

Watsonville Airport Advisory Committee

Minutes of July 13, 2016 Meeting

Meeting called to order by WAAC Chair, Kurt Yeager at 1605.

Attendees: Marjorie Bachmann (99's), Dan Bloecher (Airport FBO), John Randolph (Business Community), Kurt Yeager (County Resident), Joe Shelton (City Resident) and Gryphon MacArthur (EAA) and Rayvon Williams (Airport Manager). Guests: Sarah Chauvet, Justin Meeks, Cindy Weigelt and Adrian Mondragon (Watsonville Community Hospital).

MOTION ACCEPTING MINUTES OF April 13, 2016 meeting: so moved and approved.

Proposed Discussion topics

- (1) Mead & Hunt update: Airport Manager Williams reported the update Land Use Compatibility Plan is slated for completion end August 2016.
- (2) FAA update: Airport Manager noted FAA's Airport District Office (ADO) is in the final stages of completing a determination regarding the loan repayment plan. The ADO continues to work with FAA Headquarters (Washington, DC) regarding the alleged diversion of funds claim.
- (3) Airport Manager notes that city or county residents who are upset with extreme early morning or late evening airport flight noise may contact the Airport Office directly to convey their concern. Residents may call (831) 768-3575 or email to rayvon.williams@cityofwatsonville.org.

Airport Manager's Updates

- (1) Justin Meeks, new City Principal Planner, was introduced.
- (2) Cindy Weigelt and Adrian Mondragon seek guidance regarding a temporary "Farmer's Market" operation at the Hospital. In summary the event is each Wednesday from 1500-1900, from April – October held in a parking lot. WCH to submit Special Use Permit to City, which will in turn review and share with WAAC for review prior to determination. Additionally WCH agrees to provide "Talking Points" to WAAC regarding rationale for a Farmer's market. WAAC will consider scheduling a special "Call meeting" to further consider the proposed action and how to communicate to City and WCH.
- (3) Obstructions to runway approach surfaces: Airport confirms 20:1 obstruction mitigation will move to a "Bid Process" on July 20, 2016 with goal of removing night circling NOTAM by end of 2016.
- (4) United Flight Services construction: Airport Manager reports construction continues to progress with completion by September 2016.
- (5) Proposed 101 Aviation Way construction: Airport Manager reports City Council and City Planning Commission has approved development for Watsonville Diesel.
- (6) Wings Over Watsonville: Fly-In returns this year; scheduled for September 3, 2016.

ADJOURNMENT - at 17:15

Next Meeting October 12, 2016