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**CITY OF PORT LAVACA**

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**PORT COMMISSION MEETING:** AUGUST 16, 2022      **AGENDA ITEM # 5a**

**DATE:**      08/14/2022

**TO:**      PORT COMMISSION

**CC:**      JIM RUDELLAT, HARBOR MASTER

**FROM:**      JODY WEAVER, INTERIM CITY MANAGER

**SUBJECT:**      TCEQ inspection of Tracts 17 and 17A in June 2022

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We have not received a response from TCEQ since our submittal on June 7, 2022 in response to their records request.

Since that time all of the totes, drums, barrels, and open top oil containment/containers that were left on site by the previous tenant have been removed by Encore.

We recently advertised for bids to remove and dispose of the remaining piles of wood mats, plastic and metal debris. At the last Council meeting, Council rejected these bids with instruction to staff to find a more economical way. We have a price from Axis Demolition to remove and dispose of this debris at a substantial savings than the bids previously received. This cleanup is scheduled for mid September.

To begin addressing the municipal solid waste exposed along the bank from the old landfill, I will be advertising for Qualifications from Engineering firms in the very near future to prepare a preliminary design and assist in grant applications for funding. This includes applying to the Matagorda Bay Mitigation Foundation in their 2022-23 Project funding cycle.