computer processor, a request to activate an inactive temporary attended delivery/pickup location that is part of a logistics network, the request comprising:

i) a location for the inactive temporary attended delivery/pickup location;

ii) a start time to open the inactive attended delivery/pickup location;

iii) a shut-down time for shutting down the inactive attended delivery/pick up location;

(B) at least partially in response to receiving the request to activate the inactive temporary attended delivery/pickup location, facilitating, by at least one computer processor, activating the inactive temporary attended delivery/pickup location within the logistics network at the start time by authorizing delivery of at least one parcel to the active temporary attended delivery/pickup location;

(C) facilitating a delivery of at least one parcel to the active temporary attended delivery/pickup location; and

(D) deactivating the active temporary attended delivery/pickup location at the shut-down time by stopping delivery of one or more parcels to the inactive temporary attended delivery/pickup location.

20. The method of Claim 19, wherein the location for the inactive temporary attended delivery/pickup location is near an upcoming event.

21. The method of Claim 20, wherein the upcoming event is an event selected from the group consisting of:

(A) a concert;

(B) a marathon;

(C) a party;

(D) a sporting event; and

(E) a festival.

22. The method of Claim 19, wherein:

(A) receiving the request to open the inactive temporary attended delivery/pickup location comprises receiving the request by at least one processor; and

(B) facilitating the delivery of the at least one parcel to the active temporary attended delivery/pickup location comprises facilitating the delivery of the at least one parcel to the active temporary attended delivery/pickup location by at least one processor.

23. A computer-implemented method for the temporary activation of an attended delivery/pickup location comprising:

(A) receiving, at a logistics server, by at least one processor, a request to open a temporary attended delivery/pickup location within a brick-and-mortar store associated with a logistics network, the request comprising:

i) a location for the temporary attended delivery/pickup location;

ii) event information associated with an event occurring near the location for the temporary attended delivery/pickup location, the event information comprising:

1) a start time for the event; and

2) an end time for the event;

(B) at least partially in response to receiving the request to open the temporary attended delivery/pickup location, facilitating, by at least one processor, facilitating opening the temporary attended delivery/pickup location at about the start time for the event, the temporary attended delivery/pickup location comprises a delivery location computer system adapted to communicate with the logistics server;

(C) facilitating, by at least one processor, the delivery of at least one parcel to the temporary attended delivery/pickup location, wherein facilitating the delivery comprises transmitting one or more messages to the delivery location computer system from the logistics server; and

(D) facilitating, by at least one processor, a shut-down of the attended delivery/pickup location at about the end time for the event.

particular attended delivery/pickup location); 6) a start and/or end time for one or more events occurring near the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location (e.g., at Step **502);** 7) the location of one or more events occurring near the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location; and 8) any other suitable information associated with the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location.

At Step **510,** the system, at least partially in response to transmitting the notification to the client device, receives a request to activate the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location. The system may be configured to receive the request in any suitable way. In various embodiments, the system is configured to receive the request via email, text (SMS), webform, and/or any other suitable mechanism.

The system may be configured to receive the request from any suitable source. In various embodiments, the system is configured to receive the request from the user that received the transmitted notification at Step **508.** In one or more embodiments, the system is configured to receive the request from a third party and/or from a client device associated with the system.

The request may include any suitable information. In a preferred embodiment, the request includes a request to activate the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location. In one or more embodiments, the request includes a requested time for activating the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location. In further embodiments, the request includes a requested end time for the activation of the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location (e.g., a time to deactivate the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location). In still further embodiments, the request includes details about a particular event (e.g., at Step **502)** and the start and end time for the activation of the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location corresponds to the start and end of the particular event. The request may comprise an indication that the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location will be staffed by at least one staff member associated with the at least one event.

At Step **512,** the system, at least partially in response to receiving the request to activate the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location, facilitates activation of the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location. The system may facilitate activation of the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location in any suitable way. In various embodiments, the system is configured to facilitate activation of the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location by sending one or more messages to one or more client devices associated with the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location, to one or more client devices associated

with the system, and/or to one or more client devices associated with one or more third parties.

