

## AGENDA

### Virginia Port Authority (VPA) Board of Commissioners Operations and Infrastructure Committee Meeting

Monday, March 13, 2023 – 2:30 PM – 3:45 PM

#### Meeting Location:

VPA Boardroom, 600 World Trade Center, 101 West Main Street, Norfolk

#### **Operations and Infrastructure Committee Members**

Deborah C. Waters      Chair  
Edward F. O’Callaghan      Vice Chair  
John W. Kirk III  
Faith B. Power

#### **Ex-Officio Members**

Aubrey L. Layne      Board Chair

#### **Presenters**

Joseph P. Ruddy      Chief Operations Officer, VIT  
Rich Ceci      Senior Vice President, Technology and Project Management, VIT  
Pat Kinsman      Vice President, Offshore Wind Development  
Sigifredo Huerta      Manager, Stevedoring

1. **Open Session** – Call to Order, Chair Waters
2. Safety Briefing – Stephen A. Edwards
3. **Closed Session** – Motion to convene a closed meeting in accordance with The Virginia Freedom of Information Act, pursuant to the requirements of §2.2-3711(A)(37), and the provisions of §62.1-132.4, to discuss proprietary information and data furnished to the VPA in confidence, including but not limited to customer and cargo contracts, agreements, or information, ship tally sheets, ship manifests, information relating to tonnages and cargoes, annual budgets; as well as metrics, analyses, and data relating to its health and safety program and terminal throughput activity, including gate, rail, and chassis usage, information technology initiatives; and pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(6), to discuss or consider the investment of public funds relating to strategic growth initiatives and projects, where competition or bargaining is involved, where, if made public initially, the financial interests of the VPA would be adversely affected.
4. Vote on the motion
5. **Open Session** – Certification of closed session
6. Opportunity for public comment
7. Adjourn

**CLOSED SESSION LANGUAGE**  
VPA Board Operations and Infrastructure Committee  
Closed Meeting – March 13, 2023

**TO CONVENE CLOSED MEETING:**

“I move that the VPA Board’s Operations and Infrastructure Committee convene a closed meeting in accordance with The Virginia Freedom of Information Act, pursuant to the requirements of §2.2-3711(A)(37), and the provisions of §62.1-132.4, to discuss proprietary information and data furnished to the VPA in confidence, including but not limited to customer and cargo contracts, agreements, or information, ship tally sheets, ship manifests, information relating to tonnages and cargoes, annual budgets; as well as metrics, analyses, and data relating to its health and safety program and terminal throughput activity, including gate, rail, and chassis usage, information technology initiatives; and pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(6), to discuss or consider the investment of public funds relating to strategic growth initiatives and projects, where competition or bargaining is involved, where, if made public initially, the financial interests of the VPA would be adversely affected.”

[Motion] [Second needed] [Voice Vote]

**CERTIFICATION AFTER CLOSED MEETING:**

“I move the following resolution,

Whereas, the Operations and Infrastructure Committee has convened a closed meeting on this date pursuant to an affirmative recorded vote and in accordance with the provisions of The Virginia Freedom of Information Act; and

Whereas, §2.2-3712 of the Code of Virginia requires a certification that such closed meeting was conducted in conformity with Virginia law;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the committee member certifies that, to the best of each member’s knowledge, (i) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under this chapter were discussed in the closed meeting to which this certification resolution applies, and (ii) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened were heard, discussed or considered by the Committee.”

[Motion] [Second needed] [Roll Call Vote]

**Committee Members:**

\_\_\_ Chair Waters  
\_\_\_ Vice Chair O’Callaghan  
\_\_\_ Commissioner Kirk  
\_\_\_ Commissioner Power

**Ex Officio Members:**

\_\_\_ Board Chair Layne