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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 551.041 cof the Clears Government Code, that the Navigation and Canal Commissioners of the VICTORIAE COUNTY NAVIGATION DISTRICT (the "District") will meet on November 15, 2016, 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 18, 2016.
- 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 review, discuss and consider approval of a proposed Option Agreement between the District and Castleman Power Development, LLC, granting an option to enter into a ground lease covering approximately four (4) acres within the Port of Victoria North Industrial Park, and take appropriate action.
    - ii) To consider ratification of an Agricultural Lease between the District and Delvin Hroch, effective November 01, 2016 through October 31, 2017, covering identified properties owned and under the control of the District, and take appropriate action.
    - iii) To discuss legislative issues and topics anticipated to be taken up in the upcoming 85<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislative Session, potential legislation impacting the District and its operation and development of the Port of Victoria, receive recommendations with respect to the retention of a legislative consultant, 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.

Robby Burdge Chairman

Elton Calhoun Vice-Chairman

Don Pozzi Secretary

Robert Loeb Commissioner

Clayton Johnson Commissioner

Paul "Skip" Kaup Executive Director

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- i) Receipt of monthly financial reports, and approval of payment of accounts payable.
- 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 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 the 10th day of November, 2016, by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

VICTORIA COUNTY NAVIGATION DISTRICT

Duane G. Crocker, Legal Counsel



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