PORT OF KLICKITAT

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES July 7, 2009

REGULAR MEETING

TOPIC	DISCUSSION/ASSESSMENT/FINDINGS	ACTION
Attendance	Commissioner/Staff Present: Port Commissioners (PCs) Norm Deo	Meeting called to order at 4:35 pm.
	and Rodger Ford; Executive Director (Exec.D) Marc Thornsbury; and	
	Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper (AA/B) Margie Ziegler. PC/Staff	
	Absent: PC Wayne Vinyard. Guests Present: None	
Administrative Matters	Minutes – June 16, 2009	PC Ford M, to approve the consent
Consent Agenda	Vouchers – June 22, 2009 #23024, \$11,126.87	agenda, PC Deo S. MP
	Payroll Vouchers – June 30, 2009 #23025-23041, \$12,035.45	
	Vouchers – July 7, 2009 #23042-23065, \$14,465.28	
Executive Director's Report:	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said he is still working on the strategic plan but	
Strategic Plan	other projects are taking his time. Thornsbury said he is making slow	
	but steady progress and hopes to have a draft by the end of the year.	
Dow Road Salt Cakes	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said the voluntary compliance program application	
	was mailed to Ecology today. Thornsbury said once Ecology reviews	
	the test results and issues a No Further Action Required report, then the	
	grant application can be submitted.	
Lease Escalation Clause	(Exec.D) Thornsbury presented a history of lease rates and CPI	By consensus, the PC agreed to
	information.	continue to have a 3% lease rate
		increase annually and to include the
	Thornsbury also presented a draft lease rate calculation that would take	3% increase in the master lease.
	into consideration different factors, for example: jobs per acre, parcel	
	location, shovel ready, appraised value, type of building, age of	
	building, etc. Thornsbury said a policy would be helpful to set rates for	
	new tenants. Discussion followed.	
Harbor Drive Realignment	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said the basic paperwork has been completed for	
	the Harbor Drive realignment. Thornsbury said he has asked Tenneson	
	Engineering to do some water line modeling for running a water line	

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Executive Director's Report: cont. Harbor Drive Realignment cont	down Harbor Dr. Thornsbury said he would like to submit a request to EDA for infrastructure funding.	
	Thornsbury said he received a quote back from an owner operator for excavating and leveling lots at Bingen Point. Thornsbury said the quote was for \$20,000 per month for an operator, dump truck, excavator, dozer, and water truck. Thornsbury said the Port's maintenance staff could rent a grid roller and do the compaction in house. PC Deo said it is important to gather all the information. Thornsbury explained which lots need to be leveled and which lots need fill material.	By consensus, the PC directed (Exec.D) Thornsbury to have Tenneson Engineering prepare a cut and fill plan for a contractor to use as a guide.
Verizon Lease	(Exec.D) Thornsbury presented maps that were received today from Verizon. Thornsbury said that Verizon wants to install the microwave antenna at the top of the reservoir.	By consensus, the PC agreed to allow the microwave antenna to be installed at the top of the reservoir and directed (Exec.D) Thornsbury to sign the lease amendment.
Economic Development Conference	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said there will be a Washington's Workforce & Economic Development Conference on October 27-29, 2009 in Spokane, WA. Thornsbury said Dept of Commerce is the new Community Trade and Economic Department. Thornsbury said Mike Canon, KC Economic Dev, will be attending the conference.	By consensus, the PC encouraged (Exec.D) Thornsbury to attend the conference.
Water System Master Plan	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said the service area on the draft Water Master Plan has been adjusted to include Dallesport Industrial Park, Airport Business Park, and the Columbia Hills RV Park. Thornsbury said the draft copy was sent to WA Dept of Health on July 2, 2009.	
WA DOT Pedestrian Safety Grant	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said the Port was notified that it was not awarded grant funds for the pedestrian safety improvements on Bingen Point Way.	

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Executive Director's Report: cont.	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said a report was done on the fire system at	
Dallesport Fire System	Dallesport. Thornsbury said the report showed the system, as designed	
	to operate, is appropriate and adequate for a common Industrial Park.	
	Thornsbury said the system is however not functioning as designed.	
	Thornsbury said F & M Construction installed an electronic switch on	
	the booster pump. Thornsbury contacted Simplex-Grinnell and asked	
	them to look at the check valves and the pumps. Simplex-Grinnell said	
	the diesel pump has no wear rings and the impeller is severely damaged.	
	Thornsbury said Simplex-Grinnell quoted repair of the diesel pump at	
	\$18,000. PC Deo suggested getting a quote for replacing the pump. PC	
	Deo said an option might be to install a diesel generator for an electric	
	pump instead. PC Deo wants the information off the pump and he will	
	do some research. Discussion followed.	
	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said (Maint.Sup) Wroe found an open valve.	
Durantina Tanant	Thornsbury said the valve was shut, and pressure returned to 150 psi.	
Prospective Tenant	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said he was contacted by a prospective tenant who	
	wanted to lease one half acre to start up a mobile concrete batch	
	company. Thornsbury said this tenant would need power, water and would like to construct a silo. Thornsbury said the tenant will start with	
	two jobs. Discussion followed regarding the best location at DIP for the	
	tenant.	
Committee Reports	PC Deo: PC Deo said the next Airport meeting will be July 17 th .	
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	PC Ford: PC Ford said his term with MCEDD ends in August. PC Ford	
	said he will contact MCEDD and let them know he is still interested in	
	being on the board.	
	oung on the court.	

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Committee Reports continued	PC Vinyard: Absent.	
	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said he will attend the WPPA Executive Directors Seminar on July 9-10, 2009 in Port Ludlow.	
Public Comment	None	
Adjournment	PC Deo adjourned the PC Meeting at 7:00pm.	

Approved on	
(Date)	Margie Ziegler, Administrative Assistant
Marc Thornsbury, Executive Director	Norman Deo, President

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