PORT OF KLICKITAT

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES May 1, 2012

REGULAR MEETING

DISCUSSION/ASSESSMENT/FINDINGS

| TOPIC | DISCUSSION/ASSESSMENT/FINDINGS | ACTION |
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| Attendance | Commissioner/Staff Present: Port Commissioners (PCs) James Herman, William Schmitt; Wayne Vinyard; Executive Director (Exec.D) Marc Thornsbury and Administrative Assistant/Port Auditor (AA/PA) Margie Ziegler. PC/Staff Absent: none. Guests Present: Phil Diepenbrock, Insitu/Boeing; Julie Korenko, Insitu; Jenny Taylor, Insitu; and Brad Roberts, Rivermile 172. | Meeting called to order at 4:30pm. |
| Administrative Matters | | |
| Approval of Minutes | | PC Schmitt M, to approve the minutes, PC Vinyard S, MP 2-0. PC Herman abstained as he was not in attendance. |
| Approval of Vouchers | Vouchers – May 1, 2012 #24749-24760 for \$22,980.41. | PC Herman M, to approve the vouchers, PC Schmitt S, MP 3-0. |
| | Payroll Vouchers – May 7, 2012 #24748 and #D10417-D10432 for \$10,984.36. | |
| Old Business Ground Lease Changes | (Exec.D) Thornsbury presented the second half of the original and proposed lease language and the potential impact of the proposed changes. Thornsbury said the changes were reviewed by Port Attorney Bill Eling and, where applicable, the Port's insurance carrier.Access to maintain utilities was discussed. Thornsbury suggested that | |
| | new utilities be limited such that they may not permanently interfere with the lessee's use of the premises and that access to the premises for such work be limited to no more than 90 days. | |
| | The section regarding air space should be eliminated in its entirety. With respect to consent to use and/or store hazardous substances, Phil Diepenbrock noted that products regularly used could be defined. Jenny | |

| New Business continued Ground Lease Changes continued | Taylor said they do annual environmental inspections and could provide a list of items on a routine basis. The PC stated that the Port should be made aware of substances that will be in the building so it has a level of knowledge and protection. PC Schmitt said he was uncomfortable with any open-ended language that exempts all substances regularly used. Thornsbury said he will clarify the current exemption language and attempt to address any specific concerns regarding substances used in the course of regular operations. | |
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| | Thornsbury will clarify the acceptable method of delivery for notifications. | |
| | Regarding indemnification, the PC stated that the Port and lessee should provide equivalent indemnification for the other party. Diepenbrock asked about preexisting conditions and Thornsbury said he will work with legal counsel to address this issue. | |
| | Taylor said they need two business days advance notice before any inspection, monitoring, or testing for environmental compliance and to know who would be entering a facility. Thornsbury noted that the provision is intended to allow the Port to do an inspection if it has reason to suspect environmental violations by a lessee on the property itself, not any leasehold improvements on the property. The PC wishes to retain the original language. | |
| | The circumstances under which the Port must notify lessees of the planned maintenance and closure of common areas was discussed. PC Schmitt suggested the eliminating the term "common areas" because it is too broad. PC Herman suggested notice be limited to Port-owned roads and utilities. | |

