

## Mandy Grant

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**From:** Jody Weaver  
**Sent:** Monday, October 9, 2023 12:23 PM  
**To:** Mandy Grant; Lorena Perez-Diaz  
**Subject:** Fwd: Port Lavaca Council Report

For VEDC consent agenda



Best Regards,

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Jody,

VEDC continues to have discussions with Housing Developer and is working on draft of residential housing incentive program to be presented later this month.

Jonas Titas will be attending future staff department meetings and is new point of contact for City Staff and Council.

Calhoun County / Dow / x-Energy / VEDC has been awarded the Texas EDC's Community Economic Development Award for Community Commitment and Leverage. This is the highest statewide economic development award presented annually. The award is being presented this Thursday at the Texas EDC's Annual Meeting in Houston. Calhoun County, Dow and VEDC representatives will be attending and accepting the award.

Lynas' new plant manager for the ~\$600 million, 120 job rare earth processing facility announced for Seadrift will be in Port Lavaca Friday 10/20. VEDC is arranging meetings in Port Lavaca and Calhoun County. Lynas is seeking to establish a corporate office and hire key staff to support project in Seadrift.

VEDC continues to mobilize behind retail recruitment efforts and working with national organizations to promote Port Lavaca for investments.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,  
Jonas

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