## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES February 2, 2010

TOPIC DISCUSSION/ASSESSMENT/FINDINGS		ACTION	
Attendance	Commissioner/Staff Present: Port Commissioners (PCs) Rodger Ford and James Herman; Executive Director (Exec.D) Marc Thornsbury; and Administrative Assistant/Port Auditor (AA/PA) Margie Ziegler.  PC/Staff Absent: PC Wayne Vinyard. Guests Present: Lee Ast, AST Commercial and Norm Deo.	Meeting called to order at 4:36 pm.	
Administrative Matters	Minutes – January 19, 2010	PC Herman M, to approve the	
Consent Agenda	Payroll Vouchers – January 29, 2010 #23476-23496, \$35,275.39 Vouchers – February 2, 2010 #23497-23517, \$39,445.76	consent agenda with corrections, PC Ford S. MP	
Executive Director's Report:	(Exec.D) Thornsbury presented information from the Port Attorney regarding the limitations on what the Port can do for animal control	By consensus, the PC directed (Exec.D) Thornsbury to modify the	
Park & Pet Rules	enforcement. Thornsbury said if someone is denied privileges at the Port, the Port can site the person for trespassing. Thornsbury said he has not received a response back form the animal control officer in Goldendale. Thornsbury said if an animal control officer is used, then the Port could have court, administrative, and legal costs.	animal control rules and present a draft at a future PC Meeting.	
DIP Binding Site Plan	(Exec.D) Thornsbury presented a proposed binding site plan for Dallesport. Thornsbury asked if the PC wanted Tenneson Engineering to do a draft update to the binding site plan. Thornsbury said the update would be used for future planning and infrastructure needs and could also help make the website more useful for prospective tenants. Discussion followed.	By consensus, the PC want to wait for PC Vineyard's input before the binding site plan is updated.	
Disaster Recovery	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said he received a request from Custom Interface regarding Disaster Recovery. Thornsbury said the tenant would need an area on a short-term basis to bring in portable buildings that would be used as space for office and production in the event something were to happen to one of their buildings. Discussion followed regarding agreement language, giving Port tenants first priority, time frame, what classifies as a disaster, lease rate, etc.	By consensus, the PC directed (Exec.D) Thornsbury to draft proposed language for a short-term lease during an emergency.	

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Executive Director's Report: cont.  Sole Source Contract – Earthwork  DIP Power Update	(Exec.D) Thornsbury presented sole source contracts for leveling BPT Parcels 13, 16, and 19 and doing prep work for the Harbor Drive realignment project. Thornsbury also presented contracts for doing exploratory work on DIP Parcel 37 (fill will be placed on DIP Parcel 27). Thornsbury said contracts will be paid from money that is currently budgeted for these projects.  Thornsbury said the PUD has received the remaining materials they	PC Herman M, to accept the sole source contracts for earthmoving at BPT and DIP, PC Ford S, MP.
211 Tower opunio	need to bring the Dock Rd feed line to Dallesport live. Thornsbury said the overhead lines across Parcels #24, 25, & 26 will then be removed. Thornsbury said the PUD is still working on circuits and making improvements at DIP.	
Advertising	Thornsbury presented the advertising information for the Gorge Guide (a 1/6 of page is \$740.00 dollars). Thornsbury said that advertising in the Gorge Guide might get the attention of someone who is attracted to the Gorge's quality of life. PC Ford it would be a benefit if the Chamber is also including the Gorge Guide in packets they send out. Discussion followed regarding supporting the Chamber on their page of the Gorge Guide if they cannot find anyone else to partner with them.	By consensus, the PC declined to place an ad in the Empire Builder.  By consensus, the PC declined to place an individual ad in the Gorge Guide.  By consensus, directed (Exec.D)
	Thornsbury said there is also an opportunity to advertise in the Empire Builder Magazine which is distributed on Amtrack. Thornsbury said Mike Cannon, KC EDA, is willing to partner with the Port and advertise in the Empire Builder. Thornsbury said the Port's portion for the Empire Builder Magazine ad would be \$540.00.  Lee Ast, AST Commercial, said that Gorge Magazine is also popular. Ast said it is printed quarterly and is in businesses and restaurants. Ast said he would also like the Port to consider advertising with the Gorge Technology Alliance.	Thornsbury to place a cooperative ad with Chamber of Commerce in the Gorge Guide for \$200.00.  By consensus, the PC directed (Exec.D) Thornsbury to investigate advertising in the Portland Business Journal and the Puget Sound Business Journal.
	PC Herman said the Port's website is going to be a valuable advertising	

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	tool.	
Executive Director's Report: cont.	Norm Deo said he will attend the Airport meetings and give the PC a brief report about the airport meetings. PC Deo said new officers were	
Airport Update	appointed. Deo said there was discussion regarding the golf course project. Deo said the lease agreement between Klickitat Co. and the City of The Dalles was extended. Deo said the Water Master Plan is 57% complete.	
BPT Water Line Repair	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said that a leak was discovered in the 6" water line on Lakeview Road and the repair has been made.	
WEDA Membership	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said that membership in WEDA has been put on hold because there might be Legislative changes regarding future funding for WEDA.	
Payroll Changes	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said in July 2010 there will be an administrative change to the dates payroll checks will be issued.	
DIP Dock Sign		
Committee Reports	PC Herman: nothing  PC Ford: nothing  PC Vinyard: nothing  The WPPA Commissioners Seminar will be July 25-27, 2010 and PC Herman said he will check his calendar and see if he can attend. PC Herman said the WPPA meeting in Seattle was very beneficial.  (Exec.D) Thornsbury said that on February 11th the WPPA will hold another legislative meeting in Olympia regarding the issues that have come out of committee.	

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Web Site	(Exec.D) Thornsbury showed the most recent updates to the new			
	website regarding property searches, history photos, past Port			
	Commissioners, and staff. Thornsbury said minutes and agendas can			
	now be accessed from the new website. Thornsbury said he will issue a			
	press release when the website is finished and ask for history			
information from community members.				
<b>Public Comment</b>	Lee Ast, AST Commercial, said the new website looks great.			
	Norm Deo is impressed with the new website. Deo commented how			
important it is for the Port to keep updating their binding site plans.				
	Deo said the City of Bingen is working on a program with students from			
	Columbia High School and has made a student honorary			
	councilmember. Deo said the students also attend the Bingen City			
	Council meetings.			
Adjournment	PC Ford adjourned the PC Meeting at 6:54 p.m.	PC Ford adjourned the PC Meeting at 6:54 p.m.		

Approved on _	February 16, 2010	/s/ Margie Ziegler
	(Date)	Margie Ziegler, Administrative Assistant
/s/ Marc D. Thornsbury		/s/ Rodger Ford
Marc Thornsbury, Executive Director		Rodger Ford, President

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