| New Business continued Ground Lease Changes continued | The suggestion to remove the provisions for dispute resolution were rejected by the PC. Thornsbury will use new language from Port Counsel and add language that defines the method for choosing an arbitrator. The PC agreed with Port Counsel on adding a new section guaranteeing access to the premises. The CCR's that address signage were discussed. Thornsbury talked about timing of revising the CCR's. PC Herman proposes leaving the language and work on CCR's when time allows. PC Herman said anything outside the CCR's is unreasonable. PC Vinyard said the CCR's is a lengthy process and take a lot of time and energy. PC is ok with proposed language. A request that the Port's review of any initial leasehold improvements be limited only to the provisions of the CC&Rs was discussed. PC Vinyard said the cCR's. Schmitt noted that the PC needs to work on the CC&Rs. Thornsbury said it will take time to revise the CC&Rs, but the Port (as majority landowner) can amend them at any point. Taylor stated a desire to protect the ability to construct other leasehold improvements in the future. Thornsbury noted that the review authority for any initial leasehold improvements, but limit review authority for any initial leasehold improvements in the future. Thornsbury noted that the PC meeds to work on the CC&Rs. | |
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| New Business continued Ground Lease Changes continued | to be reviewed by staff and recommendations made to the PC. Thornsbury stated the Port receives the same information that a lessee would submit to the county for approval. The PC retained the 45-day period, but will allow for extension of the contingency period under special circumstances. With respect to the disposition of leasehold improvements, Diepenbrock said the provisions regarding restoration are confusing. Thornsbury said the language is intended to insure the lessee takes care of the building and makes repairs or a sinking fund is established so that funds are available to restore or demolish the leasehold improvements at the conclusion of the lease. Discussion followed. The PC requires some assurance that the Port will not be left with a facility it must pay to demolish. Diepenbrock noted that a Port of Vancouver lessee had simply deposited a sum sufficient to cover the future cost of demolition. Thornsbury will work on simplified language that delivers the assurance the PC requires in a manner that is easier for the lessee. Diepenbrock asked for clarification regarding the formula for a discount for special Geotechnical work. PC Herman will look into the matter including any additional funds provided by the County. Taylor said a 3% escalation is easier for a developer as it provides a predictable increase. PC Herman said a CPI-based escalation is more accurate and fair and that it better reflects the Port's increased costs for maintenance. | |
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| New Business | None | |
| Executive Director's Report Fire Protection System Modifications | (Exec.D) Thornsbury said he is waiting for final information regarding a change order estimated to be \$1,200. | |
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| Executive Director's Report Cont | (Exec.D) Thornsbury presented a one page summary sheet and a three | By consensus, the PC directs |
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| Levy Lift | page detail document with information regarding the Port's proposed Levy | Thornsbury to move forward. |
| - | Lift. Thornsbury asked the PC if they are satisfied that the key issues | |
| | have been addressed. | |
| Commissioners Reports: | PC Vinyard: nothing. | |
| Committee Updates | | |
| | PC Schmitt: PC Schmitt said the County is talking about reestablishing | |
| | funds for the fire departments. PC Schmitt said he talked to the railroad | |
| | and collected information regarding the coal trains. PC Schmitt said the | |
| | grade-separated crossing will be important if there is an increase in train | |
| | traffic. | |
| | PC Herman: PC Herman said County Commissioner David Sauter will be | |
| | going to Washington DC and will be talk with several of his contacts | |
| | regarding the grade-separated crossing. | |
| | (Exec.D) Thornsbury said the next SR 35 bridge meeting will be held at the end of May. | |
| | PC Schmitt said the railroad will host a public meeting regarding coal trains this month in The Dalles and he will attend. | |
| | (Exec.D) Thornsbury said he will not attend the WPPA Spring Meeting. | |
| | PC Herman said he will not attend the May 15 th PC Meeting. | |
| Public Comment | Brad Roberts, Rivermile 172, said there will be a litter pick-up on | |
| | Wednesday from the 17 th Annual Community Pride Clean-up. | |
| | Jenny Taylor, Insitu, said she will be meeting with Insitu's CEO to make | |
| | her recommendation for a developer and construction manager. Taylor | |
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| | said the developer will then review the lease. | |
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| Public Comment continued | Phil Diepenbrock, Insitu, said lender is concerned about the vacancy | |
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| | provisions in the lease. Thornsbury said the Port has worked with three | |
| | different lenders that have found the vacancy provisions acceptable and | |
| | asked that the lender contact him so they can discuss the issues. | |
| Adjournment | PC Vinyard adjourned the PC Meeting at 7:16pm | |

Approved on <u>____</u> 15. 20 (Date)

Marc Thornsbury, Executive Director

Margie Ziegler, Administrative Assistant

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