
CITY OF PORT LAVACA

MEETING: June 16, 2026 **AGENDA ITEM** ____

DATE: 6.15.2026

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

FROM: JODY WEAVER, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S MONTHLY REPORT

1. **CDBG-MIT Coastal Resilience Living Shoreline Project :**

Maverick has submitted pay request 3 for \$367,680.76, which includes more NATRX Reef Blocks, which are stored on site at the manufacturer's facility in Louisiana. This invoice is being submitted to GLO for processing and reimbursement. As with the earlier units, there is a Temporary Storage and Access Agreement in place, which grants the City, Engineer, and Contractor the right of entry to the property to inspect the products as needed at their facility in Morgan City, LA. The products are being covered by the contractor's property insurance, as acknowledged in writing by the contractor's surety.

Last Monday, I received an update from the engineer that Maverick planned to have a few workers on site last week to prep the site for the receipt of the artificial reef units. Both Jim and I were out of town last week, so I'm waiting to hear back from the engineer on an update on what was accomplished.

The NATRIX units should arrive on site on Tuesday of this week. The artificial reef geocomposites and bedding stone will arrive sometime next week.

The engineers are reviewing Maverick's armor stone submittal for the rock breakwater. Once approved and ordered, it will take about 6 weeks to get all of the stone mined and delivered to the site. They plan to parallel marsh creation efforts (once finished with the reef breakwater) and the rock breakwater installation.

2. **ReStore (cleanup of old barge(s) in Smith Harbor):** Taylor Marine mobilized but then immediately had an equipment breakdown. They are on their way back to repair the equipment and install the silt barrier, then get to work. We have extended the construction completion date to July 1.

3. **CDBG-MIT Round 2 - Replacement of culverts under rail at Corporation Ditch and Voluntary Restoration of Harbor of Refuge Shoreline.**

We received the Authority to Use Grant Funds (AUGF) for the Harbor of Refuge Shoreline project on Monday, June 8. On Friday, Matt Glaze submitted construction plans for our review. The AUGF for the railroad culvert is expected by mid-July.

4. **GLO CEPRA GRANT (Harbor of Refuge Shoreline Protection):** no update

5. **MBMT Grant Downtown Waterfront Public Access Improvement:** The parking lot is complete and open to the public. Marvelous Gardens has been contracted to add the native plants to the 3 rain garden areas for about \$4,000.

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6. **TxDOT Truck Route signs**: no update
7. **Parking area on SBA Steel property at the HOR Boat ramp**: Sorry, no update.
8. **TxDOT Maritime Division**: The initial submittal for the TxDOT Port Mission Plan grant was submitted on time on Monday, June 15. The complete application with attachments is due on June 29. Our submittal can be viewed at the following link: [abc.xlsx](#)
9. **2026-27 Budget**:

Capital Improvement Plan (CIP):

We are looking at budgeting \$325,000 as a match for the Port Mission Plan grant, in case we are successful, and \$300,000 for the match for the MBMT application for the HOR boat ramp rebuild.