



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 March 21, 2017, 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 meetings held February 21, 2017 and March 01, 2017.
- 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 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 consider an amendment to the Agricultural Lease entered into between the District and Delvin Hroch, effective November 01, 2016 through October 31, 2017, adding Tomas Michael Hroch as an additional named Lessee, and take appropriate action.
 - ii) To review and consider a proposed Grazing Lease between the District, as Lessor, and Jody Studer, as Lessee, covering specified property owned by the District, and take appropriate action.
 - iii) To consider requests received from certain agricultural and grazing tenants for permission to take steps to control feral hog populations on property leased from the District, and take appropriate action.
- B. Director of Port Operations - Activities and matters related to waterborne traffic activity; operations at the Port of Victoria; and Port tenant updates.
- C. Finance Committee - 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.
- D. Facilities Committee - Activities and matters related to the Channel to Victoria; capital and other projects; infrastructure, maintenance issues, and planning;

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transportation issues; safety and security measures; and other related engineering or environmental matters.

E. Advancement & Development Committee - 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 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 involving the Port of Victoria.
 - iii) To receive an update on the status of economic development negotiations with Industrial Development Specialists, LLC ("IDS"), including review and discussions regarding commercial and financial information received from IDS, and to conduct deliberations regarding same as applicable to the terms of a proposed development agreement(s) between said parties.
- 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 16th day of March, 2017, by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

VICTORIA COUNTY NAVIGATION DISTRICT

By: 
Duane G. Crocker, Legal Counsel

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

