

Watsonville Airport Advisory Committee

Minutes of April 12, 2017 Meeting

Meeting called to order by WAAC Chair, Kurt Yeager at 1602.

Attendees: Marjorie Bachmann (99's), Sarah Chauvet (WPA), John Randolph (Business Community), Joe Shelton (City Resident), Kurt Yeager (County Resident) and Rayvon Williams (Airport Manager). Absent: Gryphon MacArthur (EAA), Dan Bloecher (Airport FBO),

MOTION ACCEPTING MINUTES OF January 11, 2017 meeting: so moved (Bachmann, 2nd Chauvet).

Discussion topics

- (1) **Proposed update to Airport Rules and Regulations:** WAAC provided an early version of the proposed Airport regulations update. Substantial and spirited discussion during the meeting and a requested follow-up meeting was held on April 14 the members Randolph and Chauvet meeting with Airport Manager Williams
- (2) **Public Comment period: Open from April 16th to May 15th.**

Airport Manager's Updates

- (1) **Parachute Landing Area (PLA):** Skydive Surf City's Commercial Aeronautical Activity Permit (CAAP) was issued on February 15, 2017. Operations commenced on February 18, 2017. To date the operations have been conducted in accordance with the permit. There have been a number of comments, mostly positive regarding the operation. The operation has had at least one instance where the SOP will be updated to improve safety. There have been no aerial conflicts, incidents or accidents.
- (2) **Farmer's market at WCH:** This effort is currently on hold and the Watsonville Community Hospital reviewed the need for a second farmer's market in Watsonville.
- (3) **Precision Approach Path Indicators:** PAPI environmental Categorical Exclusion (CatEX) has been submitted and expected to be approved. Target date for bid process beginning is July 2017.
- (4) **Watsonville Open House scheduled for July 4th.** In addition to showcasing the viability and value of Municipal Airport the event will conclude with a fireworks display. Such a display is in accordance with Title 4, Chapter 3 Article 33, Sec 3302.11(f) **Prohibitions of Discharge** of the City Municipal Code
- (5) **Airport Website:** Update expected to roll out May 2, 2017.

ADJOURNMENT - at 17:35

Remaining 2017 Meeting Schedule
July 12th
October 11th
1600 at WAEC, 60 Aviation Way