In one or more embodiments, the system is configured to facilitate activation of the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location by authorizing the delivery of at least one parcel to the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location. According to various embodiments, the system is configured to authorize the delivery of the at least one parcel substantially immediately (e.g., immediately). In particular embodiments, the system is configured to authorize the delivery of the one or more parcels at a predetermined time (e.g., the start time of an event at Step **510).**

In various embodiments, the system is configured to facilitate deactivation of the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location. The system may be configured to facilitate deactivation of the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location in any suitable way. According to particular embodiments, the system is configured to facilitate deactivation of the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location by sending a message to one or more users indicating that the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location is being deactivated. In one or more embodiments, the system is configured to facilitate deactivation of the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location by stopping the delivery of one or more parcels to the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location. In further embodiments, the system is configured to facilitate deactivation of the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location at a predetermined time (e.g., the end time of an event at Step **510).**

CLAIMS

1. A computer system comprising:

at least one processor, wherein the computer system is configured for:

(A) receiving, at a logistics server, desired area information, wherein the desired area information comprises information associated with a particular area where at least one attended delivery/pickup location is desired;

(B) receiving information associated with an inactive temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location within a brick-and-mortar store associated with a logistics network, wherein the inactive temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location comprises a delivery location computer system adapted to communicate with the logistics server and the information associated with the inactive temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location comprises:

i) a geographic location associated with the inactive temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location; and

ii) an indication that the inactive temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location is inactive;

(C) determining that the inactive temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location is located near the particular area based at least in part on the geographic location associated with the inactive temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location;

(D) transmitting a notification to a client device, wherein the notification comprises:

i) an indication that the inactive temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location is located near the desired area; and

ii) an indication that the inactive temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location is inactive within the logistics network;

(E) at least partially in response to transmitting the notification to the client device, receiving a request at the logistics server, from the client device, to activate the inactive temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location;

(F) at least partially in response to receiving the request to activate the inactive temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location, activating the inactive temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location within the logistics network, wherein activating the inactive temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location comprises transmitting one or

more messages to the delivery location computer system and authorizing delivery of at least one parcel to the active temporary particular attended delivery/pickup.

2. The computer system of Claim 1, wherein the request to activate the inactive temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location comprises a particular time for activating the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location.

3. The computer system of Claim 2, wherein facilitating activation of the inactive temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location comprises facilitating activation of the inactive temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location at the particular time.

4. The computer system of Claim 3, wherein the particular time coincides with the beginning of at least one event.

5. The computer system of Claim 4, wherein the particular area comprises an area associated with the at least one event.

6. The computer system of Claim 5, wherein the at least one event comprises an event selected from the group consisting of:

(A) a concert;

(B) a marathon;

(C) a party;

(D) a sporting event; and

(E) a festival.

7. The computer system of Claim 6, wherein the at least one event comprises a concert.

8. The computer system of Claim 7, wherein the area associated with the at least one event comprises an area associated with the concert.

9. The computer system of Claim 4, wherein the inactive temporary particular attended

delivery/pickup location comprises a location selected from the group consisting of:

(A) a gas station;

(B) a grocery store;

(C) a conference center;

(D) a convenience store; and

(E) a retailer.

10. The computer system of Claim 4, wherein the transmitted notification further comprises an indication that the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location needs to be staffed.

11. The computer system of Claim 10, wherein the request to activate the inactive temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location comprises an indication that the temporary particular attended delivery/pickup location will be staffed by at least one staff member associated with the at least one event.

12. A computer system comprising:

at least one processor, wherein the computer system is configured for:

(A) receiving, at a logistics server, desired area information, wherein the desired area information comprises a particular area associated with a particular event where at least one attended delivery/pickup location is desired;

(B) receiving information associated with a particular inactive attended delivery/pickup location, wherein the particular inactive temporary attended delivery/pickup location comprises a delivery location computer system adapted to communicate with the logistics server and wherein the information associated with the particular inactive attended delivery/pickup location comprises a geographic location associated with the particular inactive attended delivery/pickup location;

(C) determining that the particular inactive attended delivery/pickup location is located near the particular area based at least in part on the geographic location associated with the particular inactive attended delivery/pickup location;

(D) transmitting at least one notification to at least one client device, wherein the at least one notification comprises:

i) an indication that the particular inactive attended delivery/pickup location is located near the desired area; and

ii) an indication that the particular inactive attended delivery/pickup location is inactive;

(E) at least partially in response to transmitting the at least one notification to the client device, receiving a request, from the client device, to activate the particular inactive attended delivery/pickup location, wherein:

i) the request to activate the particular inactive attended delivery/pickup location comprises a request to activate the particular inactive attended delivery/pickup location at a particular start time; and

ii) the particular start time is associated with the start of the particular event; and

(F) at least partially in response to receiving the request to activate the at least one attended delivery/pickup location, activating the particular inactive attended delivery/pickup location at the particular start time, wherein activating the particular inactive temporary attended delivery/pickup location at the particular start time comprises transmitting one or more messages to the delivery location computer system and authorizing delivery of at least one parcel to the active particular temporary attended delivery/pickup.

