

AGENDA

**Port Freeport
Port Commission
Regular Meeting
Thursday, August 8, 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 Board Workshop held July 18, 2019 and the Regular Meeting held July 25, 2019.
 7. Receive report from Executive Director/CEO and/or Port staff 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.
 8. Receive report from Commissioners on matters related to meetings and conferences attended, Port presentations and other related Port Commission matters.
 9. Public Comment
(Comments will be limited to 5 minutes per guest)
10. Discuss and consider authorization of expenditure funds for the 2019 Breakbulk Americas Conference to be held October 8-10, 2019.
11. Discuss and consider adoption of a Resolution to propose a tax rate of \$0.040100, which is a tax increase of 1.68% above the Effective Tax Rate, to be adopted at a future meeting.

(The 2018 tax rate is \$0.040100; the proposed 2019 tax rate is \$0.040100; the 2019 Effective Tax Rate is \$0.039436.)
12. Adoption of a resolution approving the acceptance of the Port's portion of proceeds received from high bidders on delinquent tax property held in trust by Brazoria County, Texas and authorizing the Chairman to join in conveyance to high bidders.
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):
 1. Consultation with attorney to discuss potential litigation.
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 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 or adjacent to 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, 14, 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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In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the District will provide for reasonable accommodations for persons attending its functions. Requests should be received at least 24 hours in advance.