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**CITY OF PORT LAVACA**

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**MEETING:** FEBRUARY 20, 2024 **AGENDA ITEM 5a**  
**DATE:** 2.17.2024  
**TO:** PORT COMMISSION BOARD MEMBERS CC: JIM RUDELLAT, HARBOR MASTER  
**FROM:** JODY WEAVER, INTERIM CITY MANAGER  
**SUBJECT:** MBMT GRANT – DOWNTOWN WATERFRONT PUBLIC ACCESS IMPR.

At the Council meeting on February 12, Council approved the contract with the Matagorda Bay Mitigation Trust for \$400,000 toward the proposed Downtown Waterfront Public Access Improvement Project with an estimated total cost of \$700,000. Half of the match funds will come from the General Fund and the other half from the Ports & Harbors fund.

At this same meeting Council approved Urban Engineering Task Order No. 36 in the fixed fee amount of \$75,000 for the engineering design, surveying, permitting, bidding and contract administration. The first \$50,000 of this will be paid for with MBMT trust dollars.

This project was discussed at a recent Green Infrastructure Workshop hosted by the City of Port Lavaca and presented by GLO Clean Coast Texas and we are making plans to apply for Clean Coast Texas grant funding to go towards the \$100,000 budget in this project for Green Infrastructure drainage elements for the parking lot improvements.