PORT OF KLICKITAT

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES October 16, 2012

REGULAR MEETING

ТОРІС	DISCUSSION/ASSESSMENT/FINDINGS	ACTION
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: None.	Meeting called to order at 4:50pm.
Administrative Matters Approval of Minutes		PC Schmitt M, to approve the October 2, 2012 minutes, PC Herman S, MP 3-0.
Approval of Vouchers		PC Herman M, to approve the vouchers, PC Schmitt S, MP 3-0.
Old Business	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said changes with the exception of vacancy have gone out. Thornsbury presented the 35 comments received from Trammel	
Lot 24 Lease	Crow and his response. Thornsbury said there will be a conference call tomorrow and asked if the PC had any comments. PC Schmitt agreed with Thornsbury's response. PC Herman asked about the reporting requirement for the cost of the improvements. Thornsbury said the Port is asking for the cost of the improvements as it did with Underwood Fruit when they built in Dallesport. Thornsbury said the conference call will provide an opportunity to talk about why the items need to be changed and to shed some light on any underlying concerns. Discussion followed.	
New Business	None.	
Executive Director's Report	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said the project is moving forward and gave an update on the utility work. Thornsbury said progress has slowed because	
BP Infrastructure Project	the contractor hit rock and at the East end of Marina Way. Thornsbury talked about the lift station and how it was built with capacity to handle	

Executive Director's Report cont	Bingen Point when it is built out. Thornsbury said the gas line service	
Executive Director's Report cont	should be complete by Thursday and gas restored to the tenants.	
BP Infrastructure Project continued	Thornsbury said the biggest challenge is going to be telco fiber that will	
	need to be shifted while live. Thornsbury said the weather has turned and	
	they are working hard to get everything completed by the first week of	
	November.	
Community Meetings	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said he attended the Snowden and Trout Lake	
	Community Council meetings with PC Vinyard and attended the Appleton	
	Fire Commission and Dallesport Community Council meetings with PC	
	Schmitt. Thornsbury said he will attend Bingen this evening and White	
	Salmon tomorrow night with PC Herman. Thornsbury said he will also be	
	attending the Lyle and Klickitat Community Council meetings with PC	
	Schmitt.	
101 Parallel Building	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said he met with Randy Salisbury, DSP	
	Architecture, and they talked about the best ways to utilize the space and	
	meet EDA's requirements. Thornsbury said Salisbury will come up and	
	take measurements and then develop make a rough design for further	
	consideration.	
Lot 34	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said the utilities are in and the Port will not have any	
	further involvement.	
Commissioners Reports:	PC Vinyard said the community meetings in Snowden and Trout Lake	
Committee Updates	were well attended and they had positive questions.	
	PC Schmitt said the Appleton Fire Commission meeting attendees were	
	curious and positive about what the Port is doing. PC Schmitt said the	
	Dallesport meeting was well attended. PC Schmitt said some people were	
	happy with what the Port is doing and a couple people want to see more	
	going on at DIP and they are right that the DIP looks the same as it did 30	
	years ago. PC Schmitt stayed after and talked with the people who had	
	concerns. PC Schmitt said the community meetings are great and the	
	outreach is good. (Exec.D) Thornsbury said he did not feel people were	
	dissatisfied with the Port as much as generally frustrated that businesses	
	prosurence with the Fort as inden as generary indended that businesses	

Commissioners Reports: continued	have not wanted to locate at DIP. Discussion followed regarding the	
	changes that have taken place at DIP over the years.	
Committee Updates continued		
	PC Herman said he feels the Port is very lucky to have PC Vinyard	
	because he knows so much history. PC Herman said he wants there to be	
	a period of time set for leaving portions of Building 1A vacant and	
	available. (Exec.D) Thornsbury said he has had someone inquire about	
	the space already, but the space was too large. Thornsbury said from an	
	economic development standpoint, a rule of thumb is that you should have	
	15% to 20% of your total space available for new tenants. PC Vinyard	
	said he has also heard that if you have less than 5% vacant, it may be a	
	sign that your rates are too low. PC Vinyard said the Port has worked	
	hard for so many years to bag the big tenant, and now that we've done	
	that, we need to be happy with our success and start working on	
	diversification. Property east of the DIP barge dock was discussed.	
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	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said he will be attending the WPPA Small Ports	
	October 25-26, 2012 in Leavenworth.	
Public Comment	None.	
Adjournment	PC Vinyard adjourned the PC Meeting at 5:59pm.	
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	(Date) Margie Ziegler, Adm	inistrative Assistant
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