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PORT OF NEWPORT KICKS OFF 5-YEAR UPDATE OF STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN

Port of Newport has engaged the services of BergerABAM consultants to lead the five-year update of the Port's Strategic Business Plan and Capital Facilities Plan. **Tuesday, November 20, 2018** kicks off the public input portion of the planning process with a **Public Open House at City Hall from 4 pm – 6 pm**.

There will be a total of 3 open houses before the plans are finalized and considered for approval by the Port of Newport Board of Commissioners.

The first open house will provide the public with information about what the Strategic Business Plan and Capital Facilities Plan update includes, the planning schedule, and provide opportunities for public comment.

Additional opportunities for community input will include public open houses to be scheduled over the winter and early spring of 2019. The public is invited to comment on the strategic plan via the website as well at any time. Updates will be provided on the Port's website.

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