

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 551.041 of the Texas ERK Government Code, that the Navigation and Canal Commissioners of the VICTORIA COUNTY NAVIGATION DISTRICT (the "District") will meet on January 12, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. at the District's office, located at 1934 FM 1432, Victoria, Texas.

The subjects of such meeting shall be:*

- 1) Approval of minutes of the meeting held December 15, 2015.
- 2) To receive public comment (limited to three minutes per person).
- 3) To receive the following Staff and Committee reports:
- A. <u>Executive Director/Executive Committee</u> Business recruitment; development of the Port of Victoria North and South Industrial Site; leases and contracts; federal, state and local governmental affairs; rail issues; USACE update; upcoming Port and industry events; and other related administrative and governmental matters.
 - (i) To review and consider approval of a pro forma permit to be issued to customers using designated sites on Port property as lay-down areas, consider a revision to the District's tariff with respect to the charges for same, and take appropriate action.
 - (ii) To review and consider approval of an engagement letter with the accounting firm of Harrison, Waldrup & Uherek, LLP, to provide an audit of the District financial records for FY 2015, and take appropriate action.
- B. <u>Director of Port Operations</u> Activities and matters related to waterborne traffic activity; operations at the Port of Victoria; and Port tenant updates.
- C. <u>Finance Committee</u> Activities and matters related to financial results; investments; insurance; financial management issues; project financing; budgeting and tax rate analysis; and financial audit process.
 - i) Receipt of monthly financial reports, and approval of payment of accounts payable.

Robby Burdge Chairman

Elton Calhoun Vice-Chairman

Donald Pozzi Secretary

Robert Loeb Commissioner

Kevin Krueger Commissioner

Paul Kaup Executive Director

Jennifer Stastny Director of Operations

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- D. <u>Facilities Committee</u> Activities and matters related to the Channel to Victoria; capital projects and other projects; infrastructure and maintenance issues and planning; transportation issues; safety and security measures; and other related facility engineering or environmental matters.
- E. <u>Advancement & Development Committee</u> Activities and matters related to public affairs; industry meetings and Port presentations; Port events; trade and new customer development activities; advertising and web activity; Foreign-Trade Zone and other related trade development or community relations matters.
 - i) To receive a report from The Emmett Company regarding the potential development of the Port of Victoria facilities and properties and strategic planning matters relating to the District.
 - ii) To receive an economic development report from representative(s) of the Victoria Economic Development Corporation, and consider further action with respect to pending VEDC projects.
- 4) To receive the report of the District's Legal Counsel.
- 5) To discuss the status of negotiations with potential customers of the Port of Victoria and consider approval of agreements relating to same.
- 6) To discuss and deliberate the purchase, exchange or lease of property and other real estate matters, including requests for easements and/or permits.
- 7) To conduct the regular business of the Navigation District and that relating to its properties.

WHEREFORE, this Notice is executed this the 7th day of January, 2016, by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

VICTORIA COUNTY NAVIGATION DISTRICT

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