## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES December 7, 2010

TOPIC	DISCUSSION/ASSESSMENT/FINDINGS	ACTION
Attendance	Commissioner/Staff Present: Port Commissioners (PCs) James Herman, William Schmitt and Wayne Vinyard; Executive Director (Exec.D) Marc Thornsbury; Administrative Assistant/Port Auditor (AA/PA) Margie Ziegler. PC/Staff Absent: none. Guests Present: Lee Ast, Ast Commercial Real Estate; Brad Roberts, Rivermile 172; and Julie Korenko, Insitu.	Meeting called to order at 4:32pm
Administrative Matters	Minutes – November 16, 2010	PC Schmitt M, to approve the
Consent Agenda	Payroll Vouchers – December 6, 2010 ACH D10024-D10036 \$8,854.08 and Vouchers 24088-24090 \$2,739.88.  Vouchers – December 7, 2010 #24091-24116, \$160,530.70	consent agenda, PC Herman S, MP
<b>Executive Director's Report:</b>	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said the Harbor Drive Improvement Project has	
Harbor Drive Improvement Project	been suspended because the engineers discovered two bellies in the wastewater lines during an inspection. Thornsbury said the lines need to be dug up and re-laid with a new base. Thornsbury said the project has been suspended until weather permits and the contractor will start work again in the spring. PC Herman said he has been in discussion with Klickitat County Commissioner Dave Sauter regarding potential funding. PC Herman would like additional engineering to be done for extending utilities to other parcels.	
Building 1A-Space D Lease	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said there have been two people interested in leasing Building 1A-Space D, but they did not attend this meeting.	
Building 1B Lease	PC Herman said he read the Building 1B lease and did not see any problems. Lee Ast, Commercial Real Estate, said the lease will be retro back to December 1, 2010. Ast said the building will need to be reviewed by Insitu's environmental person. (Exec.D) Thornsbury said that Klickitat County will have to give the Port a new certificate of occupancy. PC Schmitt said he will call KC Building Dept tomorrow and schedule a walk through of the building. Ast said that Scott Pimley,	PC Schmitt M, to direct PC Herman to sign the Building 1B lease with revisions, PC Herman S, MP

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<b>Executive Director's Report: cont</b>	Insitu, needs to be at the walk through also. Landscaping was discussed	
-	and it was determined that the lease will state the Port shall maintain all	
Building 1B Lease continued	developed common areas. The first source hiring language was	
	discussed and deleted from the lease. Lee Ast will make the corrections	
	on the lease and add the signature and notary blocks and forward to PC	
	Herman for signatures. (Exec.D) Thornsbury will send a copy of the	
	binding site plan to Ast.	
Executive Director Retention	(Exec.D) Thornsbury presented a draft retention agreement with the	PC Schmitt M, to adopt the
	changes requested by the Port Commission. Thornsbury said that Bill	Executive Director Employment
	Eling, Port Attorney, has reviewed the document. PC Herman said the	Retention Agreement with changes,
	intent of the vesting in the retention program is so that Thornsbury can	PC Herman S, MP.
	have a percentage of the amount if he leaves the Port prior to 10 years of	
	service.	
Building 1A-Space D Update	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said the Port's maintenance staff is still working	
	on getting the space ready.	
Rock Operator Agreement	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said the PC had asked to revise the operator	PC Schmitt M, to rescind the
	agreement last fall regarding prepaid royalties. Thornsbury said the	December 1, 2009 motion and not
	revised language was sent to Bill Eling, Port Attorney, for review.	amend the mine operating agreement
	Eling expressed concern with respect to certain elements and some of	with James Dean Construction
	the language. Thornsbury suggested that the PC rescind the motion to	regarding advance royalty payments,
	amend the agreement.	PC Herman S, MP.
Executive Director Vaction Payout	(Exec.D) Thornsbury requested payment of unused vacation he earned	PC Schmitt M, to pay Thornsbury for
	in 2010. Thornsbury said this amount was budgeted in the 2010 budget.	his unused vacation earned in 2010,
		PC Herman S, MP.
Administrative Assistant/Port	(Exec.D) Thornsbury requested changing (AA/PA) Margie Ziegler from	PC Schmitt M, to change Ziegler to
Auditor	hourly to an exempt salary position effective January 1, 2011.	and exempt salary position, PC
		Herman S, MP.
2011 Salary Increases	(Exec.D) Thornsbury suggested paying Port employees a 0.5% cost of	PC Herman M, to increase Port
	living increase effective January 1, 2011. Thornsbury said merit	employee wages 0.5% effective
	increases will be based on employee evaluations.	January 1, 2011, PC Vinyard S. MP.
		PC Schmitt abstained.

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<b>Executive Director's Report: cont</b>	PC Schmitt suggested the PC talk with County Commissioner Dave	
_	Sauter and find out who he is dealing with in state government	
Letters of Support	regarding a grade-separated railroad crossing at Bingen Point. PC	
11	Schmitt also suggested sending letters and making ourselves heard. PC	
	Herman will talk with Sauter and find out who he is working with. PC	
	Vinyard said he attended the EDA meeting and the Insitu campus topic	
	was brought up. PC Vinyard asked the EDA board members to raise	
	their voices and be supportive of the grade-separated railroad crossing at	
	Bingen Point. PC Herman said he would put together a letter for the	
	city mayors and city council members, etc. to sign to show support. PC	
	Herman said he will draft a letter for discussion at the next meeting.	
Miscellaneous	Herman: PC Herman nothing.	
Committee Updates		
•	Schmitt: PC Schmitt nothing.	
	Vinyard: PC Vinyard said next EDA meeting will be December 9th.	
	PC Vinyard said they talked about the Rural Washington Loan Fund at	
	the last EDA meeting and said one grant per county per year will be	
	awarded. PC Vinyard said the EDA funding will be reduced to \$50,000	
	in 2012 and funds will be committed to the emergency communication	
	project.	
<b>Public Comment</b>	Brad Roberts, Rivermile 172, feels for the construction workers working	
	in the bad weather and he is glad the pipe has been laid.	
	India Wannaha Inaita, ashad if them had have a wetland study and DC	
	Julie Korenko, Insitu, asked if there had been a wetland study and PC	
	Vinyard gave some history of Bingen Lake.	
	Lee Ast, Ast Commercial, thanked the PC for the revised RFP. Ast	
	congratulated the PC on negotiating their first lease with Boing for	
	Building 1B.	
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<b>Executive Session – Personnel –</b>	PC Vinyard adjourned the regular meeting at 6:17pm and a 5 minute	
Performance Evaluation –	break was taken. PC Vinyard called an Executive Session at 6:25pm to	
Executive Director for 30 min.	conduct a performance evaluation of the Executive Director pursuant to	
	RCW 42.30.110(1)(g) for a period of thirty minutes.	
	At 7:00pm PC Vinyard extended the executive session for an additional	
	thirty minutes. At 7:30pm PC Vinyard extended the executive session	
	for an additional thirty minutes. At 8:00pm PC Vinyard extended the	
	executive session for an additional thirty minutes. At 8:30pm PC	
	Vinyard adjourned the executive session. No action was taken in the	
	Executive Session.	
Adjournment	PC Vinyard adjourned the PC Meeting at 6:41pm.	

Approved on <u>December 21, 2010</u>
(Date)

Marc Thornsbury, Executive Director

Margie Ziegler, Administrative Assistant

Jim Herman, Secretary

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