



Gillespie Field Development Council



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Councilman

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Councilman

MINUTES OF THE GILLESPIE FIELD DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL MEETING NOVEMBER 16, 2016

<u>MEMBERS PRESENT</u>	<u>STAFF PRESENT</u>
Barry Bardack	Eric Nelson
Bob Davison	Marc Baskel
Michael Rhea	Anne Baldwin
	Sophia Van Vechten

For others present, sign-in sheet is available in the Administration Building office.

1. ROLL CALL

Chairman Barry Bardack called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. Barry Bardack, Bob Davison, and Michael Rhea were present, Phyllis Trombi and John Morley were absent.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

There were two public comments regarding Cajon Air Center project and one speaker noted the Gillespie Field Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan as a reference for planning around the airport.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilman Michael Rhea made a motion to approve September 21, 2016 minutes. Councilman Bob Davison seconded the motion, motion passed unanimously.

4. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Chairman Bardack asked that GFDC Annual Report to Board of Supervisors language be changed from "committee" to "council." Councilman Bob Davison made a motion to approve Annual Report to Board of Supervisors. Councilman Michael Rhea seconded the motion, motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Bardack expressed a need for more pilots and the roll of Gillespie Field in providing pilots.

5. AIRPORT DIRECTOR UPDATE

Mr. Eric Nelson provided an update regarding Gillespie Field Monument Sign. Mr. Nelson explained to the Board that a non-standard artistic rendering type sign would be difficult to obtain approval. In addition, if the GFDC choose an artistic route, versus a standard sign route, the creation of the sign would need to be directed by the GFDC and airport users, not County Engineering. Although an artistic sign was requested in the past, present council members indicated their preference was now for a basic style sign but recommended the County logo be moved to the upper center of the sign.

Council will wait until all Council members are present to vote to move forward. Chairman Bardack requested Mr. Nelson present the basic sign versus artistic sign option at next Gillespie Pilots Association meeting.

Public comment recommended adding a light and also the date Gillespie Field was established to the sign.

6. REAL PROPERTY UPDATE

Ms. Anne Baldwin gave Real Property report including information about new lease proposals in Gillespie Field Industrial Park.

Interim storage at Cajon Air Center was discussed.

7. AIRPORT MANAGER UPDATE

Mr. Marc Baskel gave the Airport Manager Report and introduced Sophia Van Vechten, new GFDC secretary and Office Support Specialist for Gillespie Field. In September there were 13,793 operations and 52 noise complaints from 18 households. In October there were 18,690 operations and a total of 60 noise complaints from 12 households. He also provided an update on Cajon Air Center Project and a photo of the Retention Basin.

Chairman Bardack asked whether complaints were related to noise or low flying aircraft. Mr. Baskel stated that reported number of complaints include noise and low flying aircraft.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE COUNCIL FOR ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED DURING FUTURE GILLESPIE FIELD DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL MEETINGS

No recommendations.

9. OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

10. NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

11. ADJOURN

Chairman Bardack adjourned the meeting at 6:28 p.m. The next meeting of the Gillespie Field Development Council will be at 6 p.m., Wednesday, January 18, 2017, in City Council Chambers, 200 Civic Center Way, El Cajon.

By: 

Sophia Van Vechten, Office Support Specialist