

**THE STATE OF TEXAS §
BROWNSVILLE NAVIGATION DISTRICT §
COUNTY OF CAMERON §**

John Wood, Chairman
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John Reed, Vice Chairman
Carlos R. Masso, Commissioner

Eduardo A. Campirano, Port Director and CEO

**NOTICE OF A REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE
BROWNSVILLE NAVIGATION DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the Brownsville Navigation District will meet on **Wednesday, April 19, 2017** in the Training Room located at The Port of Brownsville Police Command Center, 2993 N. Indiana Avenue, Suite B, Brownsville, Cameron County, Texas. The Board of Commissioners will convene in a **Regular Board Meeting at 5:30 P.M.**

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REGULAR MEETING: 5:30 P.M.

1. Call to Order.

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. Public Audience.

If you wish to address the Board of Commissioners during the Public Audience portion of today's meeting with regard to either an **item on this agenda or other issue**, please print your name and the agenda item or topic of discussion you wish to address on the Sign-In-Sheet located at the Reception Desk.

In accordance with BND Policy, only those persons who have signed up on the list shall be heard. The speaker must limit remarks to three minutes. The Board shall allot no more than 30 minutes for the Public Audience portion of the meeting. Complaints and concerns for which other channels of resolution are provided shall be directed through those channels. If the Chairman of the Board determines that a person has not attempted to resolve a matter administratively, the person shall be directed to the appropriate individual for attempted resolution before bringing the matter to the Board. A complaint against specific employees or officers of the BND shall be heard in a Closed Meeting, as authorized by the *Texas Government Code Title 5 – Sections 551.074(1) and (2)*. If your topic concerns a complaint against a specific employee or officer, please note this on the sign-in sheet. You must make your points on issues in a constructive and courteous fashion pursuant to *Robert's Rules of Order*.

3. Receive Directors Reports.
 - a. Monthly Operation Summary

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- b. Quarterly Marketing Update
- c. Quarterly Investment Report
- d. Project Updates

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CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

All Consent Agenda Items listed are considered to be routine by the BND Commission and will be approved in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless at least one BND Commissioner so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately in the Regular Agenda.

- 4. Consideration and ACTION on the following Consent Agenda Items:
 - a) Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of April 5, 2017.
 - b) Approval to authorize payments over \$25,000.00. (SF)

	Vendor	Purpose	Amount	
1	American Surveillance Company	2017 Software maintenance agreement	\$48,663.69	
2	Vulcan Construction Materials	Crushed limestone for Patio 22	\$69,525.24	
3	ZIWA Corporation	BND Administration complex rehabilitation and building additions	\$232,118.10	

- c) Approval of the following leases: (BR)

1	Bluewing One, LLC (New Lease)	
2	Interlube Corporation, Inc. (New Lease)	

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ACTION ITEMS

- 5. Consideration and ACTION on Assignments, Negotiations, Easements, Leases, Subleases, and Contracts in General: (BR)

1	Valley Crossing Pipeline, LLC (Authority to Negotiate)	
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6. Consideration and ACTION to ratify the Letter of Intent to the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) requesting Preconstruction Engineering and Design (PED) funds for their 2019 budget for the BIH Channel Improvement Project. (EAC)
7. Consideration and ACTION approving Engagement Letter with Baker Wotring, LLP for legal environmental services. (EAC)

BIDS/AGREEMENTS/PURCHASES

8. Consideration and ACTION to enter into an agreement between the Brownsville Navigation District and the Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority to pursue environmental clearance on the Port Connector Project. (EAC)
9. Consideration and ACTION to authorize Port Director and CEO and Port Legal Counsel Mr. Daniel Rentfro to execute the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Consent to Easement for the Docks Maintenance Dredging project on behalf of the Port. (AC)

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EXECUTIVE SESSION:

10. Adjourn into Executive Session, as authorized by Subchapter D of Chapter 551 of the Government Code to discuss with attorneys pending or contemplated litigation, and matters in which the duty of the attorneys under the Rules of Professional Conduct clearly conflict with Chapter 551; to conduct deliberations regarding real property (§551.072); to deliberate the deployment of security personnel or devices (§551.076); to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee (§551.074); and to conduct deliberations regarding economic development negotiations (§551.087).
11. Possible ACTION on matters or items discussed in Executive Session.
12. Adjournment.

NOTE: The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to discuss any items in Executive Session whenever authorized under the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Title 5 of the *Texas Government Code*.

NOTE: The Brownsville Navigation District does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission of, access to, treatment of, or employment in its programs, activities, or public meetings. Any individual with a disability in need of an accommodation is encouraged to contact the Director of Human Resources by Monday, no later than 5:00 P.M., to make proper arrangements.

I certify that a copy of the April 19, 2017 Agenda of items to be considered by the Brownsville Navigation District Commission was posted on the Bulletin Area at the BND Building on April 13, 2017. I further certify that the Agenda was posted on the BND's website and can be downloaded by accessing: www.portofbrownsville.com.



Eduardo A. Campirano, Port Director & CEO
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