

Watsonville Airport Advisory Committee

Minutes of April 29, 2015 Meeting

Meeting called to order by Gryphon McArthur (EAA), WAAC Chair at 1605.

Attendees: John Randolph (Business Community), Donna Crane-Bailey (99's), Dan Chauvet (WPA), Kurt Yeager (County resident), Dan Bloecher (Airport FBO). Guests: Rebecca Garcia (City Council District), Jimmy Dutra (City Council District), Trina Coffman-Gomez (City Council District), David Koch (Interim Assistant City Manager), Steve Lawton, Keith Boyle (Interim City CDD Director), Emilio Martinez, Sarah Chauvet, , Christine Kelsey, Glen Kramer and Rayvon Williams (Airport Manager)

Absent: Marjorie Bachmann, Steve Henderson

MOTION ACCEPTING MINUTES OF January 15, 2015 meeting, so moved and approved.

- (1) Introduction of Councilpersons Garcia and Dutra, who briefly address the committee individually both, noted they were pleased to have an opportunity to meet the WAAC. The council members expressed support of the Municipal airport and a willingness to work with the Advisory Committee and support the pilot community toward mutually beneficial outcomes.
- (2) An extensive discussion was held pertaining to Mr. Lawton's desire to reach some agreement regarding proposed construction supported by Keith Boule on behalf of the City. Extended discussion did not provide a go-forward plan of action that supported construction. Agreement was reached that further discussion was merited.
- (3) Airport Manager update as follows:
 - a. Proposed City Airport to repay General Fund under FAA review
 - b. Airport Budget shared, questions asked/answered, no issues noted.
 - c. Muni Code update; Airport to reach out to regarding outstanding concerns
 - d. Obstructions...finite identification on going
 - e. Noise Study schedule for early May
 - f. 24 month Operations Study in final draft review
 - g. Request for NPRM comments for VOR/DME-A on-going
 - h. Review 2015-2018 capital improvements
 - i. United Flight on scheduled to begin construction before end July
 - j. 2015 Fly-in scheduled for September 5, 2015

ADJOURNMENT - at 17:40

2015 Meeting remaining meeting schedule (4:00pm at WAEC)

July 15, 2015
October 14, 2015