

# **Business Development Committee Meeting**

Friday, September 19, 2025 at 10:00 AM

In Person & Videoconference - Administration Building - 1100 Cherry Street - Freeport

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The meeting will be conducted pursuant to Section 551.127 of the Texas Government Code titled "Videoconference Call." A quorum of the Business Development Committee, including the presiding officer, will be present at the Commissioner Meeting Room located at 1100 Cherry Street, Freeport, Texas. The public will be permitted to attend the meeting in person or by videoconference.

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- 1. Committee Members: Giesecke (Chairman), Singhania, Fratila
- 2. CONVENE OPEN SESSION in accordance with Texas Government Code Section 551.001, et. seq., to review and consider the following:
- 3. Roll Call.
- 4. Public Comment.

Public comment on any matter not on this Agenda will be limited to 5 minutes per participant and can be completed in person or by video conference

## 5. Public Testimony.

Public testimony on any item on this Agenda will be limited to 5 minutes per agenda item to be addressed per participant and can be completed in person or by videoconference. The participant shall identify in advance the specific agenda item or items to be addressed

6. Review of proposals for Owner's Cold Storage Industry Representative.

- 7. EXECUTIVE SESSION in accordance with Subchapter D of the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001, et. seq., to review and consider the following:
  - A. Under authority of Section 551.087 (Economic Development Negotiations or Incentives):
    - To discuss or deliberate commercial or financial information that the governmental body has received from a business prospect that the governmental body seeks to have locate, stay or expand in or near the territory of the governmental body and with which the governmental body is conducting economic development negotiations.

#### 8. RECONVENE OPEN SESSION:

### 9. Adjourn.

The Committee does not anticipate going into a closed session under Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code at this meeting for any other items on the agenda, however, if necessary, the Committee may go into a closed session as permitted by law regarding any item on the agenda.

With this posted notice, Port Commissioners have been provided certain background information on the above listed agenda items. Copies of this information can be obtained by the public at the Port Administrative offices at 1100 Cherry Street, Freeport, TX.

Phyllis Saathoff, Executive Director CEO

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