

PALOMAR AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
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MINUTES

Thursday, September 15, 2016

Chairperson Chuck Collins called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. on Thursday, September 15, 2016, at the City of Carlsbad Faraday Center, 1635 Faraday Avenue, 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, John O'Reilly and Tom Ricotta were present. Bob Gates joined the meeting in progress.

MEMBERS ABSENT

Cal Weeks, Ron Cozad and Tim Hutter were absent.

COUNTY STAFF PRESENT

Present were Olivier Brackett, Laura Estrada, Jessica Turner, Blake Matheson and Peter Drinkwater.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Mr. Thorley proposed more noise monitors be put in place as current locations are not ideal especially with only one working monitor.

Mr. Collins received public request without further comment.

APPROVE MINUTES FOR MAY 2016 MEETING

The PAAC members reviewed the minutes for the August 2016 meeting. Mr. O'Reilly moved the minutes be approved, which they were with Mr. Ricotta abstaining.

AIRPORT DIRECTOR'S REPORT– P. Drinkwater

Mr. Drinkwater presented a video to the committee and public on new electric aircraft technology, specific for flight training purposes showing changes that may occur with the new technology. Mr. Drinkwater took questions from the committee and the public.

AIRPORT MONTHLY PERFORMANCE REPORT – J. Turner

Mr. Swanson, President of the Palomar Airport Association, advised that Ms. Turner provided a presentation at the association's September meeting. He advised that Ms. Turner shared information regarding the noise concerns received from residents and how pilots can better support the Voluntary Noise Abatement Program.

Ms. Turner added that she was appreciative of the discussion with members of the Palomar Airport Association and felt as though it was a productive opportunity to communicate with pilots. Ms. Turner also advised of a recent tour provided to pre-kindergarten students from the Carlsbad Country Day School.

Report for August 2016:

- ➔ Monthly Operations Count: 15,421
- ➔ Annual Operations Count: 105,818
- ➔ Monthly Air Carrier Passenger Enplanements: 0
- ➔ Monthly Air Carrier Passenger Throughput: 0
- ➔ Annual Air Carrier Total Passengers: 0
- ➔ Monthly Concerns: 382
- ➔ Annual Concerns: 2,279
- ➔ Community Noise Concerns by area: Southwest: 283; Southeast: 31; Northwest: 23; Northeast: 45
- ➔ Jet Flights during quiet hours (2200-0700): 89
- ➔ Propeller Flights during quiet hours (0000-0600): 20

Mr. Bender and Mr. Thorley provided comment.

Ms. Turner provided a response to the items requested by Mr. Thorley at the August 18, 2016 PAAC meeting.

STAFF REPORT – O. Brackett

Mr. Brackett introduced the new Administrative Secretary Laura Estrada. He advised the committee that there is no update on the status of a commercial airline and the County is waiting on airlines to provide data for review. He also advised that two Active Shooter general trainings were offered. Mr. Brackett informed the committee that the FAA required Triennial mass casualty drill will be held October 25, 2016 at Palomar Airport.

Mr. Bender requested that Mr. Drinkwater provide a copy of 2013 SCS Engineer report for the committee and suggested that upcoming training include disbursement of hazardous material and radioactive material waste resulting from a crash.

Mr. Thorley asked questions regarding flight tracks on WebTrak and possibly missing data. Mr. Collins and Mr. Brackett responded.

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

No committee member comments were given.

SET AGENDA FOR MEETING ON NOVEMBER 17, 2016

Mr. Collins reminded all that October is a “dark” month. No items were given by the PAAC members for the November agenda.

Mr. Bender requested 14 CFR Part 161 noise limitation be included in Agenda.

Mr. Thorley commented that not all complaints are counted.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

By: Laura Estrada
Laura Estrada, Administrative Secretary I