

ADVISORY BOARD SUNSET REVIEW REPORT

PALOMAR AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
NOVEMBER 2021

III. Please provide a description of the committee's level of involvement in County programs relative to the duties and responsibilities defined in your establishing authority, including actions accomplished or completed on issues assigned to the committee by the Board of Supervisors, and/or status of goals set by the committee.

San Diego County Administrative Code Article LXI (930-939.6) specifies the following duties and responsibilities of the Palomar Airport Advisory Committee (PAAC).

- Review and make recommendations on issues pertaining to noise control at Palomar Airport.
- Review and make recommendations regarding land use within the Airport Influence Area.
- Review and make recommendations regarding issues pertaining to the development and operations of Palomar Airport.
- Provide an open forum between the Community and the County on matters pertaining to Palomar Airport.
- Any other matters as may be assigned to the Committee by the Board of Supervisors.

The PAAC has made contributions toward addressing ongoing issues at Palomar Airport. For example, PAAC reviews and makes recommendations on Airports proposed leases and lease amendments, advising the Board of Supervisors of concurrence or concerns regarding the proposal. Additionally, PAAC meetings provide another forum for public input related to the development and operations of the Airport.

V. If you recommend that the Advisory Committee's establishing authority be continued, please provide a justification for continuance and the appropriate goals and timetables for the term of continuance.

While much has already been accomplished through collaborative efforts of the PAAC and County staff, it is recommended that the Advisory Committee's establishing authority be continued. Retaining the PAAC will provide ongoing support for implementing Master Plan projects, and the Committee should be continued while key projects are completed.

The goals of the committee should continue to include:

- Review and make recommendations on issues pertaining to noise control at Palomar Airport.
- Review and make recommendations on land use within the Airports Influence Area.
- Review and make recommendations regarding issues pertaining to the development and operations of Palomar Airport.
- Provide an open forum between the Community and the County on matters pertaining to Palomar Airport.
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VI. Cost Benefit Analysis

PAAC appointees are not compensated for their participation and there is minimal to no cost associated with the meeting facility, depending if the meeting is held in person or virtually. However, there are costs associated with County staff time to prepare for and conduct bi-monthly meetings. Airports staff estimated future annual staff time for these meetings at 198 hours. The benefits of PAAC input and support, as well as this additional forum for public input, justify staff time and expense devoted to preparation for and attendance at the meetings.