

## DeKalb County Airport Advisory Board (AAB) Minutes

The DeKalb County Airport Advisory Board met on Monday, December 10, 2018 at 7:12p.m., Room 227, Airport Administration Building at DeKalb-Peachtree Airport.

Members Present: Larry Scheinpflug (Vice Chairman), Kevin Fowler, Mike Reeves, Christopher Richard, Dan Zanger

Members Absent: Jennifer McKillop, Eugene Henry and Rob Smith

Others Present: Airport Director Mario Evans, Deputy Airport Director Marshall Taggart and Noise and Environmental Analyst Nate Schattner

The meeting was called to order at 7:12p.m. by Vice Chairman Larry Scheinpflug

- I. Approval of Minutes: **September Minutes were approved at this meeting. The November and October Meetings were Informational Meetings only since a Quorum was not achieved in both those months.**
- II. Information/Old Business
  - A. **Airport Director's Report:** Airport Director Mario Evans reported the following:
    1. Master Plan Update: available until the end of the year. Encourage neighbors to complete
    2. Air Quality & Noise Report by Dr. Barry Ryan of Emory University: Final Report (128 pages) is on website. Public comment was made by Susan of Open DeKalb expressing disappointment with the report because no real-time data was used. Evans advised that real-time data for environmental reports is never available. A second report was prepared by Environmental Sciences (54 pages), as they have a long history preparing airport environmental reports worldwide, and their work is a little more comprehensive. Evans encouraged everyone to read through this report.
    3. EMAS – Main runway has been open since Saturday 12/8. Phase IV activities: Grading, grassing, paving are being completed. Localizer and glidescope (ILS) will be put back into service by Friday 12/14.
  - B. **Noise and Environmental Analyst Report:** Prepared and delivered by Nate Schattner. **The November 2018 Noise Report** will be posted on the website in its entirety: **Total operations** were 7,819 which is a decrease of 45.98% as compared to November of 2017. There were 124 voluntary curfew operations. Total 2018 year-to-date operations are 142,261 as compared to the total 2017 operations as of November 2017 of 148,490. In November, 29% of operations were on a southerly flow, 14% were to the north, and 57% were on the NW/SE runway. **Noise complaints:** 64 households made 156 complaints. The majority of the complaints were made between 6:00a.m. and 11:59a.m. (42%). The Complaint Percentages by Zip Code chart shows that 64.74% of the complaints originated from the 30341 zip code. A total of 61 advisory letters were sent to aircraft operators who flew during the Voluntary Curfew Period who were not identified as MedEvac and/or other emergency flights. Regarding High Noise Events, 16 advisory letters were sent to the operators whose aircraft exceeded the high noise event threshold(s).
    - Member of community asked if report was broken out by which runway made the noise. Nate answered: No
    - **Motion to accept the October 2018 Noise Report was made by Christopher Richard and seconded by Larry Scheinpflug. Motion Passed.**
  - C. **Other:** Surge events: SEC Championship, upcoming Super Bowl. Evans stated that all base customers are being notified now and advised not to fly during Super Bowl. PDK expects to be inundated more than any of the other airports within a 60 mile radius in terms of air traffic. Parking accommodations for over 200 aircraft are expected. 2 runways will be closed during the Super Bowl.

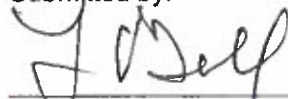
III. **New Business:** none

IV. **Public Comments:**


- A member of the community asked if City of Chamblee was given notice that Runway16/34 would be open during EMAS construction. Evans answered that the information was posted on the "PDK" website. Another member of the community asked if next time the City of Chamblee could be specifically notified, particularly for any major construction project that impacts for a week or more. Mario Evans answered Yes to this request.
- A member of the community stated that the monthly Board Meeting agendas are no longer being posted to the website. Mario Evans answered that they will be posted again starting at the first of the year.

**Motion to adjourn was made by Larry Scheinpflug and seconded by Mike Reeves. Motion passed at 7:58 p.m.**

Submitted by:

  
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Lori Bell (Secretary)

Approved as Submitted:

  
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Larry Scheinpflug (Vice Chairman)