
CITY OF PORT LAVACA

PORT COMMISSION MEETING: AUGUST 2, 2021

AGENDA 6 (c)

DATE: 7.30.2021

TO: PORT COMMISSION

CC: JIM RUDELLAT, HARBOR MASTER

FROM: JODY WEAVER, INTERIM CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: **PROPOSED AIR BURNER FOR BRUSH OPERATIONS AND CLEANUP AT HOR**

UPDATE:

I have had a conversation with Commissioner Hall and was able to confirm that the fairgrounds can be ruled out as a potential site for the air burner.

I have reached out to Charles Hausman to confirm the same regarding any of the acreage that the Port owns near Magnolia/Alamo Beach off of Hwy 316.

We looked into some land at the north end of Village Road, but the fear was it was too close to current and future residential areas.

We have identified a tract about 4.5 miles northwest of town that we are considering. Republic has preliminarily said it would probably be OK, so next step is to contact TCEQ to see if HWY right-of-way can be within the 300 ft buffer zone.

Republic is scheduled to chip all of the brush that has been collected out at the Harbor of Refuge sometime during the month of August. Republic has told me that they will accept any and all chips we can take to them at the Victoria Landfill. Philip Gonzales estimates that it'll cost around \$200 per trip and each trip would carry on average 35 cubic yards of chips. I'm waiting on an estimate from Republic on how many yards of chips we expect out of this year's brush and will go back into my notes to see how many yards we generated last year to come up with an estimated cost for consideration.