

PALOMAR AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
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MINUTES

Thursday, April 21, 2016

Chairperson Chuck Collins called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. on Thursday, April 21, 2016, at the City of Carlsbad Council Chambers, 1200 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad, California.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken.

Members present represent a quorum.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairperson Chuck Collins, Vice Chairperson Cliff Kaiser, Gordon Nesbitt, Cal Weeks, Tom Ricotta and Bob Gates were present. John O'Reilly left prior to the conclusion of the meeting. Ron Cozad joined the meeting in progress.

MEMBERS ABSENT

Tim Hutter was absent.

COUNTY STAFF PRESENT

Present were John Otto, Jessica Turner and Blake Matheson.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Mr. Hepburn asked questions regarding the Master Plan. Mr. Thorley addressed his previous request for the inclusion of specific data in the monthly report.

APPROVE MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 2016 MEETING

The PAAC members reviewed the minutes for the February 2016 meeting. Mr. Gates moved the minutes be approved, which they were, with Mr. Cozad abstaining. Following the vote, Mr. Thorley provided comment.

AIRPORT DIRECTOR'S REPORT- P. Drinkwater

Mr. Drinkwater gave an update regarding commercial airline service at Palomar Airport. He stated that going forward Sixel, a consulting group, will be assisting with the process of locating and contacting prospective airlines. Mr. Drinkwater also stated the County is applying for a small community air service grant which would assist in funding the process of seeking commercial air service at Palomar. Mr. Drinkwater then answered questions from Mr. Kaiser and Mr. Nesbitt and received public comment.

PALOMAR AIRSPACE AND LAND USE– C. Collins

Mr. Collins provided an informational presentation about the airspace and land use around Palomar Airport. He discussed how the Hawker 800 series aircraft has changed over time and how the land use around the airport has also changed. In the early 80's, the airport was identified as "noise sensitive." Over the years, the Noise Impact Notification Area (NINA) was established and noise contours were developed in the process of conducting two Part 150 noise studies. Mr. Collins identified the current boundaries and zones around Palomar Airport. He advised that the current boundaries, including those used by the City Planners for land use purposes, were developed by the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority and are based on recent data. Mr. Collins responded to questions asked by the committee members and public comment.

AIRPORT MONTHLY PERFORMANCE REPORT – J. Turner

Ms. Turner reported on the three tours/presentations that were recently provided at the airport. She also discussed that this month's report includes the number of all concerns received, not just those from inside the NINA. Ms. Turner then responded to questions asked by the committee members.

Report for March 2016:

- Monthly Operations Count: 12,275
- Annual Operations Count: 37,302
- Monthly Air Carrier Passenger Enplanements: 0
- Monthly Air Carrier Passenger Throughput: 0
- Annual Air Carrier Total Passengers: 0
- Monthly Concerns: 341
- Annual Concerns: 713
- Community Noise Concerns by area: Southwest: 145 ; Southeast: 39 ;
Northwest: 14 ; Northeast: 143
- Jet Flights during quiet hours (2200-0700): 69
- Propeller Flights during quiet hours (0000-0600): 23

STAFF REPORT – J. Otto

Mr. Otto advised of the recent K-9 training at Palomar Airport conducted by the Carlsbad Police Department. He also stated the transient ramp will be closed due to the Collings

Foundation "Wings of Freedom Tour" being held April 28-May 1. Mr. Otto concluded with information about the medians being mowed.

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

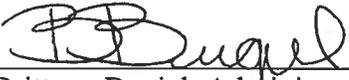
Mr. Kaiser asked if it would be possible to receive the meeting minutes a few days after the meeting for the members to review.

SET AGENDA FOR MEETING ON MAY 19, 2016

Mr. Kaiser stated he would like an educational presentation regarding CRQ and SNA. Mr. Thorley proved comment regarding the aircraft type at Palomar Airport.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

By: 
Brittany Bugiel, Administrative Secretary I