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**VERNOR MATERIAL & EQUIPMENT CO., INC. HOSTS PORT FREEPORT'S
COMMUNITY ADVISORY PANEL MEETING**

Freeport, TX (June 28, 2017) - The Community Advisory Panel quarterly meeting was held at Vernor Material & Equipment Co., Inc. (VME) new administration building. Reanna Santos, a member of Angleton High School FFA Club, opened the program with an original speech focusing on the Port. Port Freeport executive staff followed by briefing the panel members on current projects.

Guest speaker, Kenny Vernor, President of Vernor Material & Equipment Co., Inc. presented an overview of the company. VME offers many services for the aggregate industry including civil projects, environmental remediation, demolition, and trucking services. VME has the longest privately owned rail spur in Brazoria County to haul in their aggregate materials.

Vernor Materials & Equipment was established in 1958 by Kelso Vernor and has grown to over two hundred current employees. Their team is trained and knowledgeable in heavy equipment operation, demolition, road building, transportation, safety, environmental compliance, materials processing, and recycling. As the regional economy grows, VME will continue to expand their facilities and services to meet their customers' needs.



PHOTO CUTLINE: Kenny Vernor, President Vernor Material & Equipment, Co., Inc; Phyllis Saathoff, Port Freeport Executive Director/CEO; and Paul Kresta, Port Freeport Commission Chairman.

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