



PALOMAR AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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November 18, 2021

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FROM: Charles Collins, Chairman
Palomar Airport Advisory Committee

ANNUAL COMMITTEE REPORT ON PALOMAR AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
ACTIVITIES FOR 2021.

Enclosed is an annual report prepared by the Palomar Airport Advisory Committee (PAAC) which contains a summary of actions and recommendations for the calendar year 2021. This report was prepared in accordance with Article XL, § 738 of the Administrative Code of the County of San Diego.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at (760) 929-0302 or Cameron Humphres, Director of Airports, at (619) 956-4800.

Respectfully,

Charles Collins, Chairman
Palomar Airport Advisory Committee

Attachment: Palomar Airport Advisory Committee – Annual Committee Report 2021

ANNUAL COMMITTEE REPORT ON PALOMAR AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES FOR 2021

This report was prepared in accordance with Article XL, § 738 of the Administrative Code of the County of San Diego. This report covers activities for the calendar year 2021, which included six PAAC meetings and two special meetings.

Findings and Recommendations

January 21, 2021

- Chairman Chuck Collins and Vice Chairman Cliff Kaiser were re-elected to their positions.

March 18, 2021

- No motion items were presented.

April 26, 2021 (Special Meeting)

- Mr. Brackett, Airport Manager, provided a presentation on the brief for the May 5th board agenda item, Rescinding the 2018 McClellan-Palomar Airport Master Plan Update and Decertifying the Program Environmental Impact Report. Ms. Boudon moved the following motion be approved, "PAAC recommends the San Diego County Board of Supervisors urgently pursue a strategy that would achieve the existing Master Plan's re-classification to a D-III standard and the associated safety enhancements." The recommended motion was approved.

May 20, 2021

- Mr. Swain and Mr. Karpé, PAAC Members, provided a presentation which shared an overview of the history of the Voluntary Noise Abatement Procedures (VNAP) such as FAA regulations, current and proposed changes. Mr. O'Reilly moved the following motion be approved, "The PAAC recommends sending the VNAP subcommittee's report to the county for investigation and feasibility." The recommended motion was approved.

July 15, 2021

- Ms. Baldwin, Senior Real Property Manager, provided a presentation to request approval of a tenth amendment to the schedule of rates and charges and use control policy for the County of San Diego Airports to extend the authority for the Director of Airports to sign low-value leases and licenses and to use the title "Director of Airports" consistently throughout the document. Mr. Frazee moved the following motion be approved, "Palomar Airport Advisory Committee recommends that the Board of Supervisors approve the Tenth Amendment to the Schedule of Rates and Charges and Use Control Policy for County of San Diego Airports." The recommended motion was approved.

September 16, 2021

- Mr. Collins, PAAC Chairman, provided a presentation on the draft Sunset Review which is completed every four years under a County Ordinance. This is to consider if any changes need to be made in terms of how the committee operates. Mr. Frazee moved the following motion be approved, “PAAC recommends completion and submission of the Advisory Board Sunset Review Report as discussed and amended by this board, at this meeting, be forwarded to the Clerk of the Board”. The recommended motion was approved.
- Mr. O’Reilly, PAAC Member, provided a presentation on the Working Families’ Ordinance. During the presentation he provided an overview of the Working Families’ Ordinance by stating that it is a legislation requiring all construction firms performing projects for the County and firms leasing property from the County to meet minimum levels of compensation and benefits based on job classification. Vice Chairman Kaiser moved the following motion be approved, “Palomar Airport Advisory Committee (PAAC) encourages the Board of Supervisors to not adopt the proposed Working Families Ordinance due to negative impacts on working families, local businesses and loss of County revenue”. The recommended motion was approved.

October 14, 2021 (Special Meeting)

- Mr. Brackett, Mr. Humphres and Ms. Carmichael, County Staff, provided a presentation on the McClellan-Palomar Master Plan and Environmental Impact Report. The presentation included information on the background and update on the Master Plan, safety enhancements of the airport and information on the airport’s sustainability. Vice Chairman Kaiser moved the following motion be approved, “PAAC recommends the San Diego County Board of Supervisors approves the airport Master Plan incorporating the D-III safety design standards with an 800’ runway extension and associated Program Environmental Impact Report. Additionally, explore options with a keen focus on safety, sustainability and noise”. The recommended motion was approved.

November 18, 2021

- Draft Annual Report (Pending)

Additional Activities

The PAAC meetings serve as a public forum for residents to express comments and ask questions about airport operations. Much of the public comment is regarding aircraft noise concerns. Public comment allows for the PAAC and Airport staff to inform residents about airport operations and explore the opportunities to address their concerns.

The PAAC also supports the Fly Friendly program in several ways. A significant component of that program is education. The PAAC has taken a role of educating residents in the local communities, as well as the pilot communities. The PAAC also works closely with airport users and pilot communities, including the Palomar Airport Association. PAAC Members and Airport Staff frequently attend the Palomar Airport

Association meetings to provide airport updates and information regarding the Fly Friendly Program.

Informative presentations were provided to committee members and residents during the PAAC meetings in 2021. In March, Durre Cowan provided an informational presentation on the FAA's Noise Portal.

In March, Cam Humphres provided an informational presentation on ways to improve the appearance of the landfill slopes.

In March, Jim Swain provided a presentation with an update on the Voluntary Noise Abatement Program (VNAP) Subcommittee results.

In March, Olivier Brackett provided a presentation on the Brown Act as a refresher to the committee members and the public.

In September, Chairman Chuck Collins provided a presentation on the draft Annual Report. During his presentation he requested for committee members to send comments to Ms. Espinoza for the addendum to the Annual Report. The deadline for this request was thirty days.

In September, Chairman Chuck Collins provided a presentation on the four-noise microphone airport noise monitoring system. The presentation displayed where the microphones are located and the Weekly Community Noise Equivalent Level (CAEL Weekly). Each microphone's weekly data for the recording period January 1, 2021, through August 9, 2021, was reported showing the noise source type – Community noise or Aircraft noise. The microphone data confirms Palomar Airport 2016 Noise Contours. There was discussion on how to use the noise data.

The Palomar Airport Advisory Committee is proud to have served the County Board of Supervisors and the residents of North County in 2021.

Committee Members and Terms of Office

Palomar Airport Advisory Committee Terms of Office			
Committee Member	Committee Title	Year Appointed	Term Expires and Nominating Authority
Charles Collins	Chairman- General Public	2004	Expires 1/02/2023
Clifford Kaiser	Vice Chairman- General Public	2011	
Winthrop Cramer	Carlsbad Representative	2019	
Dan Frazee	General Public	2016	
Jim Swain	General Public	2019	
John O'Reilly	General Public	2008	
Gordon Nesbitt	Oceanside Representative	2015	
Abby Boudon	Vista Representative	2021	
Kevin Karpé	San Marcos Representative	2019	