PORT OF KLICKITAT

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES July 21, 2009

REGULAR MEETING

TOPIC	DISCUSSION/ASSESSMENT/FINDINGS	ACTION
Attendance	Commissioner/Staff Present: Port Commissioners (PCs) Norm Deo, Rodger Ford and Wayne Vinyard; Executive Director (Exec.D) Marc Thornsbury and Port Intern Bonita Groeneveld. PC/Staff Absent: Administrative Assistant/Port Auditor (AA/PA) Margie Ziegler. Guests Present: Brad Roberts, Rivermile 172; Mark Peppel, City of White Salmon Council member; Clyde Knowles; Adrian Bradford; Denny Newell, KC Econ. Dev; and Betty Barnes, City of Bingen Council member.	Meeting called to order at 4:33 pm.
Administrative Matters	Minutes – July 7, 2009	PC Ford M, to approve the consent
Consent Agenda	Payroll Vouchers – July15, 2009 #23066-23073, \$8,419.22 Vouchers – July 21, 2009 #23074-23093, \$61,418.78	agenda, and minutes as corrected. PC Vinyard S. MP
Executive Director's Report:		
Strategic Plan	Nothing.	
Dow Road Salt Cakes	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said we are still waiting to hear back from Dept of Ecology regarding the Salt Cakes clean-up.	
Harbor Drive Realignment	Nothing	
Verizon Lease	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said that a power easement has been sent to the PUD for signatures. Thornsbury also said the amended lease has been sent to Verizon for signatures.	
DIP Fire Pumps	(Exec.D) Thornsbury lead discussion regarding the DIP Fire Pumps. PC Deo suggested repairing the pump after inquiries about the price. PC Deo also pointed out that the Port could upgrade to an electric generator and get rid of the diesel system. Commission reluctant to spend \$18,000 to repair an antiquated pump. PC Deo talked about the expense of replacement. Thornsbury said he has put the reservoir painting bids on hold because of the unknown cost of the fire pumps. PC Ford said the	By consensus, the PC asked (Exec.D) Thornsbury to research pricing options on replacing or repairing both pumps down to a lower horsepower requirement and find out about generator options.

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Executive Director's Report Continued DIP Fire Pumps	Port should research expense options for repair and for a new system, with an inclination toward replacing the system. Thornsbury said the fire flow is sufficient at this time for Underwood Fruit but needs to be upgraded in the future.	
Insitu Campus	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said Insitu has issued a request for information for property available for a future campus. Thornsbury asked the PC what property they would like to offer to Insitu. Thornsbury said Insitu's request was not specific to what they needed and final drawings of the amount and size of buildings they plan to construct was not shared. Discussion followed about the locations the Port has to offer Insitu at Dallesport and Bingen Point. Public comments were heard. Brad Roberts, Rivermile 172, said that he was open to working with the Port and Insitu about using his land. Thornsbury said the Port will draft a general statement that exhibits what the Port can offer to Insitu. Thornsbury said the draft will go to Klickitat County by August 1, 2009 for submittal to Insitu.	
Kite Boarding School	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said he received an inquiry from a potential tenant for a kite boarding school. Discussion followed.	By consensus the PC is in support of a concession permit for a kite boarding school on a trial basis.
Miscellaneous	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said (Maint.Sup) Wroe removed the old scale shack on Shore Drive.	

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Miscellaneous continued	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said a joint agreement has been signed with the City of Bingen and SDS lumber to have Bell Design survey the intersection between Lakeview Blvd, Maple St. and Shore Dr. to determine property ownership.	
	(Exec.D) Thornsbury asked the PC if they had any additional comments regarding the draft lease rate calculation. There were no additional comments.	
	(Exec.D) Thornsbury informed the commission that Jan Fancher, Port Financial Consultant, is scheduled to come to the next meeting and asked if they had anything in particular they wanted her to report on. Thornsbury said she will present the 2008 annual report.	
	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said there is a Recovery Act Opportunities in Washington State Conference on July 31, 2009 in Bellevue.	
	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said the Port maintenance staff is preparing to close Dike road due to people parking by the fruit bins. Thornsbury said Terry Beckwith, Underwood Fruit, was contacted and was glad the area will be closed to outside vehicle traffic. Thornsbury said keys will be issued to Underwood Fruit. The public can still access Dike Road by foot and there is plenty of room for the public to park and turn around.	
	PC Ford asked if KC Economic Development will have a booth at the Klickitat County Fair and said if they do he would like to work a shift and answer any questions from the public about the Port.	

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Committee Reports	PC Deo: PC Deo said he attended an Airport meeting July 17 th and said the airport is also preparing a proposal to Insitu.	
	PC Ford: PC Ford said MCEDD did not have a meeting in July.	
	PC Vinyard: Nothing.	
Public Comment	Brad Roberts, Rivermile 172, said Insitu has longevity for many types of industries other than the military.	
	Clyde Knowles, White Salmon Resident, asked questions regarding a marina and encouraged the Port to develop a marina. Brad Roberts, Rivermile 172, said the Port may want to consider dry storage for boats to avoid water permits for a marina.	
Adjournment	PC Deo adjourned the PC Meeting at 6:28 p.m.	

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

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