





## 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 September 17, 2019, 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 August 20, September 3, and September 10, 2019.
- 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 review and consider approval of a proposed non-disclosure agreement with Edwards & Haney, LP, 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.
- 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.
  - Receipt of monthly financial reports and approve payment of accounts payable.
  - ii) To consider approval and entry of an Order adopting a proposed 2019 maintenance and operations tax rate of \$0.0308 per \$100 valuation, approving the levy of same, providing for the assessment and collection of same, and take appropriate action.
  - iii) To review and consider proposed revisions to the District's current retirement plan structure, including the possibility of converting to a 457 Plan, and take appropriate action.

Robby Burdge Chairman

Byron Burris II Vice-Chairman

Donald Pozzi Secretary

Elton Calhoun Commissioner

John Gilley IV Commissioner

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- 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.
  - i) To receive information, review, and consider approval of a proposed change order for the McCoy Road Expansion Project in the amount of \$31,183.06, and take appropriate action
- 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 development of the Port of Victoria facilities and properties, and strategic planning matters relating to the District, to specifically include a discussion of real estate and economic development matters related to the Port of Victoria South Industrial Site.
  - 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 September, 2019 by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

VICTORIA COUNTY MAVIGATION DISTRICT

Duane G. Crocker, Legal Counsel

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

