

**Meeting Date: June 23, 2016**

### **CONTAINER CAPACITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

#### **Roberts Bank Terminal 2 Project**

- Comment period has commenced for the Review Panel for the RBT2 Project, Environmental Impact Statement and the Marine Shipping Addendum submitted by the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority.
- [Comments](#) can be provided on or before October 14, 2016.
- [Orientation session](#) will be open to the public regarding the environmental assessment process on Tuesday, June 28, 2016.

### **LAND USE PLAN**

- Our Land Use Plan Amendment Public Info Sessions will begin Saturday, June 25 in Richmond and on Tuesday, June 28 in North Delta.
- We are amending our Land Use Plan to include and designate five industrial properties that we have purchased over the past year in Richmond and Delta. More information can be found on [www.porttalk.ca/landuseplan](http://www.porttalk.ca/landuseplan)

### **HABITAT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM**

#### **Proposed Tsawwassen Eelgrass Project**

- Our application to the BC Environmental Assessment Office (BCEAO), for exemption of the proposed Tsawwassen Eelgrass project, under Section 10 (1)(b) of the BC Environmental Assessment Act (BCEAA), is currently being reviewed by BCEAO.
- We are currently working with primary waterlot leasees, BC Ferries and Tsawwassen First Nation, through project design and development.

#### **Proposed Westham Island Tidal Marsh Project**

- The port authority's lease application for the proposed habitat site is currently being processed by the Province of British Columbia.

#### **Glenrose Tidal Marsh Project**

- The growth of the new marsh area is being monitored. It appears that grazing geese may be impeding growth of the marsh plants in some areas. Supplemental planting was undertaken in April which included the installation of exclusion fencing to keep the geese away from the young plants.
- Annual post-construction monitoring is planned for late summer 2016, after a full growing season.

#### **Salt Marsh Restoration at Roberts Bank and Boundary Bay**

- The salt marsh restoration sites are starting their third growth season and it is anticipated that the vegetation will continue to expand. Large winter tides resulted in some natural wood accumulation on the salt marshes. The extent of this accumulation is currently being assessed.

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

- More than 160 customers, stakeholders (including two PCLC members), local business, neighbourhood associations, non-governmental organizations, media and port authority employees attended our annual general meeting on May 31.
- Our board of directors were in attendance and we released our 2015 Financial Report and sustainability brochure.

## **DELTA COMMUNITY OFFICE SPEAKER EVENT**

- On Thursday, June 16 we invited guest speaker Captain Mike Armstrong of the Fraser River Pilots and Canadian Marine Pilots' Association to speak at the Delta Community Office.
- It was a full house with approximately 40 people in attendance to hear Mikes' story about his role in moving ships along Fraser River.

## **Recent news releases**

- [Vancouver Fraser Port Authority hosts public information sessions on proposed Land Use Plan amendments in Richmond and Delta](#) - June 9, 2016
- [Port authority's environmental mandate drives multiple programs to reduce emissions, clean waterways, create habitat and protect wildlife](#) - June 8, 2016
- [Roberts Bank Terminal 2 Project review panel announced](#) - June 2, 2016
- [Philip Hochstein appointed to Vancouver Fraser Port Authority board of directors](#) - May 19, 2016
- [Vancouver Fraser Port Authority awards marine carriers that excel in environmental stewardship](#) - May 9, 2016