

Watsonville Airport Advisory Committee

Minutes of October 12, 2016 Meeting

Meeting called to order by WAAC Chair, Kurt Yeager at 1609.

Attendees: Marjorie Bachmann (99's), Dan Bloecher via phone (Airport FBO), Sarah Chauvet (WPA), Gryphon MacArthur (EAA), Joe Shelton (City Resident), Kurt Yeager (County Resident) and Rayvon Williams (Airport Manager). Absent: John Randolph (Business Community)

MOTION ACCEPTING MINUTES OF July 13, 2016 meeting: so moved (Chauvet, 2nd Bachmann) and approved by vote.

Process notes:

- (1) Airport Manager notes he'll utilize calendaring software to remind WAAC members of meetings
- (2) Airport Manager will follow-up with Watsonville Community Hospital regarding update on Famer's Market

Discussion topics

- (1) Committee requests Airport Manager Williams ask City Planning Department for update on PVUSD "auditorium" and "athletic field" planning.

Airport Manager's Updates

- (1) **Obstructions to runway approach surfaces:** Airport confirms 20:1 obstruction mitigation is near end. Unfortunately FAA has NOTAM'ed airport's instrument approaches are currently "not authorized" at night.
- (2) **Parachute Landing Area (PLA):** progress continues as a meeting is scheduled for Saturday October 15, 2016 at the WAEC. Purpose of meeting is to document concerns and recommendations relative to the PLA.
- (3) **Land Use Compatibility update:** Mead & Hunt have completed draft for City review. Once complete WAAC will have an opportunity, along with WPA Legal Counsel.
- (4) **FAA 2017-2023 ACIP:** has been discussed with FAA and is attached for WAAC review.
- (5) **United Flight Services and American Diesel construction:** Airport Manager reports construction continues to progress with UFS completion by December 2016 and American Diesel by March 2017.
- (6) **Proposed Development at 45 Aviation Way:** Airport Manager reports City Council has approved development by EKB Partners.
- (7) **Wings Over Watsonville:** Fly-In debrief; scheduled for October 18, 2016.

ADJOURNMENT - at 17:00

2017 Meeting Schedule

January 11th

April 12th

July 12th

October 11th

1600 at WAEC, 60 Aviation Way