

AGENDA

**Port Freeport
Port Commission
Regular Meeting
Thursday, September 26, 2019, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Administration Building - 1100 Cherry Street - Freeport**



1. CONVENE OPEN SESSION in accordance with Texas Government Code Section 551.001, et. seq., to review and consider the following:
2. Invocation.
3. Pledge of Allegiance: U.S. Flag & Texas Flag
4. Roll Call.
5. Safety Briefing.
6. Approval of minutes from the August 29 Special Meeting and the September 12, 2019 Regular Meeting.
7. Receive update from Carriage House Partners, LLC regarding legislative affairs.
8. Reports from Executive Staff:
 - A. Receive report from Executive Director/CEO on activities and matters related to administrative affairs. Port tenant updates, USCOE, rail matters and meetings, AAPA Committees, leases, contracts, upcoming Port and civic events and other related administrative affairs.
 - B. Receive report from Chief Financial Officer on monthly activity and matters related to financial results, investments, insurance, leases, real property matters and other related administrative affairs.
 - C. Receive report from Director of Engineering on activities and matters related to Freeport Harbor Federal Channel, capital projects, Hydrographic Report, environmental matters and other related facility engineering matters.
 - D. Receive report from Director of Operations on activities and matters related to operations, vessel activity, tonnage, safety meetings/injury report, security meetings, EMS update and other related port operation and security matters.
 - E. Receive report from Director of Business & Economic Development on activities and matters related to industry meetings, sales reports, advertising, web activity, Foreign-Trade Zone, Rail District and other ocean transportation related matters.
9. Receive report from Commissioners on matters related to:
 - A. September 12 & 26 Finance Advisory Committee
 - B. September 26 Strategic Planning Advisory Committee
 - C. Meetings and conferences attended, Port presentations, Rail District and other related Port Commission matters.
10. Public Comment
(Comments will be limited to 5 minutes per guest)
11. Approval of financial reports presented for the period ending August 31, 2019.
12. Approval of a Professional Services Agreement with Freese and Nichols for a safety assurance review of the Levee Stabilization Wall project, for an amount not to exceed \$60,800.
13. EXECUTIVE SESSION in accordance with Subchapter D of the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001, et. seq., to review and consider the following:
 - A. Under authority of Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney) for discussion regarding:
 1. Consultation with attorney to discuss potential litigation.
 2. Consultation with attorney to discuss potential litigation.
 3. Consultation with attorney and discussion regarding legal matters arising out of Texas Transportation Code, Title 4 Navigation, Subtitle A Waterways and Ports, Chapter 52 Texas Deepwater Port Procedures Act.
 - B. Under authority of Section 551.072 (Deliberation of Real Property Matters) for discussion regarding:
 1. The potential exchange, lease, or value of real property located at Port Freeport, including but not limited to Parcels 7, 8, 10, 26 and 37.
 2. Discussion regarding the potential exchange, lease, or value of real property located in Freeport, Texas, including but

not limited to the area known as the East End of Freeport and bordered by the following streets: FM 1495; East 2nd Street; Terminal Street and East 8th Street in Freeport, Texas.

3. The potential purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property located at Port Freeport, including but not limited to the real property located at and contiguous to Berths 1, 2, 5 and 7.
 4. The potential exchange, lease, or value of real property located at Port Freeport, including but not limited to Parcel 14.
 5. The potential exchange, lease, or value of real property located at Port Freeport, including but not limited to Parcels 4, 5, 6, 9, 19, 27, 31, 34, 35 and 38.
14. RECONVENE OPEN SESSION:
15. Adjourn.

The Port Commission does not anticipate going into a closed session under Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code at this meeting for any other items on the agenda, however, if necessary, the Port Commission may go into a closed session as permitted by law regarding any item on the agenda.

With this posted notice, Port Commissioners have been provided certain background information on the above listed agenda items. Copies of this information can be obtained by the public at the Port Administrative offices at 1100 Cherry Street, Freeport, TX.



Phyllis Saathoff, Executive Director/CEO
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