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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

AVIATION COMMISSION

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**LOS ANGELES COUNTY
AVIATION COMMISSION
Virtual Meeting
June 30, 2021, at 7 p.m.**

COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY HOLLOWAY
CHAIRMAN

GABRIEL PEREZ
VICE-CHAIRMAN

CURT CASTAGNA
SECRETARY

PETER AMUNDSON
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MEMBER

DENNIS C. LORD
MEMBER

JEFF MORT
MEMBER

CHRISTINA PASCUCCI
MEMBER

CLINTON SIMMONS
MEMBER

IN ATTENDANCE

Chairman Harvey Holloway
Secretary Curt Castagna
Commissioner Peter Amundson
Commissioner Ryan Antoon
Commissioner Jeff Mort
Commissioner Forouzan Golshani
Commissioner Dennis Lord
Commissioner Christina Pascucci
Commissioner Clinton Simmons

OFFICIALLY EXCUSED

Vice-Chairman Gabriel Perez

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS STAFF

Mr. Arthur Vander Vis, Assistant Deputy Director, Aviation Division
Mr. Jason Morgan, Assistant Chief, Aviation Division
Mrs. Claudia Delgado, Staff Assistant

AMERICAN AIRPORTS CORPORATION – AIRPORT SERVICES STAFF

Mr. Scott Wardle, Regional Director
Mr. Pete Lonctaux, Manager, Brackett Field Airport
Mr. Carlos Diaz, Manager, Compton/Woodley Airport
Mr. Enrique Curioso, Manager, San Gabriel Valley Airport
Mr. James Miller, Manager, Whiteman Airport

GUESTS

Fifty-nine attending guests were able to listen or participate live via telephone or by joining the meeting through the Zoom application.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Harvey Holloway called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Curt Castagna led the Pledge of Allegiance.

A. Minutes

The minutes for the May 26, 2021, meeting were unanimously approved on a motion by Commissioner Clinton Simmons and seconded by Commissioner Forouzan Golshani.

B. American Airports Corporation – Contract Manager Report

Mr. Wardle provided an update on the remodeling plans underway at three airport administration offices, and the upgrade to the self-serve fuel units.

Mr. Scott Wardle Reported on General William J. Fox Airfield Items

Plumbing repairs to the terminal building are complete.

Mr. Wardle provided updates on the Air Show and announced that it is tentatively scheduled for October 23rd and 24th, 2021.

One hundred percent of the hangars at the airport are occupied and one hangar is utilized for non-aviation storage. Aircraft operations were up 11 percent as compared to the same month last year.

Avgas fuel sales were up 55 percent and Jet-A fuel sales were up 674 percent as compared to the same month last year.

Mr. James Miller Reported on Whiteman Airport Items

The drain behind the taxiway and the tankless water heaters were repaired and replaced.

Mr. Miller provided updates on meetings and events at the airport.

Commissioner Pascucci shared her thoughts on methods when reaching out to the community.

Ninety-eight percent of the hangars at the airport are occupied and 7 percent of the occupied hangars are used for non-aviation purposes. Aircraft operations at the airport were up 37 percent as compared to the same month last year.

Avgas fuel sales were up 27 percent and Jet-A fuel sales were up 23.9 percent as compared to the same month last year.

Mr. Enrique Curioso Reported on San Gabriel Valley Airport Items

Mr. Curioso informed the Commission that the lettering on the airport sign was repainted.

The San Gabriel Valley Airport Vintage Airplane and Auto Display event was held at the airport. All meetings at the airport are postponed until further notice.

Ninety-three percent of the hangars at the airport are occupied and 24 percent of the occupied hangars are used for non-aviation storage. Aircraft operations at the airport were up 20 percent as compared to the same month last year.

Avgas fuel sales were up 10 percent and Jet-A fuel sales were up 27 percent as compared to the same month last year.

Mr. Carlos Diaz Reported on Compton/Woodley Airport Items

Maintenance to the hangar doors are in progress and the new self-service units were received.

Mr. Diaz provided updates on meetings and events at the airport.

Ninety-nine percent of the hangars at the airport are occupied and 35 percent of the occupied hangars are used for non-aviation storage.

Avgas fuel sales were up 98.5 percent as compared to the same month last year.

Mr. Wardle Reported on Brackett Field Airport Items

Mr. Wardle provided an update on events at the airport.

Eighty-two percent of the hangars at the airport are occupied, and 28 percent of the occupied hangars are used for non-aviation storage. Aircraft operations at the airport were up 33 percent as compared to the same month last year.

Avgas fuel sales were up 14 percent and Jet-A fuel sales were down 10 percent as compared to the same month last year.

C. County Aviation Division Report – Mr. Jason Morgan

Mr. Vander Vis and Mr. Morgan responded to questions from Commissioners and shared information on the fueling plans for the five County airports.

Mr. Morgan provided updates on airport projects, contract start dates, and the upcoming Air Show.

Commissioner Simmons inquired on fuel pricing at the County airports. Mr. Vander Vis informed that it depends on the distance the fuel trucks will travel.

D. C & S Companies – Whiteman Airport Presentation

Public Works has initiated for Whiteman Airport an air monitoring study, a sustainability management plan, and a Community Advisory Committee following a board motion from Supervisor Sheila Kuehl.

Mr. Morgan introduced Kelly Moulton, C & S Consultant. Ms. Moulton provided a PowerPoint presentation of the initiatives at Whiteman Airport and answered questions from the Commission.

E. Brackett Field Airport Items

Mr. Morgan informed the Commission that the Rehabilitation Pavement Project at Brackett Field Airport is complete and the Brackett Field Sewer Pump Station Replacement Project is anticipated to commence in August 2021.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT – OPEN FORUM

Eleven speakers commented on the operation, maintenance, and activities at the airports.

III. NEXT VIRTUAL COMMISSION MEETING WILL BE ON:

Wednesday, August 25, 2021, at 7 p.m.

Commissioners thanked Mr. Wardle and managers for their services to the County airports.

Chairman Holloway adjourned the meeting at 8:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Curt Castagna, Secretary
Los Angeles County Aviation Commission

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