

DeKalb County Airport Advisory Board (AAB) Minutes

The DeKalb County Airport Advisory Board met on Monday, September 9, 2019 at 7:00 PM in Room 227, Airport Administration Building at DeKalb-Peachtree Airport.

Members Present: Larry Scheinpflug (AAB Chair), Kevin Fowler, Christopher Richard, Eugene Henry, Mike Reeves, Reuben Jones, Dan Zanger

Members Absent: Rob Smith

Others Present: Airport Director Mario Evans

The meeting was called to order at 7:06p.m. by AAB Chair Larry Scheinpflug

- I. Approval of Minutes: **Motion to approve the August 12th, 2019 minutes was made by Dan Zanger and seconded by Mike Reeves. Motion passed.**
- II. Information/Old Business
 - A. **Airport Director's Report:** Airport Director Mario Evans reported the following:
 1. Fire Department, Charlie 1-5 is in the house (present at the meeting).
 2. Master Plan Update: Evans deferred to Michael Baker International representative. Current phase: drawing schematics of improvements. Two examples given: redevelopment of VOR, and relocation of sanitation site: current site considered a safety hazard. Next round of public meetings will be in late Fall – dates are not yet on the schedule.
 3. Air Quality: Airport Director Evans stated that the Board's partnership with Open DeKalb leadership in planning a roundtable is going well. Evans talked with FAA regional administration, the chief scientist for EPA, EPD and other entities. They are in the process of putting together the panel of speakers.
 - A member of the public asked if the Air Quality roundtable and Airport Master plan meeting could be combined. Evans answer: No.
 - Board Chair Scheinpflug asked if the roundtable would be open to other AQ questions from the public. Evans answered: Yes, the agenda is still building.
 4. RIM project: Airport Director Evans stated that Phase 1C is being finalized and should be finished on Sept. 10th. 2A will also start on Sept. 10th. Hold bar lights have been installed. The lights will only be turned on when everything is complete. They will be yellow, alternating and blinking lights.
 - Board member Christopher Reeves asked how the lights are triggered. Evans answered: They will always be blinking.
 - B. **Noise and Environmental Analyst Report:** - Although Director Evans reported that an N&E Analyst has been identified and hired, this individual's start date is not until 9/23. No report then given for this meeting.
 - Evans reported that the NOM system has been updated. It will be mounted on top of the old tower on Oct. 2nd. The rollout for the public to be able to see radar tracks will occur in November.
 - C. **Other:** None
- III. **New Business:** None
- IV. **Public Comments:**
 - A member of the Public brought up discussion again about leaded gasoline and impact on surrounding neighborhoods.
 - Airport Director Evans addressed the emails he received asking if he read the AJC article on Fulton County Airport's expansion upgrades, and if the PDK Board analyzes what other airports do. Evans stated that the PDK Board does not watch what other airports are doing because the FAA focuses and monitors all airports.
 - Southwest Quadrant Corporate Hangars Development: Board Chair Scheinpflug asked if there were any updates on this project. Evans answered that the project has been approved

through the county. Board will be putting plans out on the market to partner with a contractor. Project is on the schedule to be completed by Spring of 2020.


Motion to adjourn was made by Christopher Richard and seconded by Eugene Henry. Motion passed at 7:33 p.m.

Submitted by:



Lori Bell (Secretary)

Approved as Submitted:



~~Larry Scheimpflug (AAB Chair)~~ *Yce-Chair*
Christopher Richard