

**MINUTES OF A WORKSHOP MEETING OF THE BOARD OF NAVIGATION AND  
CANAL COMMISSIONERS OF THE BROWNSVILLE NAVIGATION DISTRICT OF  
CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS HELD JULY 30, 2025 AT 9:00 A.M.**

The Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners of the Brownsville Navigation District of Cameron County, Texas, held a workshop meeting on **Wednesday, July 30, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.** The following individuals were present and absent:

**PRESENT:** Esteban Guerra, Chairman  
Sergio Tito Lopez  
John Reed  
Ernesto Gutierrez  
John Wood

**ABSENT:** None

**ALSO PRESENT:** William Dietrich, Port Director and CEO  
William J. Irwin, District Counsel

**STAFF:** Arturo Gomez  
Margie Recio  
Guillermo Rico  
Ervey Gonzalez  
Carlos Garza  
Zeus Yanez

**1. Meeting Called to Order**

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

**2. Public Audience**

No person addressed the Board.

**DISCUSSION ONLY**

**3. Brownsville Navigation District Board strategic priorities and planning session.**

- a. Mr. Dietrich led a discussion with the Board of Commissioners and legal counsel regarding the District's strategic plans and priorities.
- b. Mr. Gomez and Mr. Garza presented an update on staff's ongoing work on marketing and economic development initiatives. Discussion followed.
- c. Ms. Recio and Mr. Dietrich led a discussion regarding the District's priorities in the legislative session.
- d. Mr. Dietrich and Mr. Yanez provided information on staff's efforts to secure grant and other funding for District projects and regarding the District's finances.
- e. Mr. Dietrich led a discussion regarding organizational development at the District.
- f. Mr. Dietrich led a discussion regarding a possible land acquisition opportunity.

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**4. Adjournment.**

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 12:30 p.m.



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William Dietrich  
Port Director and CEO