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January 5, 2023

Honorable Mayor and City Council Members,

As a member of the Port and Harbors Advisory Board (PHAB) I would like to show my personal support of the pending Ordinance change regarding the Dock Vendor Lease program and how they are awarded. I believe a lottery system would provide a more equitable lease award process, over the existing sealed-bid method currently in place.

I believe Port & Harbors Director Darryl Verfaillie has clearly outlined some of the many reasons to change the process. It is our belief that a lottery system will level the playing field and provide a more equitable distribution of leases for businesses who may have felt they could not compete with long standing lease holders.

This topic has been discussed at past PHAB meetings and in my opinion, is much needed and long overdue.

Sincerely,



Russell Cockrum

Port and Harbors Advisory Board Member

January 5, 2023

Honorable Mayor and City Council Members,

As a member of the Port and Harbors Advisory Board (PHAB) I would like to document my strong support of pending Ordinance No. 23-1958 that provides for using a lottery system, rather than a sealed bid system, to award dock vendor leases. I believe Port & Harbors Director Verfaillie readily outlined his reasoning in his memorandum dated 15 December 2022 to the City Manager. This topic has been discussed at past PHAB meetings and in my opinion, is long overdue.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay Rhodes", with a stylized, flowing script.

Jay Rhodes

Port and Harbors Advisory Board Member

January 5, 2023

Honorable Mayor and City Council Members,

As a member of the Port and Harbors Advisory Board (PHAB) I would like to voice my support of Ordinance No. 23-1958 that provides for enacting a lottery system, rather than a sealed bid system, to award dock vendor leases. Director Verfaillie outlines in his memorandum dated 15 December 2022 to City Manager Walsh the reasoning behind the changes clearly. This topic has been discussed at past PHAB meetings and all of the information provided leads me to believe that this is the best change for our community.

Respectfully,



Steve Wilsie

Port and Harbors Advisory Board Member