



**PORT OF GARIBALDI
MINUTES OF SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING
MARCH 25, 2026**

CALL TO ORDER

President Folkema called the special meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Commissioners present: Val Folkema, Bob Browning, Dane Winchester (teams), Amanda Cavitt.

Staff present: Michael Saindon, Jessi Coon.

Visitors: None.

PURCHASE ORDER 2025-26-090 ARUX SECURITY.

Coon asked if any explanation needed, Browning would like an explanation. This purchase order would approve security to be contracted through Arux Security for the Seafood & Spirits festival 2026 and Garibaldi Days 2026. Staff noted that the port is taking on vendors again and cost of security and entertainment for Garibaldi Days would be arranged by the Port. Browning noted the same amount of people, triple the expense, Coon noted the breakdown was included in the packet. Showed the breakdown to commission for the amount of security and the shifts that are covered. Memorandum of Understanding being written up between the port, city and GBA. Some expenses would be either reimbursed by vendor fees, or applied to with the city or Garibaldi Business Association. Folkema asked if the communication with Garibaldi Days has been difficult. Yes, staff has had issues with communication with all.

Motion Browning, second by Cavitt to approve Purchase Order 2025-26-090 for Arux Security.

Motion carried 3 – 0.

PURCHASE ORDER 2025-26-094 MCDONALD EXCAVATION TENT SITE.

Discussed the three bids received. All bids were very competitive and included in the packet.

Motion Cavitt, Second by Browning to approve Purchase Order 2025-26-094 McDonald

Excavation for tent site upgrades and extension. Motion carried 3 – 0.

ADJOURMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:08 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Val Folkema, ~~Vice~~-President

ATTEST:



Kelly Barnett, Secretary/Treasurer