

AGENDA

Virginia Port Authority (VPA) Board of Commissioners Executive Committee Meeting

Monday, October 28, 2024 – 4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Meeting Location:

VPA Board Room, 600 World Trade Center, 101 West Main Street, Norfolk

Executive Committee Members

Aubrey L. Layne	Board Chair
Faith B. Power	Board Vice Chair
John C. Asbury	Chair, Growth Committee
James C. Burnett	Chair, Finance and Audit Committee
John W. Kirk, III	Chair, Operations and Infrastructure Committee

Presenter:

Stephen A. Edwards CEO/Executive Director

1. **Open Session** – Call to Order, Chair Layne
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 §62.1-132.4, to discuss proprietary data furnished to the VPA in confidence, and the provisions of §2.2-3711(A)(1), to discuss assignment, appointment, promotion and performance of employees of a public body.
4. Vote on the motion
5. **Open Session** – Certification of closed session
6. Opportunity for public comment
7. Adjourn

CLOSED SESSION LANGUAGE
VPA Board Executive Committee
Closed Meeting – October 28, 2024

TO CONVENE CLOSED MEETING:

“I move that the VPA Board’s Executive Committee convene a closed meeting in accordance with The Virginia Freedom of Information Act, pursuant to the requirements of §2.2-3711(A)(37), to discuss proprietary data furnished to the VPA in confidence, and the provisions of §2.2-3711(A)(1), to discuss assignment, appointment, promotion and performance of employees of a public body.

[Motion] [Second needed] [Voice Vote]

CERTIFICATION AFTER CLOSED MEETING:

“I move the following resolution,

Whereas, the Executive 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 Layne
- Vice Chair Power
- Commissioner Asbury
- Commissioner Burnett
- Commissioner Kirk

AGENDA

**Virginia Port Authority (VPA) Board of Commissioners
Finance and Audit Committee Meeting**

Monday, October 28, 2024 – 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Meeting Location:

VPA Board Room, 600 World Trade Center, 101 West Main Street, Norfolk

Finance and Audit Committee Members

James C. Burnett Chair
Shaza L. Andersen Vice Chair
Maurice A. Jones
David L. Richardson

Ex-Officio Members

Aubrey L. Layne Board Chair
Faith B. Power Board Vice Chair

Presenters

Mike Garber PB Mares
Rodney W. Oliver Chief Financial Officer
Stephen Edwards CEO/Executive Director
Barbara Nelson VP, Transportation and Government Affairs

1. **Open Session** – Call to Order, Chair Burnett
2. Safety Briefing – Stephen A. Edwards
3. FY24 Audit Presentation – Mike Garber, PB Mares
4. **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 confidential and proprietary financial data and information relating to tonnages and cargoes furnished to the VPA in confidence by Virginia International Terminals, LLC (“VIT”) and “HRCP II, LLC; and pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(6) to discuss the consideration of investment of public funds where competition or bargaining is involved, where, if made public initially, the financial interest of the VPA would be adversely affected.
5. Vote on the motion
6. **Open Session** – Certification of closed session
7. Opportunity for Public Comment
8. Adjourn

CLOSED SESSION LANGUAGE
VPA Board Finance and Audit Committee
Closed Meeting – October 28, 2024

TO CONVENE CLOSED MEETING:

“I move that the VPA Board’s Finance and Audit 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 financial data and information relating to tonnages and cargoes furnished to the VPA in confidence by Virginia International Terminals, LLC (“VIT”) and the Hampton Roads Chassis Pool II, LLC (“HRCP II”); and pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(6) to discuss the consideration of investment of public funds where competition or bargaining is involved, where, if made public initially, the financial interest of the VPA would be adversely affected.”

[Motion] [Second needed] [Voice Vote]

CERTIFICATION AFTER CLOSED MEETING:

“I move the following resolution,

Whereas, the Finance and Audit 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 Burnett
 Vice Chair Andersen
 Commissioner Jones
 Commissioner Richardson

Ex Officio Members:

Board Chair Layne
 Board Vice Chair Power

AGENDA

Virginia Port Authority (VPA) Board of Commissioners Growth Committee Meeting

Monday, October 28, 2024 – 2:45 PM – 4:00 PM

Meeting Location:

Waterside Conference Room, 600 World Trade Center, 101 West Main Street, Norfolk

Growth Committee Members

John C. Asbury Chair
Michael W. Coleman Vice Chair
Jason El Koubi
Eva Teig Hardy

Ex-Officio Members

Aubrey L. Layne Board Chair
Faith B. Power Board Vice Chair

Presenters

Amanda Nelson Vice President, Growth, VIT
Thomas Capozzi Chief Sales Officer, VIT

1. **Open Session** – Call to Order, Chair Asbury
2. Safety Briefing – Thomas Capozzi
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; and pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(5), to discuss prospective business or industry or the expansion of an existing business or industry where no previous announcement has been made of the business' or industry's interest in locating or expanding its facilities in the community; 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 Growth Committee
Closed Meeting – October 28, 2024

TO CONVENE CLOSED MEETING:

“I move that the VPA Board’s Growth 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 terminal throughput activity, including gate, rail, and chassis usage; and pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(5), to discuss prospective business or industry or the expansion of an existing business or industry where no previous announcement has been made of the business' or industry's interest in locating or expanding its facilities in the community; 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 Growth 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 Asbury
- Vice Chair Coleman
- Commissioner El Koubi
- Commissioner Hardy

Ex Officio Members:

- Board Chair Layne
- Board Vice Chair Power

AGENDA

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

Monday, October 28, 2024 – 2:45 PM – 4:00 PM

Meeting Location:

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

Operations and Infrastructure Committee Members

John W. Kirk, III Chair
Faith B. Power Vice Chair
George H. Brown
Ellen Smith Gajda

Ex-Officio Members

Aubrey L. Layne Board Chair

Presenters

Stephen Edwards CEO/Executive Director
Solomon Egbe Vice President, Health, Safety & Environmental
Joseph P. Ruddy Chief Operations Officer, VIT
Rich Ceci Senior Vice President, Technology and Projects, VIT
Andrew Sinclair Director, Federal Government Affairs

1. **Open Session** – Call to Order, Chair Kirk
2. Safety Briefing – Joseph P. Ruddy
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 – October 28, 2024

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 Kirk
- Vice Chair Power
- Commissioner Brown
- Commissioner Gajda

Ex Officio Members:

- Board Chair Layne