

**PORT OF PALM BEACH DISTRICT
REQUEST FOR DISCUSSION AND
COMMISSION ACTION**

**DISTRICT REPORTS
ITEM G-1**

PREPARED BY: Manuel Almira Executive Director May 10, 2018

SUBJECT: **Executive Director's Report**

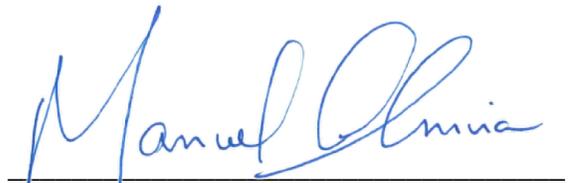
BACKGROUND: An outline of the topics to be reported on at the May 10, 2018 Regular Board Meeting is attached for your review.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ATTACHED: No _____ Yes X

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

RECOMMENDATIONS: Informational Item Only.

Respectfully Submitted By:



Manuel Almira, Executive Director

DATE ACTION TAKEN: _____

Approved: _____	Motion By: _____
Disapproved: _____	Seconded By: _____
Deferred To: _____	Unanimous: Yes _____ No _____
Incorporated into Minutes: _____	By: _____

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING
May 10, 2018**

Around the Port

- Palm Beach Parking requested a meeting with Port staff to discuss additional parking fees.
- State Road 710 land use change updates: The initial meeting with the City took place on April 18 and a separate meeting was held on May 9 with one of the main opponents of this project, Gerald Ward.
- Docking for Bahamas Paradise Cruise Line continues to represent a challenge. A meeting was held on April 27 with Oneil Khosa to determine what the cruise line will adjust to allow for Tropical Shipping to berth at 6E.
- Discover the Palm Beaches bestows the annual Providencia Award on the business that shows a significant impact on the tourism community through their innovative marketing and public relations initiatives. The Port nominated Bahamas Paradise Cruise Line, and fortunately, they were selected as one of three finalists for the 27th Annual Award! The other finalists are The Brazilian Court Hotel and The Palm Beach Zoo & Conservation Society. Discover The Palm Beaches and The Palm Beach Post communicated instructions for online voting which took place during the month of April. The award will be presented to the winner at the Discover the Palm Beaches' Travel Rally Day on May 11. Details will be announced at a later date.
- Update on Emergency Dredge.

Events

- AAPA – Capital Projects Seminar – Norfolk, VA – May 8-9, 2018
- Florida Ports Council Summer Board Meeting – Orlando, FL – May 23, 2018
- Annual Leadership Awards – Palm Beach North Chamber of Commerce – May 24, 2018
- AAPA – Commissioners Seminar – Montreal, Canada – June 19-21, 2018
- Florida Ports Council Annual Board Meeting – St. Petersburg, FL – September 5-6, 2018
- AAPA – 107th Annual Convention – Valparaiso, Chile – October 7-10, 2018