



BELLINGHAM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Port of Bellingham

BELLINGHAM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES MARCH 9, 2017 AT 5:00 PM PORT OF BELLINGHAM CONFERENCE ROOM

Present: Bert Webber, Janette Kaiser, Matt Paskus, Roger Bourm, Marian Henderson, April Barker, Rafeeka Kloke, Satpal Sidhu, Guy Occhiogrosso, Larry McCarter

Absent: Brent Goodrich

Guests: Dan Robbins, Matt Janssen, John Yarnish, Robert Osmanson, Annette Bagley, Sandy Ward

Staff:

Sunil Harman A.A.E., IAP	Director of Aviation
Aaron Collins	Operations Training & GA Supervisor
Jonathon Perout	Terminal Operations Supervisor
Marie Duckworth	Landside Operations Supervisor
Kellye Conner	Airport Services Representative
Victoria Alvarado	Airport Services Representative

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CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order in the Port of Bellingham Conference Room at 5:00 P.M.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Mr. Webber moved and Ms. Kloke seconded to adopt the agenda the motion passed with 8 votes in favor and 0 against.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Ms. Kloke moved and Ms. Henderson seconded that the January 12, 2017 meeting minutes be approved as written, the motion passed with 8 votes in favor, 0 against.

Airport Director's Update:

Mr. Harman addresses the successful transition on March 1st; Bellingham Aviation Services took over management for all hanger and tie-down operations, as well as collections for landing fees over 7,500 pounds. Mr. Harman also addressed the GA community's interest of those who own condos association and hangars in regards to the status of new lease negotiations. He notes until the Master plan is complete, the Port will then enter a new lease extension negotiation. This is anticipated to be October 2018 with FAA approval and adoption by the end of this year, 2017. Once the Master is approved, we will then have a clear understanding of what capital projects will be done over the course of the Master plan. This will then allow the General Aviation community to expect negotiations with the Port both in terms and conditions.

Master Plan Update:

Mr. Harman addresses that there are two critical aspects in regards to the Master Plan, the assumptions that go into developing the forecast will form the foundation of what will become the development requirements for FAA capital projects. The forecast is specifically FAA driven forecast. Mr. Yarnish addresses factors considered in the new Master Plan forecast is the regional commercial aviation market, the capacity of physical facilities at BLI, and US/Canada economic and currency exchange conditions.

Aircraft Incident:

A Socata TBM 700 was cleared for takeoff at 1220. The aircraft made a sharp left turn shortly after takeoff and impacted the ground. The aircraft skidded to a stop near the self-serve Fuel Farm on the General Aviation ramp. There was a fuel leak as a result of the accident. The pilot suffered no injuries during the crash. ARFF Units responded to the incident and Bellingham Fire Department responded to offer Mutual Aid. RAM Construction responded to mitigate the fuel spill. FAA FISDO conducted a site accident investigation.

Trail Update:

Mr. Perout addresses on June 3rd the Port will partner with the Whatcom Trail Association to open a one day trail for National Trails Day. The trail will start from Koop Road and end in a Bellingham City property.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

ADJOURN

Meeting was adjourned at 6:27 pm.