PORT OF KLICKITAT

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES July 17, 2012

REGULAR MEETING

| 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: Scott Pimley, Insitu; and Kenny Burrill. | Meeting called to order at 4:34pm. |
| Public Hearing | (PC) Wayne Vinyard opened the public hearing at 4:35pm. (Exec.D) Thornsbury presented the amended 2012 Capital Budget. Thornsbury said in order to fund the projects the Port has identified as critical, the 2012 capital budget will need to be amended. Thornsbury said all non-critical projects have been moved to 2013 and beyond. Thornsbury said the Port may have to use up to \$250 thousand of its reserve funds to complete the BP Infrastructure project. Thornsbury said that short-term and long-term capital projects total \$29 million and, at current funding levels, it will take the Port decades to complete them. However, it gives the PC an idea of potential future costs. There was no public comment. (PC) Vinyard closed the public hearing at 4:40pm. | |
| Administrative Matters Approval of Minutes | | PC Schmitt M, to approve the minutes, PC Herman S, MP 3-0. |
| Approval of Vouchers | | PC Herman M, to approve the vouchers, PC Schmitt S, MP 3-0. |

| Administrative Matters continued | (Exec.D) Thornsbury noted this resolution is required in order to submit | PC Schmitt M, to approve Resolution |
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| | | 5-2012, PC Herman S, MP 3-0. |
| Resolution No. 5-2012 Levy Lid Lift | General Election Ballot in November. | , , , |
| Old Business | | PC Schmitt M, to approve moving |
| BP Infrastructure Project | | forward with the BP Infrastructure |
| | feasibility study was not required for the previous Harbor Drive | Project, PC Herman S, MP 3-0. |
| | application that was accepted in 2010. Thornsbury said he had spoken | |
| | with CERB staff and they had not indicated a feasibility study was now | |
| | required. Thornsbury said the program manager for CERB has changed | |
| | twice since 2010. Thornsbury said the Harbor Drive CERB loan was at | |
| | zero percent and the current loan rate is 2.5% which is substantially higher | |
| | than what the Port is earning from the State Pool. Thornsbury said if a | |
| | feasibility study was completed, the Port could go back to CERB in | |
| | September 2012, but our construction window would close before the | |
| | project could be completed. PC Vinyard said that with potential clients in | |
| | place and dependent on this project, we have to move forward. PC | |
| | Schmitt said we need to keep moving forward. Thornsbury recommended | |
| | proceeding with the project and amending the budget to include the \$250 | |
| | thousand of reserve funds. PC Vinyard asked if this puts the Port in a | |
| | critical state for our reserves. Thornsbury said it did not and that this | |
| | project is one of the reasons we maintain reserve funds. PC Herman | |
| | agreed the project is important and to use reserve funds to complete it. | |
| | Thornsbury said the Port will have no debt on this project. PC Vinyard | |
| | said it is really nice to have the County supporting this project. | |
| New Business | | PC Schmitt M, to eliminate the |
| Groundskeeping | 1 2 | groundskeeping position at the end of |
| | effective to contract out for groundskeeping services. PC Vinyard asked | the season, PC Herman S, MP 3-0. |
| | if Port staff can pick up the other duties. PC Herman asked if the | |
| | contractor would provide their own equipment. Thornsbury indicated | |
| | staff would be able to take on the additional duties and that the contractor | |
| | would provide the tools and equipment necessary to perform the work. | |
| | He also said the Port contracted for groundskeeping services in the past. | |

| New Business continued | (Exec.D) Thornsbury said he found no issues with the preliminary plans | PC Schmitt M, to accept the |
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| Lot 34 Site Plan Approval | submitted for Lot 34. Scott Pimley, Insitu, said the parking area will be | preliminary site plans for Lot 34, PC |
| | graveled and parking areas may be marked. | Herman S, MP 3-0. |
| Executive Director's Report | (Exec.D) Thornsbury said he is waiting for insurance language from Port | |
| Lot 34 Lease | Council and expects to complete the lease soon. | |
| Commissioners Reports: | PC Vinyard: PC Vinyard said he talked with Jason Spadero, SDS, and he | |
| Committee Updates | said to put something together for the property line issue. | |
| | PC Schmitt: Nothing. | |
| | PC Herman: Nothing. | |
| | (Exec.D) Thornsbury reminded the PC of the Special meeting on the July 31 st at 4:30pm. | |
| Public Comment | Kenny Burrill asked if the levy passes will that guarantee that the capital projects listed will be completed, for example, repaving the Marina Park parking lot. (Exec.D) Thornsbury said there is no guarantee that the PC will never change the capital project list. However, though there may be more pressing problems or opportunities that might force a project to be postponed, it is unlikely it would be eliminated. PC Vinyard said the Marina is still being targeted for improvement, but the Port has to meet the needs of future tenants. Thornsbury said plans could change if new Port Commissioners were elected that held a different perspective. Scott Pimley, Insitu, asked about covered storage between 1E and 1D. (Exec.D) Thornsbury asked Pimley to meet with him and talk about options. | |

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Marc Thornsbury, Executive Director

Margie Ziegler, Administrative Assistant

Wayne Vinyard, President/

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