



Finance Committee Meeting

Friday, January 16, 2026 at 2:00 PM

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

This meeting agenda with the agenda packet is posted online at www.portfreeport.com

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to Section 551.127 of the Texas Government Code titled "Videoconference Call." A quorum of the Finance 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: Croft (Chairman), Giesecke, 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 videoconference.
- 5. Public Testimony.**
Public testimony on any item on this Agenda will be limited to 5 minutes per agenda item per participant and can be completed in person or by videoconference.
- 6. Discussion regarding expenses related to the International Fresh Produce Association's Global Produce and Floral Show to be held October 14-16, 2026.**
- 7. Discussion regarding Texas A&M Transportation Institute Economic Impact Study.**

8. 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 551.072 (Deliberation of Real Property Matters) for discussion regarding:

1. The potential purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property located at Port Freeport, including but not limited to the real property located at and contiguous to Berths 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 and 8.

9. RECONVENE OPEN SESSION:

10. 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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TO: Executive Director/CEO
Port Freeport Commissioners
Legal Counsel

FROM: Director of Business & Economic Development

DATE: January 22, 2026

SUBJECT: IFPA – Global Produce and Floral Show 2026

The [International Fresh Produce Association's](#) ("IFPA") [Global Produce and Floral Show](#) will take place in Orlando, FL on October 14-16, 2026. This Global Conference brings together entities from all facets of the supply chain related to fresh produce and floral, and an excellent opportunity to connect with growers, buyers, retailers, carriers, freight forwarders and garner Port Freeport more industry exposure.

Port Freeport exhibited at the 2025 event and felt it was very beneficial and the port gained further exposure within this segment of industry. The event will occur in Port Freeport's FY2027 for which a budget has not been adopted, thus staff requests the Port Commissions approval to incur costs related to the IFPA Global Produce and Floral Show Breakbulk Americas in advance of the adoption of Port Freeport's FY2027.