

Minutes

Tempe Aviation Commission

March 9, 2021

Minutes of the Tempe Aviation Commission virtual Microsoft Teams meeting with call in +1 (480) 498-8745 United States, Phoenix (Toll) Conference ID: 844 683 137# held on March 9, 2021, 6:30 p.m.

(MEMBERS) Present:

Karen Apple
Lane Carraway
W. David Doiron
John Lynch
Stuart Mitnik
Ellen Poole
Peter Schelstraete
Desiree Walker

(MEMBERS) Absent:

-NONE-

Citizens Present:

Shannon Dutton

City Staff Present:

Christina Hoppes, *Environmental Program Supervisor*
Oddvar Tveit, *Temporary Employee, City of Tempe*

Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order

Mr. Doiron called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Agenda Item 2 – Public Appearances

-NONE-

Agenda Item 3 – Consideration of Meeting Minutes (February 9, 2021)

Mr. Doiron asked if the members had any requests for changes to the drafted February 9, 2021 meeting minutes. Hearing none, Mr. Doiron asked for a motion to approve the drafted February meeting minutes.

Motion: Mr. Carraway moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mitnik.

Action: The motion to approve the drafted February 9, 2021 meeting minutes passed by a unanimous vote. Ayes: Ms. Apple, Mr. Carraway, Mr. Doiron, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Mitnik, Ms. Poole, Mr. Schelstraete, and Ms. Walker. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Agenda Item 4 – Staff Update

Mr. Doiron asked for any staff updates. Mr. Tveit reviewed the draft 2020 Annual IGA Compliance and Noise Report for 2020. Mr. Tveit referenced graphs in the report and advised that operations at Sky Harbor for 2020 was down by 30% due to COVID-19. Mr. Tveit advised that the west side of PHX had slightly more of the total departure activity, but the east side had the largest amount of departures during the night hours from 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. During the day most of the departures went to the west, over the Phoenix side. Mr. Tveit advised that complaints to the City of Tempe have been low throughout last year into this year. A break down by zip codes will be listed in the report which will include complaints about PHX aircraft from Tempe residents to the City of Phoenix. Mr. Tveit advised that the 85282 and 85283 zip codes have the largest amount of Tempe noise complaints received by Phoenix. A

suggestion was made to add a summary or takeaway to the graphs to explain what the data was displaying and to call out any known reasons for anomalies. Overall airline departure compliance with the 4-DME noise mitigation procedure continues to improve year by year. The report will be posted on the TAVCO website. The City of Phoenix annual report is posted on the Phoenix Sky Harbor website, <https://www.skyharbor.com/FlightPaths/PHX-NoiseReports>. The draft annual report will be updated and sent to members before the next meeting. The commission's comments on the FAA Noise Policy research were reviewed at the last meeting and submitted to the FAA, <https://www.regulations.gov/comment/FAA-2021-0037-0175>. As of today the FAA had received a total of 687 comments on its noise policy research programs. Mr. Tveit advised that the City of Tempe is still looking at how to fill his vacancy and where within the City organization the position should reside.

Motion: No motion or actions is needed on this item per Mr. Tveit.

Agenda Item 5 – Commissioners' business

Review updated 2020 Air Operations Annual Report

Discuss comments from Airports Council International on the FAA's noise research invite.

Discuss FAA overview of FAA's noise policy review process.

Agenda Item 6 – Schedule next TAVCO meeting

The next meeting was scheduled for April 13, 2021 at 6:30 through Microsoft Teams.

Agenda Item 7 – Adjournment

Motion: Mr. Carraway moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Lynch.

Action: The motion to adjourn the meeting passed by a unanimous vote. Ayes: Ms. Apple, Mr. Carraway, Mr. Doiron, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Mitnik, Ms. Poole, Mr. Schelstraete, and Ms. Walker. Nays: None. Absent: None.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Prepared by: Scott Devin

Reviewed by: Oddvar Tveit