PORT OF KLICKITAT

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES November 20, 2012

REGULAR MEETING

TOPIC DISCUSSION/ASSESSMENT/FINDINGS		ACTION	
Attendance	Commissioner/Staff Present: Port Commissioners (PCs) James Herman	Meeting called to order at 4:33 pm.	
	William Schmitt, Wayne Vinyard; Executive Director (Exec.D) Marc		
	Thornsbury; Administrative Assistant/Port Auditor (AA/PA) Margie Ziegler; and Bill Eling, Port Legal Counsel. <b>PC/Staff Absent:</b> None.		
	Guests Present: Julie Korenko, Insitu; Scott Pimley, Insitu; and Jenny		
	Taylor, Insitu.		
Administrative Matters	Minutes – November 6, 2012	PC Schmitt M, to approve the	
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Approval of Minutes	Payroll Vouchers – November 20, 2012 #25009, #D10584-D10590 for \$9,020.27.	Herman S, MP 3-0.	
Approval of Voucher		PC Herman M, to approve the	
	Vouchers – November 20, 2012 #25010-25020 for \$20,285.33.	vouchers, PC Schmitt S, MP 3-0.	
	Wire Transfer – 2003 Bonds Payment, December 1, 2012 for \$69,418.75.		
Old Business	(Exec.D) Thornsbury presented a summary of the outstanding items.		
Lot 24 Lease	Preexisting conditions: Thornsbury will get back to Steve Wells.		
	Prohibited uses: Thornsbury said there is a list of five prohibited uses.		
	The last two items are similar to what is in the current CCRs. PC Schmitt		
	said he is concerned the noise restrictions would not allow engines to be		
	tested. Thornsbury said the word unreasonable could be added to the current language.		
	Port Access: Thornsbury said the Port needs to be notified if a Port		
	employee's access approval has been prematurely expired so the Port can		
	re-apply. Discussion followed. Pimley said if there is a change everyone		
	will have to go through the process to gain access. PC Schmitt said the		
	Port needs to know if there is a change in the process.		

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Assignment: Thornsbury said most of the assignment issues have been addressed. Thornsbury said if a new assignee is a current Port lessee and in breach, it needs to correct the breach before the lease can be assigned. PC Vinyard wants this in the lease so the Port can avoid another RAMCO. Thornsbury said this provision protects the Port if they are already having an issue with the proposed assignee. Taylor said Lexington does not want to exclude anyone. Thornsbury said this is only to require a tenant to resolve issues with the Port before the lease is assigned.

PC Vinyard introduced Bill Eling, Port Legal Counsel.

Subleasing: Thornsbury said he will look into this issue with Port Counsel.

Default: Thornsbury said penalties have been removed, as requested and the only remedy will be termination.

Indemnification and insurance: Thornsbury stated this has been addressed and all coverage amounts, caps, and liability limits are now subject to escalation. Thornsbury said he has not received a response to the new language.

Acknowledgment of subleasee: Thornsbury said that alternate language allowing for delegation of obligations has been offered.

Thornsbury said he will respond to the issues raised, including revised language, and will work with Port Counsel on a new section to address subleasing.

PC Schmitt expressed his desire to have the lease resolved in a week. PC Schmitt noted that Stephane Wandel is in Australia but said he will send a representative who has the power to make decisions. PC Vinyard said we

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will call an emergency meeting if needed. Thornsbury said he will be meeting with Port Counsel to review the last section of the lease and then	
respond with comments. Eling said he could not be at the November 27 <sup>th</sup> meeting, but could be available by phone.	
PC Vinyard asked about having a separate lease for Lot 23. Discussion followed regarding the pros and cons of combining Lots 23 and 24 into one lot versus separating them into two leases. Eling said there was nothing that was agreed to this evening that he objects to.	
(Exec.D) Thornsbury asked the PC to review the 2013 budget given the Levy Lid Lift failure and asked if the PC wants to extend the IDD. Discussion followed regarding what the Port has accomplished during the six years of the IDD Levy. Thornsbury said the Port will have additional income with the build out of Lot 14, 10, 23, and 24, but not enough to make up for the revenue provided by the IDD Levy. (AA/PA) Ziegler presented a budget without the IDD Levy showing reductions to maintenance and operations as well as capital projects. Discussion followed regarding the projects that still need to be done. PC Vinyard said the Port needs to start working on getting a better rate of return and higher lease rates. PC Schmitt is not worried that the Port cannot live within its means, but said the Port has come so far it's hard to stop now. He stated his desire to see the Port continue leveling ground and building buildings using the IDD funds. PC Herman wants to continue using the IDD to develop and lease more property. PC Vinyard has considered holding the IDD for the future, but is reluctant to slow the Port's momentum.	
(Exec.D) Thornsbury did not receive information in time for this meeting	
and will present it at a future PC meeting.	
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New Business continued	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said he has been approached by the Army Corps of	By consensus, the PC directed (Exec.D)
	Engineers about improvements to Dock Road in Dallesport. Thornsbury	to pursue the Army Corp grant and to
Dock Road Improvements		add funds to the capital budget for
-	Foundry to Spearfish Lake. Thornsbury said there is a federal grant	paving.
	program through the Transportation Department and the deadline is early	
	January 2013. Thornsbury said the Army Corps will apply for the grant	
	and the Port will provide documentation in support. Discussion followed	
	about extending the paving to the bridge.	
Executive Director's Report	(Exec.D) Thornsbury said the road sub grade is in and paving will occur	
	in the spring when weather permits. Thornsbury said the joint utility	
BP Infrastructure Project	trench will be opened next week. Thornsbury said leveling Lot 23 and 24	
	could happen in January 2013 if the weather is dry and cool, but not	
	freezing. Discussion followed regarding extending Bingen Point Way	
	West and creating a loop to Maple Street.	
Commissioners Reports:	PC Vinyard: nothing.	
Committee Updates		
	PC Schmitt: nothing.	
	PC Herman: nothing.	
	(Exec.D) Thornsbury noted that given the Thanksgiving Holiday, he is	
	thankful for the Port staff and said he could not do what he does without	
	them. He is also thankful for a Port Commission that wants to do what is	
	right for the Port and the community, which makes his job much easier.	
	PC Schmitt said he is thankful for the Port staff and Commission and how	
	the Port has been turned around. PC Vinyard said he appreciates that the	
	Port Commissioners respect and listen to each other and work together.	
<b>Public Comment</b>	Julie Korenko, Insitu, thanked the PC for understanding the urgency	
	surrounding getting the lease finished. Korenko said there is a lot of	
	pressure on everyone to get it done.	

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Approved on December 17, 2012

Marc Thornsbury, Executive Director

Margie Ziegler, Administrative Assistant

Jim Herman, Secretary