



PUBLIC MEETING: Sternwheeler Advisory Committee Meeting

DATE: Monday **May 3, 2023, 4:30 PM**

LOCATION: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81005297186>

## MINUTES

### 1) Meeting Called to Order 4:32 PM

#### a. Roll Call

- i. President Jess Groves
- ii. Vice-President Brad Lorang (on Zoom)
- iii. Community Representative Gary Munkhoff
- iv. Community Representative Brenda Cramblett
- v. Community Representative Preston Wright
- vi. Members of the Staff – IGM Jeremiah Blue, Secretary Keriane Stocker
- vii. Members of the Public – Chennie Scott; Zoom Attendees – Steven Hammrich, Nikki Adler, AJ

#### b. Modifications, Additions and Changes to the Agenda

#### c. Declarations of Potential Conflicts of Interest

- i. Community Representative Cramblett declares that she may have a potential conflict of interest, as her husband Tom Cramblett, works on the Sternwheeler

### 2) Presentations

#### a. Sternwheeler Maintenance Update – Steven Hammrich and Nikki Adler

- i. Adler reports that in the last few weeks, they have painted all interior walls and doors in the first deck dining area, cleaned and painted the walls in the galley but have yet to get to the dish pit. They organized the engine room, painted the engineer's desk, the workbench, pressure-washed and sanded all the paddle boards and painted 84 of the 108 boards, 24 need to be replaced. P Groves asks how many boards are left to be replaced? Hammrich replies all the boards are left to be replaced. The boards that were coming in are three weeks out they were now about two weeks in that way. So the boards that need replace are twenty-four (24) boards in total that is 12 sets of 2.

#### b. American Cruise Lines (ACL) Update

- i. P Groves announces that on [Monday, 05/01/23], the Port met with ACL to officially sign the dock agreement. He explains that there is a

very narrow window, from January to March. Once [ACL] gets a permit from the Army Corps of Engineers, [ACL] can do the dock work. [ACL reported that] the last dock work that they get only took three weeks. The work itself does not take that long.

- c. Heart of the Gorge Sailing Proposal – Preston Wright
    - i. Wright proposes that the Port operate the Sternwheeler and recommends using FareHarbor as a booking website. VP Lorang asks who will be covering the costs regarding maintenance and operation. Wright replies that it is the Port’s boat, so it is the Port’s responsibilities. A discussion ensues regarding the viability of the Port operating the Sternwheeler. Conscious of the time, VP Lorang leaves the meeting at 5:32 PM. IGM Blue asks whether it is the recommendation of the committee that the Port spend staff resources to pursue the whether the Port operating the Sternwheeler would be a viable option.
- 3) Agenda Items for Next EDAC
- a. ACL Survey of the Sternwheeler
- 4) Confirm Date for Next Meeting
- 5) Adjournment 6:20 PM

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Sternwheeler Committee President  
Jess Groves

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Date Signed