13. The computer system of Claim 12, wherein:

(A) the request to activate the particular inactive attended delivery/pickup location further comprises a particular end time; and

(B) the particular end time is associated with the end of the particular event.

14. The computer system of Claim 13, wherein the computer system is further configured for facilitating deactivation of the particular inactive attended delivery/pickup location at about the particular end time.

15. The computer system of Claim 14, wherein the transmitted notification further comprises an indication that the particular inactive attended delivery/pickup location needs to be staffed.

16. The computer system of Claim 15, wherein the request to activate the particular inactive attended delivery/pickup location comprises an indication that the particular inactive attended delivery/pickup location will be staffed by at least one staff member associated with particular event from about the particular start time to about the particular end time.

17. The computer system of Claim 12, wherein the particular inactive attended delivery/pickup location comprises a business, wherein the business is not primarily for receiving one or more parcels.

18. The computer system of Claim 17, wherein facilitating activation of the particular inactive attended delivery/pickup location comprises authorizing the particular inactive attended delivery/pickup location to receive at least one parcel associated with at least one user.

19. A computer-implemented method for the temporary activation of an attended delivery/pickup location comprising:

(A) receiving, by at least one computer processor, a request to activate an inactive temporary attended delivery/pickup location that is part of a logistics network, wherein the inactive temporary attended delivery/pickup location comprises a delivery location computer system, the request comprising:

i) a location for the inactive temporary attended delivery/pickup location;

ii) a start time to open the inactive attended delivery/pickup location;

iii) a shut-down time for shutting down the inactive attended delivery/pick up location;

(B) at least partially in response to receiving the request to activate the inactive temporary attended delivery/pickup location, facilitating, by at least one computer processor, activating the inactive temporary attended delivery/pickup location within the logistics network at the start time by transmitting one or more messages to the delivery location computer system and authorizing delivery of at least one parcel to the active temporary attended delivery/pickup location;

(C) facilitating a delivery of at least one parcel to the active temporary attended delivery/pickup location; and

(D) deactivating the active temporary attended delivery/pickup location at the shut-down time by stopping delivery of one or more parcels to the inactive temporary attended delivery/pickup location.

20. The method of Claim 19, wherein the location for the inactive temporary attended delivery/pickup location is near an upcoming event.

21. The method of Claim 20, wherein the upcoming event is an event selected from the group consisting of:

(A) a concert;

(B) a marathon;

(C) a party;

(D) a sporting event; and

(E) a festival.

22. The method of Claim 19, wherein:

(A) receiving the request to open the inactive temporary attended delivery/pickup location comprises receiving the request by at least one processor; and

(B) facilitating the delivery of the at least one parcel to the active temporary attended delivery/pickup location comprises facilitating the delivery of the at least one parcel to the active temporary attended delivery/pickup location by at least one processor.

23. A computer-implemented method for the temporary activation of an attended delivery/pickup location comprising:

(A) receiving, at a logistics server, by at least one processor, a request to open a temporary attended delivery/pickup location within a brick-and-mortar store associated with a logistics network, the request comprising:

i) a location for the temporary attended delivery/pickup location;

ii) event information associated with an event occurring near the location for the temporary attended delivery/pickup location, the event information comprising:

1) a start time for the event; and

2) an end time for the event;

(B) at least partially in response to receiving the request to open the temporary attended delivery/pickup location, facilitating, by at least one processor, facilitating opening the temporary attended delivery/pickup location at about the start time for the event, the temporary attended delivery/pickup location comprises a delivery location computer system adapted to communicate with the logistics server;

(C) facilitating, by at least one processor, the delivery of at least one parcel to the temporary attended delivery/pickup location, wherein facilitating the delivery comprises transmitting one or more messages to the delivery location computer system from the logistics server; and

(D) facilitating, by at least one processor, a shut-down of the attended delivery/pickup location at about the end time for the event.