

DeKalb County Airport Advisory Board (AAB) Minutes

The DeKalb County Airport Advisory Board met on Monday, March 14th, 2021 at 5:30 PM via Zoom Video Conference call.

Members Present: Doug Miller (AAB Chair), Larry Scheinpflug (Vice Chair), Kevin Fowler, Reuben Jones, Mike Reeves, Doug Miller, and Christopher Richard

Members Absent: Eugene Henry

Others Present: Airport Director Mario Evans, Deputy Airport Director Hunter Hines, and Noise and Environmental Analyst Korey Barnes

The meeting was called to order at 5:32p.m. by AAB Chair, Doug Miller.

- I. Approval of Minutes: **Motion to approve the February 2022 minutes was made by Mike Reeves and seconded by Kevin Fowler.**

- II. Information/Old Business
 - A. **Airport Director's Report (Mario Evans):**
 1. Airport Master Plan presented to the Board of Commissioners. Waiting for them to put it on the agenda for approval.
 - Question from Public: Will email to those subscribed to <https://www.pdkmasterplan.com/> go out to let everyone know that Commissioners have the Master Plan, when they will vote on it, etc.? Evans answered: Yes.
 2. Good Neighbor Day Airshow: Airshow will be May 14th. Details in February Minutes. Graphic artist has first draft to Evans for flyer. Flyer will be put on the website as soon as possible.
 - Board Vice Chair Larry Scheinpflug asked if volunteers will be contacted. Evans answered: volunteers are looped in.
 - Question from Public: Will you guys be relaunching <http://pdkairshows.com/> or whatever the website used to be? Evans answered: Yes, probably a new site.
 3. Minimum Standards: Committee being assembled. February Minutes have details. Hope to have committee together by next week.
 - Scheinpflug asked if there were enough people yet for the committee. Deputy Airport Director Hunter Hines said he has about 11 so far toward the 12.

Noise and Environmental Analyst Report: - N&E Analyst, Korey Barnes delivered the following report:

The February 2022 Noise Report will be posted on the website in its entirety: **Total operations were 14,563** which is an increase of 60.17% as compared to February of 2021. There were 376 voluntary curfew operations. Total 2022 year-to-date operations are **27,881** as compared to the total 2021 operations as of February 2021 of 19,764. In February 48% of operations were on a southerly flow, 49% were to the north, and 3% were on the NW/SE runway. **Noise complaints:** 37.1 households made 890 complaints. The majority of the complaints were made between 12:00 PM and 05.59 PM. (46%). The Complaint Percentages by Zip Code chart shows that 70% of the complaints originated from the **30360** zip code. A total of 175 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, 35 advisory letters were sent to the operators whose aircraft exceeded the high noise event threshold(s).

- Scheinpflug asked about citizen who accounts for over 70% of noise complaints, have you spoken with him? Barnes answered: Yes. This citizen, Mr. Lowndes spoke at last meeting and again at this meeting. Mr. Lowndes is working with Korey Barnes on his specific issues.

- Mr. Lowndes asked how many people are using the new Noise Complaint app. Barnes answered: 24 total for this past month. Evans answered: directed to the Noise Report page which shows complaint method.

- AAB Chair Doug Miller asked if the number of complainants have gone up or down now that we have the app. Barnes said he would review.

Motion to accept the February 2022 Noise Reports were made by Chris Richard and seconded by Reuben Jones. Motion passed.

B. Other:
NONE

III. New Business:
NONE

IV. Public Comments:
NONE

Motion to adjourn was made by Mike Reeves and seconded by Larry Scheinflug. Motion passed at 6:01p.m.

Submitted by:

Lori Bell

Lori Bell (Secretary)

Approved as Submitted:

Doug Miller

Doug Miller (AAB Chair)