

San Joaquin County Aviation Advisory Committee
Regular Monthly Meeting
April 24, 2018
Department of Aviation Conference Suite #201

MINUTES

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Wolfe at 5:02 p.m.

Roll Call: Members Present: Mike Ammann, Lex Corrales, Ken Couvillion, Bob Emmer, Marla Livengood, Supervisor Tom Patti, Mark Plovnick, Bill Trezza, Jay Wilverding, Verlyn Wolfe

Members Absent: Supervisor Chuck Winn

Staff Present: Russell Stark, Debbie Vasquez

Minutes of the previous meeting held March 27, 2018 were approved as submitted.

Nominations for Chairman and Vice Chairman:

Mr. Trezza and Mr. Wolfe were both reappointed to their respective positions.

I. Discussion Items

A. Speaking Engagement – Weber Point Coffee Club

Mr. Stark addressed members of the Weber Point Coffee Club on Friday, April 20, 2018, at the UOP campus where he discussed the future vision and potential of the Airport. Members offered their support and assistance to Airport officials on any future issues and/or concerns.

Vice Chairman Wolfe questioned as to what type of organization this club is affiliated with.

Mr. Stark responded that the club is comprised of retired professional businessmen and has a membership of approximately 30 associates.

B. Multi-Chamber Mixer and Cinco de Mayo Celebration Update

A multi-chamber of commerce mixer and Cinco de Mayo celebration is being held at the Stockton Metropolitan Airport on Thursday, May 3, 2018, from 5:00 to 7:15 p.m. The grass area behind Top Flight Grill will be utilized to host the event. Congressman Denham and Mr. Stark will be speaking and a list of dignitaries will be forthcoming for proper introductions.

Scheduled passenger flights will be conducted during this timeframe which will serve to showcase the Airport and allow for visibility by chamber members and

attending guests.

C. Wings Wheels and Warriors Event

Mr. Pete Paulsen, Paulsen Productions, will be hosting the annual event on Sunday, May 6, 2018, at the Airport from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Construction crews will be setting up for the rehabilitation of the general aviation parking area project but work will not commence until after the conclusion of the event.

D. One Voice Trip

Mr. Stark stated that numerous briefings he attended were very successful and the Airport was instrumental in obtaining support and possibly future funding opportunities.

Mr. Ammann commented that the meeting with FAA officials was a very positive experience and this year appeared to be a “turning point” for them as they now have a clear understanding of the future vision for the Airport. Additional discussions included the Airport’s current focus and need for short-term grants, etc. and the COPS Program. As the Airport increases its commercial passenger flights, there will be a need for additional on-site law enforcement officers (LEO’s). The Airport is required to have LEO’s on duty during each flight and if this program is eliminated in the future, it would deeply affect flight operations from Stockton. The Airport is able to apply for grant funding that would assist in covering those costs for LEO’s.

The Airport is also able to apply for grant funding through the FAA ASI program as well as the Stockton PD and SJC Sheriff’s Office as each entity can apply separately. There is currently money available through this program if required “in house” training is completed.

Mr. Couvillion questioned whether the SCASDP Grant could be amended if two airlines began serving Stockton.

Mr. Stark replied that Airport officials would have to identify and amend the scope of the agreement as soon as possible should the need reflect a different destination.

Mr. Ammann related that there is a “regional” approach in the San Joaquin Valley and Stockton is going to be the future regional hub for the area. If outlining communities wish to contribute to this endeavor, they are able to do so. It is more beneficial to the Airport if we obtain funding assistance from different areas.

Further, Mr. Ammann stated that if the Airport continues working toward implementation of commercial service to LAX, he is in favor of extending the existing grant. If this is not the case, the Airport can revisit the idea of Phoenix

Sky Harbor International Airport service.

Mr. Ammann also related that Supervisor Winn addressed the issue of tourism for San Joaquin County and the Airport during these briefings.

E. Current Project Updates

No updates to report.

F. Air Cargo Service Update

Mr. Stark reported that Airport officials are waiting for the FAA to provide an updated on the status of the proposed CAT II system upgrade at the Stockton Metropolitan Airport. It is anticipated that FAA officials will provide an update sometime next week.

G. CAT II Update

See above.

H. San Francisco Partnership Update

San Francisco Travel, SFO administrators and ArkStar Consulting will be in attendance to assist Mr. Elliott at the forthcoming meeting with United Airline officials on Friday, June 1, 2018.

II. Action Items

None

III. Communications (See Attached)

Mr. Ammann suggested that Airport officials and CAAC members utilize "Dropbox" for future articles of interest. The program allows the Airport and members alike to be able to access and upload articles.

IV. Review of Written Requests for Future Agenda Items

None

V. Public Comment - (Must Complete Public Comment Form)

Mr. Don Smail, Economic Development Manager, City of Manteca, reported that a new 100,000 square-foot resort and water park development is scheduled to begin construction in August 2018. The water park will be located on Daniels Street and Highway 120 in Manteca will feature a rock wall, miniature golf, and bowling.

Great Wolf Lodge, will include a 310,000 square-foot hotel with 500 rooms, a family entertainment center, meeting rooms and restaurant/food court. The resort is projected to employ 500 permanent workers and 1,500 construction jobs. There are currently 18 Great Wolf Lodges (this will be the second in California) in existence and attracts nearly 500,000 visitors a year.

Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:43 p.m.

Next Regular Meeting: Tuesday, May 22, 2018
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