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## CITY OF PORT LAVACA

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MEETING: JULY 15, 2025 AGENDA ITEM \_\_\_\_

DATE: 7.11.2025

TO: PORT COMMISSION BOARD MEMBERS CC: JIM RUDELLAT, HARBOR MASTER

FROM: JODY WEAVER, INTERIM CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S MONTHLY REPORT

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1. **TPWL Grant – Renovations to the Nautical Landings Marina Breakwater:**  
Derrick Construction started work on July 9<sup>th</sup>.



2. **CDBG-MIT Coastal Resilience Living Shoreline Project**  
I spoke with Kassandra Burnias, our newly assigned GLO grant manager, on Wednesday and she assured me that I would have the GLO letter by today that can then send to Congressman Cloud, and Senators Cornyn and Cruz for their assistance in putting a fire under USACE to wrap up the review of our permit application. As of this writing, I still have not received the letter.
3. **ReStore (cleanup of old barge(s) in Smith Harbor):** We are STILL waiting on TCEQ to provide guidance on the response to a Request for Information (RFI) issued by the USACE regarding our application to construct.
4. **CDBG-MIT Round 2 Application for use of funds for Replacement of culverts under rail at Corporation Ditch and Voluntary Restoration of Refuge Shoreline.**  
The last we were told by GLO a month ago is that we should receive the GLO contract by the end of June. To date, we still have not received this contract and have reached out to Kassandra Burnias for an update. I've also reached out to Shannon Longoria, our GLO Regional Outreach Coordinator, to see if she can help facilitate a response.

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5. **GLO CEPRA GRANT (Harbor of Refuge Shoreline Protection)**: No new activity.
6. Regarding the Boards' thoughts about possibly funding a project to install rip-rap along the eastern shoreline of the peninsula at the Harbor of Refuge (Tract 11) – I apologize there has been no movement on this still. I will put this on my list to revisit with Coast & Harbors Engineering soon.

7. **MBMT Grant Downtown Waterfront Public Access Improvement:**

The Bid Schedule is as follows:

Advertisement 1: July 16

Advertisement 2: July 23

Pre-Bid Conference: July 31

Bids Due: August 7

?? Special meeting of Port Commission on August 12 to recommend an award

Council can award at a Special Meeting on August 18 (otherwise the award won't be until Sept. 8).

8. **TxDOT Truck Route signs**: Wayne Shaffer has been able to locate an approved vendor and purchase the sign posts (\$10,000). We have not been told an ETA yet.
9. **Parking area on SBA Steel property at the HOR Boat ramp**: I have prepared a proposed easement document and have sent it to Anne Marie for comment before sending it to SBA Steel.
10. **TxDOT Maritime Division**: Oralia has reached out to Emily Schmidbauer of the TxDOT Maritime Division. Oralia will be TxDOT's contact as they start their 90<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session Mission Plan later this summer.