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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 551.041 of the Texas Government Code, that the Navigation and Canal Commissioners of the VICTORIA COUNTY NAVIGATION DISTRICT (the "District") will meet on November 17, 2020, at 1:00 p.m. at the District's administrative office, located at 1934 FM 1432, Victoria, Texas.

The subjects of such meeting shall be:\*

- 1. Approval of minutes of the meeting held October 20, 2020.
- 2. To receive public comment (limited to three minutes per person).
- 3. To receive the following Staff and Committee reports:
- A. Executive Director/Executive Committee Business recruitment; development of the Port of Victoria North and South Industrial Sites; 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 receive and consider a proposed contract entitled "Consent Sublease Recognition and Agreement" by and between the District, Victoria Port Power II, LLC, and Victoria Bloomington, LLC, and take appropriate action.
  - ii) To receive and consider a proposed consulting agreement with TGB Group, 2211 Rayford Road, Suite 111-137, Spring, Texas 77386 for the provision of professional services related to railroad operations and development, and take appropriate action.
  - To receive recommendations from Staff to increase the hazardous commodity rail switch fee contained in the District's Tariff, and take appropriate action.
  - iv) To receive, review, and consider the Executive Director's recommendations as to proposed year-end bonuses for District employees, and FY 2021 salaries and wages for District employees, and take appropriate action.
- B. Operations Manager Activities and matters related to waterborne traffic activity; security matters; operations at the Port of Victoria; and, Port tenant updates.

Robby Burdge Chairman

Byron Burris,II Vice-Chairman

Donald Pozzi Secretary

Elton Calhoun Commissioner

John H. Gilley, IV Commissioner

Sean Stibich Executive Director

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- 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 approve payment of accounts payable.
- D. <u>Facilities Committee</u> Activities and matters related to the Channel to Victoria; capital and other projects; infrastructure, maintenance issues, infrastructure planning; transportation issues; safety and security measures; and, other related engineering or environmental matters.
- E. <u>Advancement & Development Committee</u> Activities and matters related to public affairs; industry meetings; 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 potential development of the Port of Victoria's 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 (VEDC) and consider further action with respect to pending VEDC projects involving the Port of Victoria.
- 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 12th day of November, 2020 by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

## VICTORIA COUNTY NAVIGATION DISTRICT

By: /s/ Duane G. Crocker

Duane G. Crocker, Legal Counsel

\*Any item on this agenda may be discussed in executive session as authorized by Texas law.

