



MARK PESTRELLA, Director

# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

## AVIATION COMMISSION

*"To Enrich Lives Through Effective and Caring Service"*

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**LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
AVIATION COMMISSION  
Virtual Meeting  
November 24, 2021, at 10 a.m.**

## COMMISSIONERS

**HARVEY HOLLOWAY**  
CHAIRMAN

**GABRIEL PEREZ**  
VICE-CHAIRMAN

**CURT CASTAGNA**  
SECRETARY

**PETER AMUNDSON**  
MEMBER

**RYAN ANTOON**  
MEMBER

**FOROUZAN GOLSHANI**  
MEMBER

**DENNIS C. LORD**  
MEMBER

**JEFF MORT**  
MEMBER

**CHRISTINA PASCUCCI**  
MEMBER

**CLINTON SIMMONS**  
MEMBER

### IN ATTENDANCE

Secretary Curt Castagna  
Commissioner Christina Pascucci  
Commissioner Peter Amundson  
Commissioner Ryan Antoon  
Commissioner Forouzan Golshani  
Commissioner Dennis Lord  
Commissioner Clinton Simmons

### OFFICIALLY EXCUSED

Chairman Harvey Holloway  
Vice-Chairman Gabriel Perez  
Commissioner Jeff Mort

### COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS STAFF

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

### GUESTS

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

**I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Secretary Curt Castagna led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**I. MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION AND ACTION BY THE COMMISSION**

**A. Minutes for the October 27, 2021, meeting**

The meeting minutes as written, were unanimously approved on a motion by Commissioner Peter Amundson and seconded by Commissioner Clinton Simmons. Motion passed 6 to 0.

**B. Los Angeles County Public Works Aviation Division – General Report**

Supervisor Holly Mitchell will become the Chair for the Board of Supervisors effective December 7, 2021.

Terminal buildings at the five County airports are open to the public while maintaining approved protocols for social distancing.

The airport managers and assistant managers will be formally introduced to the Commission at the January 2022, Aviation Commission meeting.

Aircraft operations for all five airports were down 6 percent in the month of October 2021, as compared to the same month last year. Fueling activities were significantly down compared to the same month last year.

Mr. Jason Morgan provided updates on airport projects, grants, airport events, and Whiteman Airport related activities.

The design phase for the Compton Woodley Airport terminal building is scheduled to initiate in early 2022, and the Administration building renovations are complete at Brackett Field Airport and San Gabriel Valley Airport. Renovation for General William J. Fox Airfield is scheduled to commence in the upcoming weeks.

The next Whiteman Airport Community Advisory Committee meeting will be held in January 2022.

At San Gabriel Valley Airport, fuel dispensers are currently inoperable, and an avionics shop may be moving into the south hangar soon.

**C. Los Angeles County Public Works Aviation Division – Airport Management Transition Update**

A PowerPoint of the expense and revenue report and a brief explanation addressing the reports was presented to the Commission.

Mr. Vander Vis provided information on the current staffing situation at the airports and informed that this would be the last transition update as the airports move into regular operations.

**D. Los Angeles County Public Works Aviation Division – Marketing Plan Discussion**

Commissioner Golshani restated that the public suggested changing the term Marketing Plan to Outreach Plan.

**E. Election of Commission Officers for 2022**

Secretary Castagna announced the nominations for Commission Officers for 2022 as follows: Curt Castagna, as Chair; Christina Pascucci, as Vice Chair; and Jeff Mort, as Secretary. Commissioner Lord moved to accept the nominations, and Commissioner Simmons seconded the motion. Motion carried 7 to 0.

**F. Approval of the 2022 Meeting Calendar**

Secretary Castagna presented the 2022 Commission Meeting Calendar. Commissioner Lord moved to accept the calendar, and Commissioner Amundson seconded the motion. Motion carried 7 to 0.

**II. PUBLIC COMMENT – OPEN FORUM**

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

**III. NEXT VIRTUAL COMMISSION MEETING WILL BE ON:**

**Wednesday, January 26, 2022, at 10 a.m.**

Secretary Curt Castagna adjourned the meeting at 11:02 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Curt Castagna, Secretary  
Los Angeles County Aviation Commission

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## MEETING CALENDAR FOR 2022

### JANUARY 26, 2022

BRACKETT FIELD AIRPORT  
1615 MCKINLEY AVENUE  
LA VERNE, CA 91750-5846  
(909) 593-1395  
10 A.M.

### MARCH 30, 2022

GENERAL WM. J. FOX AIRFIELD  
4725 WILLIAM J. BARNES AVENUE  
LANCASTER, CA 93536-8401  
(661) 940-1709  
10 A.M.

### MAY 25, 2022

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AIRPORT  
4233 SANTA ANITA AVENUE  
EL MONTE, CA 91731-1670  
(626) 448-6129  
7 P.M.

### JULY 2022

NO MEETING

### SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

GENERAL WM. J. FOX AIRFIELD  
4725 WILLIAM J. BARNES AVENUE  
LANCASTER, CA 93536-8401  
(661) 940-1709  
7 P.M.

### NOVEMBER 30, 2022

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AIRPORT  
4233 SANTA ANITA AVENUE  
EL MONTE, CA 91731-1670  
(626) 448-6129  
10 A.M.

### FEBRUARY 23, 2022

COMPTON/WOODLEY AIRPORT  
901 WEST ALONDRA BOULEVARD  
COMPTON, CA 90220-3528  
(310) 631-8140  
10 A.M.

### APRIL 27, 2022

WHITEMAN AIRPORT  
10000 AIRPARK WAY  
PACOIMA, CA 91331-7393  
(818) 896-5271  
7 P.M.

### JUNE 29, 2022

BRACKETT FIELD AIRPORT  
1615 MCKINLEY AVENUE  
LA VERNE, CA 91750-5846  
(909) 593-1395  
7 P.M.

### AUGUST 31, 2022

COMPTON/WOODLEY AIRPORT  
901 WEST ALONDRA BOULEVARD  
COMPTON, CA 90220-3528  
(310) 631-8140  
7 P.M.

### OCTOBER 26, 2022

WHITEMAN AIRPORT  
10000 AIRPARK WAY  
PACOIMA, CA 91331-7393  
(818) 896-5271  
10 A.M.

### DECEMBER 2022

NO MEETING

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