REGULARY PORT COMMISSION MEETING:

| DATE: | 10/15/2024 |
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| TO: | PORT COMMISSION |
| FROM: | Jody Weaver |
| SUBJECT: | Port Lavaca Living Shoreline - Permitting Updates |

I spoke with Andi earlier and she was able to provide a few updates on the permitting status:

- 401 water quality certifications with TCEQ have been processed
- 106 review process for cultural resources was conducted
- Currently engaged in Section 408 permissions with GLO. And i submitted an application but apparently the GLO is backed up on these at the moment. And is coordinating with a representative at USACE to see if we can expedite our application since the permissions may not be needed for the potential access channel.
- I started engaging with USACE and NMFS for required informal consultation. This is to determine conservation measures for any relevant endangered species. Will likely take 1-1.5 months to get through this

It has been 30 days since we submitted our public comment responses so hopefully, we'll have another update soon. I'll keep you posted.

Thomas Everett, PE