

Port of Brownsville
Newsletter April 2021



PORT OF BROWNSVILLE PROJECT UPDATE

The Port is moving forward on several necessary projects. The first is the breakwater cleaning and inspection. This was the number one needed project according to the maintenance committee. Maintenance Manager Jerry listened, went out for bids and just recently got commission approval to move forward with Kingston Diver Down. They have received their Notice to Proceed and will complete the project by May 30, 2021.

The second project was where the yellow caution tape surrounds the sidewalk near the boat ramp. Maintenance Manager Jerry realized there was a problem with voids in the concrete and reached out to get bids on sidewalk and railing repair. After recent commission approval this project has been given a Notice to Proceed and should also be completed by May 30, 2021.

Last is the spill buckets on the fuel tanks. The contractor has the contract and once signed and received by the Port the Notice to Proceed will be sent out.

PORT MANAGER UPDATE

The closing date for this position was March 31, 2021. The commission will review all full applications received and decide how many and who to interview in early April. This means most likely the commission could be scheduling interviews toward the middle to end of April.



Credits Processed for Denizens

At the Special Meeting of the Commission on February 24, 2021, the commission voted to delay the increase in liveaboard fees until July 1, 2021. What this means is the liveaboard fee of \$55/month from 2020 would be assessed for January 2021 – June 2021. In July, the new 2021 rate of \$100/month would be assessed. Credits have been processed and should show up on this billing statement. If you have questions please call the office.

Phase 3 Guidelines – Stay Safe



As the State of Washington transitions into Phase 3 the guidelines are becoming less restrictive. Please know that the Port will continue to take this phasing slowly with safety of tenants, staff and guests at the forefront of these decisions. The Port, on a case by case basis, will discuss the rental of the pavilion and overlook park as these should be acceptable as long as all of the guidelines in Phase 3 are met.

The Port Office continues to be closed to the public. Office personnel will still be working and are available via email or phone. Fuel hours will remain from Tuesday – Saturday 8:30AM – 4:30PM. Please respect the health and well being of the office by abiding by these precautions. Masks are required in and around the marina. requirement.

Commissioners' Meeting:

The regularly scheduled meeting **will be April 14 at 6:00 P.M.**

The meeting will be hosted using Zoom. Meeting ID: 910 7234 4464 PW: 698294

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.