



Port of Brownsville
Newsletter November 2020



The Port has hired two new positions. Please welcome Gail Mock as our new Administrative and Accounting Assistant. Gail brings a wealth of office and accounting knowledge to the Port and has already fit in with the staff and tenants.



Look for Gail as another office point of contact. Also, just this week Jerry Williams started as our Maintenance Manager. Jerry will provide his knowledge and expertise to being the crew lead on any and all things maintenance and will get started looking into capital projects. Please come by and say hello and

Welcome to our newest staff additions. The Port is lucky to have both of them!

The Commissioners have been looking at the tariff, capital projects and the overall budget for 2021. The public hearing for the budget will be held on November 18 which will be the regular meeting of the Port for November since November 11 is Veteran's Day. The port will take testimony on their proposed budget prior to the meeting or at the hearing. Don't forget our suggestion box at the office for anything you think might be worthwhile for the commission to consider as part of the budget process.



Reminder

Please remember to take your personal items off of the docks and store them in your boat or boathouse. It seems we are starting to see the planters, kayaks, canoes and lots of personal items on the dock surfaces. This is a safety hazard for staff, tenants and guests and really does not add to the aesthetic beauty of the marina. Rule of thumb is if you don't have room to store it – you may have to remove it.

We remind you again that as the weather starts dipping into freezing temperatures to please start thinking about winterizing your boats so that you aren't caught off guard. This also includes the rainy season and making sure bilge pumps are functioning so your vessels are not taking on more water than they can handle.



We have spoken a lot about the need for new sources of revenue. If you haven't noticed there are a couple of "For Lease" signs posted on the residence and the fire hall. Both of these properties are under contract through a commercial realtor to advertise, show and hopefully lease the spaces to commercial businesses. Please contact the port office if you know of any interested businesses who are currently looking for space to lease. Our agent has left his card and flyers at the office.

Commissioners' Meeting:

The regularly scheduled meeting **will be November 18 at 6:00 P.M.**

The meeting will be hosted using Zoom. Meeting ID: 957 5816 2603 PW: 602289

To Access by phone, dial 1-253-215-8782 and follow the instructions to enter the meeting. Please keep your device muted as repeated interruptions may result in your removal from the meeting.

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