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News Release

Port Board to Meet in the Evening Once a Month

Move designed to improve public access; first meeting Oct. 19

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On October 19, the Port of Long Beach Board of Harbor Commissionerswill hold its weekly meeting in the evening, rather than at its regularly scheduled afternoon hour, to make it easier for the public to attend.

"Although our 1 p.m. meetings are webcast live and archived on our website, we hope that holding the meeting at 5 p.m. will encourage residents and industry professionals to attend in person," said Commission President Nick Sramek.

In recent years, the Port has greatly expanded initiatives that keep the public informed. News releases are regularly posted on the Port's website and visitors can sign up to receive email notices and press releases directly. The Port also makes extensive use of social media networks like Twitter and Facebook and its award winning video show "Pulse of the Port" is broadcast on Long Beach Television Channel 8 and posted on YouTube along with other Port related content. The Port also engages in face-to-face community outreach throughout the year, including local events, the Port sponsored "Let's Talk Port" workshop series and the annual Green Port Fest open house, which this year attracted more than 10,000 people.

The Harbor Commission generally meets three times a month on Mondays, and is dark on the fourth Monday of the month. The first two meetings of the month will still be at the regular, 1 p.m. Monday time slot.

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