

September 18, 2020

NOTICE OF MEETING
OF THE
PENSION AND BENEFITS COMMITTEE
OF THE
PORT COMMISSION
OF THE
PORT OF HOUSTON AUTHORITY

In accordance with the official practice of the Port Commission, there is attached hereto a copy of the Agenda of the meeting of the Pension and Benefits Committee of the Port Commission of the Port of Houston Authority, to be held on September 23, 2020. The Pension and Benefits Committee meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m., or thereafter. Pursuant to Governor Abbott's action of March 16, 2020 to allow virtual and telephonic open meetings to maintain government transparency, the Port Commission will meet via Webex webinar, which can be accessed as provided on the following page.

PORT OF HOUSTON AUTHORITY
of
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

Erik A. Eriksson
Secretary



Please note the following to help the meeting run smoothly:

- The meeting will begin at **1:00 p.m.**
- **Please dial in via phone for the audio portion** and use your attendee number to merge your phone and computer presence.
- **All participants will be muted upon entry.** Please stay muted unless speaking.
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Formal Public Meeting Notifications.

1. This virtual meeting is permitted by Governor Abbott's order suspending certain provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act to minimize the impact of the coronavirus outbreak.
2. In accordance with the Port Commission's usual practice:
 - a. Members of the public may speak during the posted public comment section.
 - Please register to speak no later than an hour before the meeting by emailing to Liana Christian lchristian@porthouston.com or Erik Eriksson eriksson@porthouston.com
 - Please provide name and the organization the speaker represents, if applicable.
 - Comments are limited to three minutes.
 - b. An audio recording of the meeting is being made, as also required by the governor's order, and will be available to the public, as will written minutes after Port Commission approval.

AGENDA
PENSION AND BENEFITS COMMITTEE
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PORT OF HOUSTON AUTHORITY

September 23, 2020
1:00 p.m.

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Pension and Benefits Committee Meeting – July 29, 2020

C. GENERAL

1. Presentation by BKD, LLP representatives, and discussion, regarding plans for the 2020 audit of the Port of Houston Authority Restated Retirement Plan (Pension Plan).
2. Staff briefing and discussion regarding the Actuarial Experience Study for the Port of Houston Authority Restated Retirement Plan.
3. Staff briefing, discussion, and possible action regarding a reduction in the rate of return assumption for the Pension Plan.
4. Staff briefing and discussion regarding the investment performance of the Pension Plan and OPEB Plan, for the quarter ended June 30, 2020.
5. Staff briefing and discussion regarding development of an investment policy for the Deferred Compensation 457(b) and Defined Contribution 401(a) Plans.
6. Staff briefing and discussion regarding a revised and enhanced Pension Plan Performance and Investment Practice Evaluation Report.
7. Staff briefing, discussion, and possible action regarding the recommendations and proposals from staff and Lockton Companies LLC for the 2021 employee benefits program.

(Recess Committee Open Meeting and convene Executive Session)

D. EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Consultation with Attorneys (Section 551.071, Texas Open Meetings Act)

2. Employment and Evaluation of Public Employees (Section 551.074, Texas Open Meetings Act), including consultation with attorneys and deliberation regarding public employees

E. ADJOURN EXECUTIVE SESSION AND RECONVENE OPEN MEETING

(Announce any items from Executive Session requiring Committee action)

F. ADJOURN