

A meeting of the Manatee County Port Authority will be held **Thursday, August 13, at 9:00 a.m.**, or as soon as is practicable, in the third-floor meeting room of the **Port Manatee's Intermodal Chambers, 1905 Intermodal Circle, Palmetto, Florida 34221.**

Anyone wishing to attend this meeting who does not have an appropriate SeaPort Manatee identification badge may enter SeaPort Manatee by the north or south gate by displaying photo identification, generally a driver's license.

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MANATEE COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY AGENDA

August 13, 2026

9:00 a.m.

The Manatee County Port Authority may take action on any matter during this meeting, including those items set forth within this agenda. The chairperson, at the option of the chairperson, may take business out of order if the chairperson determines that such a change in the agenda's schedule will expedite the business of the Port Authority.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. Invocation** – led by Chaplain Jeff Holton, Anchor House
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 4. Audience Introductions**
- 5. Public Comments - all agenda and non-agenda items**
- 6. Presentations (2)**
 - a. Mark Meyer - Port Manatee Railroad**
 - b. Cristiano Berbert, Deputy Consul-General of Brazil**
- 7. Consent Agenda – Requests by Port Authority** (items to be pulled from Consent Agenda)
- 8. Budget Presentation – FY2027 Proposed Budget**
- 9. Executive Director Comments**
- 10. Commissioner Comments**
- 11. Adjourn**

According to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, any person desiring to appeal any decision made by the Port Authority with respect to any matter considered at this meeting will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Mike Rahn, Chairman;
Jason Bearden, 1st Vice Chairman;