





NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HOTORIA COURT

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 October 22, 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 September 17 and October 8, 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 a recommendation from Staff to reduce the Port's Tariff charge for frac sand to 93 cents per ton, effective October 01, 2019, and take appropriate action.
  - ii) To receive, review and consider approval of an estimate for real estate appraisal services by Valbridge Property Advisors, 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 review and receive information regarding a proposed change to the District's current retirement plan structure, including the implementation of a 457(b) Plan, consider authorizing the Finance Committee to move forward with action required to establish such a plan, including the

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negotiation of an appropriate contractual arrangement(s) for the administration of same, and take appropriate action.

- 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.
  - 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 17th day of October, 2019 by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

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

