BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES November 1, 2011

REGULAR MEETING

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; and Administrative Assistant/Port Auditor (AA/PA) Margie Ziegler. PC/Staff Absent: None. Guests Present: Julie Korenko, Insitu.	Meeting called to order at 4:30pm
Public Hearing 2012 Budget and 2012 Capital Improvement Plan	PC Vinyard opened the public hearing regarding the 2012 Budget and Capital Improvement Plan at 4:31pm. (Exec.D) Thornsbury noted the draft budget had been reviewed at the Budget Workshop and asked if there were any changes. Thornsbury recommended the Bingen Fire Interlocal Agreement be changed to \$2,000. There was no public comment. PC Vinyard closed the public hearing at 4:38pm.	By consensus, the PC agreed to increase the Bingen Fire Interlocal Agreement for 2012 to \$2,000.
Public Hearing Port Commissioner Redistricting	PC Vinyard opened the public hearing regarding Port Commissioner Redistricting at 4:39pm. (Exec.D) Thornsbury explained where the population growth is and how the boundaries were adjusted to coincide, wherever possible, with the voting precinct boundaries and bring each Commissioner District to within one percent of the population of the other districts. Julie Korenko, Insitu, said it is good the Port is following the voting precinct boundaries. There were no further public comments. PC Vinyard closed the public hearing at 4:42pm.	
Administrative Matters Approval of Minutes	Minutes – October 4, 2011	PC Schmitt M, to approve the October 4, 2011 minutes, PC Vinyard S, PC Herman abstained, MP
Approval of Vouchers	Minutes – October 18, 2011	PC Herman M, to approve the October 18, 2011 minutes, PC Vinyard S, PC Schmitt abstained, MP

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Administrative Matters cont	Vouchers – October 28, 2011 #24522-24524 for \$24,690.87.	PC Herman M to approve the vouchers, PC Schmitt S, MP
Approval of Vouchers	Accounts Payable Vouchers – November 1, 2011 #24525-24538 for \$187,720.57.	
	Payroll Vouchers – November 7, 2011 #D10270-D10285 and #24539 for \$11,111.92.	
Old Business	(Exec.D) Thornsbury presented a draft Request for Proposal for	
Financial Consulting Services	Financial Consulting Services. PC Herman questioned why Port experience is weighted so heavily. PC Schmitt asked if the report will then be looked over by someone who has Port experience to make sure it is correct because Port laws are different. PC Herman said he emailed the State Auditors office and asked them if the Port is permitted to issue the annual report as a compilation report. PC Herman said experience with Quickbooks and Asset Keeper should be weighted more heavily. is very important. Discussion followed on criteria. Thornsbury said a RFP notice will go out in the local newspapers next week and the PC will be given copies of all the applicants and the top candidates will be interviewed at a Port Meeting.	
Project Completion Declaration – Harbor Drive – Phase I	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said the Harbor Drive Project, Phase I has been completed and Tenneson Engineering has declared this phase of the project substantially complete. Thornsbury said Granite's final invoice has been received but the invoice is being modified by Granite to reflect the Department of Revenue sales tax exemption for public road projects.	PC Schmitt M, to declare the Harbor Drive Project, Phase I complete, PC Herman S, MP.
New Business	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said there are three old computers that are	PC Schmitt M, to declare equipment
Surplus - Equipment	obsolete or not functional and will be taken to an electronics recycling center after the hard drives are removed or cleared. Thornsbury said the non functioning Craftsman lawn mower will be disposed of at DJ's Repair.	surplus, PC Herman S. MP.
SR-35 Bridge MOU	(Exec.D) Thornsbury presented a MOU for the SR-35 Bridge.	PC Schmitt M, to authorized (Exec.D) Thornsbury to sign the SR-

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		35 Bridge MOU, PC Herman S, MP.
Executive Directors Report	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said street lighting is being installed this week and the lots will be seeded. Thornsbury said irrigation repairs are under	
Harbor Drive Improvement Project	way.	
101 Parallel Building Upgrade	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said the project has been revised as requested by the tenant and a letter will go out to them shortly. Thornsbury said there is agreement with the PUD and changes have been made to the construction plans. Thornsbury said a change order will go out to Kase Construction.	
KPUD Fiber Line Easement	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said we have received a request from the PUD for an easement to install fiber line to the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Thornsbury said he has asked the PUD to stay within the existing easement for the effluent lines.	
Army Corp - Gate	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said the Hess Park access gate has been installed by the Army Corps on the BPA right-of-way at DIP.	
Lawn Mower	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said a John Deere lawn mower with hydro static drive and a four year warranty has been found to replace the Craftsman that broke down earlier in the year.	
Executive Director Computer	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said the new computer is up and running.	
Commissioners Reports:	PC Herman: nothing PC Schmitt: nothing PC Vinyard: nothing (Exec.D) Thornsbury said the WPPA New Port Commissioner Seminar is December 6-7, 2011. Thornsbury said if a new Commissioner is not elected then he suggests that PC Schmitt attend because he has not had the opportunity to attend in the past.	

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Commissioners Reports: cont	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said he will be attending the WPPA Legislative Committee Meeting and will be going to CERB to present the completion of the Harbor Drive Project. Thornsbury said Jeff Pickhardt will be going with him and Jeff will talk about his project with CERB.	
Public Comment	Julie Korenko, Insitu, asked if the permits for Building 1D that were sent to the Port were sufficient. Korenko said they are also in need of the fire alarm drawings. Korenko requested placement of a permanent generator on the east side of Building 1D. Korenko said Insitu is looking at placing two portable classrooms in July or August of 2012 under a nine month lease.	
Adjournment	PC Vinyard adjourned the PC Meeting at 5:46pm	

Approved on _	November 15, 2011	/s/ Margie Ziegler
••	(Date)	Margie Ziegler, Administrative Assistant
/s/ Marc D. Thornsbury		/s/ Jim Herman
Marc Thornsbury, Executive Director		Jim Herman, Secretary

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