
CITY OF PORT LAVACA

MEETING: SEPTEMBER 17, 2024 **AGENDA ITEM** _____

DATE: 9.12.2024

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

FROM: JODY WEAVER, INTERIM CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S MONTHLY REPORT

- City Harbor Flood Light billing: We have received a credit from GEXA for the Public Dock Flood Lights, which I've attached. This doesn't however show what our new normal bill will be, so we'll need to wait another month for that.

- TPWL Grant – Renovations to the Nautical Landings Marina Breakwater:
I received this email this morning from Julie Dillard of TPWL

Good morning Jody, I contacted FWS and he stated that he sent them revisions on 8/29 based on the responses received and that they have received those updates but FWS is still waiting to hear back.

Thank you,
Julie Dillard
Boat Access and Target Range Grant Manager
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- CDBG-MIT Coastal Resilience Living Shoreline Project
Mott McDonald is progressing with the 70% design drawings and specifications for both a “continuous rock breakwater” and a “rock breakwater with one gap”. The proposed bid scheme is as follows:

Base Bid – Continuous Rock Breakwater built to +7 ft
Additive 1 Bid – Add one gap shingled
Additive 2 Bid – Northern rock breakwater built to +8 ft
Additive 3 Bid – Southern rock breakwater built to +8 ft

- ReStore (clean up of old barge(s) in Smith Harbor)
The Workplan has been prepared and submitted by our consultant Kim Griffith and has been approved. We are working on the environmental report and preliminary bid documents.

- CDBG-MIT Round 2 Application for use of funds (Voluntary Restoration II and Culvert replacement at the Harbor of Refuge): We had a meeting with KSBJ (grant writers), the engineers and GLO last week and helped answer several RFI questions. We are hopeful that we will have a contract with GLO for the funding by early 2025.

- Replacement of culverts under rail at Corporation Ditch (Harbor of Refuge)
See above – CDBG-MIT Round 2 Application for use of funds

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- GLO CEPRA GRANT : No update information from GLO on progress.

- MBMT Grant Downtown Waterfront Public Access Improvement:
Matt and I haven't been able to coordinate our schedules to review this together, but we will meet next week so the COE permit application can be sent off.

- Wetlands and Waters of the U.S. Delineation – 70 acres at he Harbor of Refuge. CRG Texas has done the field work and I am waiting on a status report from them.