



**For immediate release
July 28, 2020**

**PORT HOUSTON COMMISSION MEETING JULY 30
VIRTUAL SESSION**

HOUSTON – Pursuant to Texas Governor Abbott’s action of March 16, 2020 to allow virtual and telephonic open meetings to maintain government transparency the Port Commission of the Port of Houston Authority will conduct its regular monthly meeting virtually on Thursday, July 30. The virtual meeting will start at 9:15 a.m. via Webex webinar.

The Executive Office Building is closed to the general public; however, the public can participate in the meetings virtually via Webex, which can be accessed as provided on the following pages. Sign up for public comment is available up to an hour prior to the meeting by contacting Erik Eriksson at eeriksson@porthouston.com or Liana Christian at lchristian@porthouston.com.

Immediately following the Port Commission meeting, the Community Relations Committee will commence. Instructions for accessing these virtual meetings can be found on the posted agendas for these meetings.

Meeting agendas are available at <http://porthouston.com/leadership/public-meetings/>.

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About Port Houston

For more than 100 years, the Port of Houston Authority has owned and operated the public wharves and terminals of Port Houston – the nation’s largest port for foreign waterborne tonnage and an essential economic engine for the Houston region, the state of Texas, and the nation. It supports the creation of nearly 1.175 million jobs in Texas and 2.7 million jobs nationwide, and economic activity totaling almost \$265 billion in Texas – 16 percent of Texas’ total gross domestic product – and more than \$617 billion in economic impact across the nation. For more information, visit Port Houston’s website at: www.porthouston.com.

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Please note the following to help the meeting run smoothly:

- The meeting will begin at **9:15 a.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.
- **Please turn off your video** to help the call run more smoothly.

The **Community Relations Committee Meeting** will begin once the Port Commission meeting has adjourned.

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