



**For immediate release  
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**PORT HOUSTON COMMISSION BUDGET WORKSHOP  
NOVEMBER 10 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 meet in a special session for a Budget Workshop on Tuesday, Nov.10. The virtual meeting will start at 9:15 a.m. via Webex webinar.

The Port Commission Pension & Benefits Committee meeting will begin once the budget workshop has adjourned.

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 page. Sign up for public comment is available up to an hour prior to the meeting by contacting Erik Eriksson at [eeriksson@porthouston.com](mailto:eeriksson@porthouston.com) or Liana Christian at [lchristian@porthouston.com](mailto:lchristian@porthouston.com).

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

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**About Port Houston**

For more than 100 years, Port Houston has owned and operated the public wharves and terminals of the greater Port of Houston – the nation’s largest port for the foreign waterborne tonnage and an essential economic engine for the Houston region, the state of Texas and the U.S. nation. The Port of Houston supports the creation of nearly 1.35 million jobs in Texas and 3.2 million jobs nationwide, and economic activity totaling \$339 billion in Texas – 20.6% of Texas’ total gross domestic product (GDP) – and total of \$801.9 billion in economic impact across the nation. For more information, visit the website at <https://porthouston.com/>

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Please note the following to help the meeting run smoothly:

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