

DeKalb County Airport Advisory Board (AAB) Minutes

The DeKalb County Airport Advisory Board met on Monday, April 10th, 2023 at 5:30 PM via Zoom Video Conference call.

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

Members Absent: Chris Richard

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, Larry Scheinpflug.

- I. Approval of Minutes: **Motion to approve the March 2023 minutes was made by Mike Reeves and seconded by Doug Miller.**

- II. Information/Old Business
 - A. **Airport Director's Report (Mario Evans):**
 1. Airport Master Plan still in a holding pattern. Waiting for feedback from the BOC.
 2. Minimum Standards: Deputy Airport Director Hunter Hines: Waiting for the Rules and Regulations portion of the document to come in. Estimated to be in by this Friday. Once in, will review with consultants.
 3. Runway 16/34 project starts on April 23rd. Phase details sent out to airport tenants earlier this year. See NOTAMs for details. Additional information will be posted on website.

- Board Chair Larry Scheinpflug asked: Phase 2A and 2B, they each list 54 days? Airport Director Evans answered: They will be occurring at the same time. Second question by Larry: What is happening to approach end of 34? Evans answered: Bringing into compliance with the FAA, doing some grading. Map will be on the website.
 4. Runway Safety Action Team (RSAT) meeting will be June 21st. Coordinating with the FAA. TBD if this will be virtual or in real time. Details will be publicized for participation.

Noise and Environmental Analyst Report: - N&E Analyst, Korey Barnes delivered the following report: **The March 2023 Noise Report** will be posted on the website in its entirety: **Total operations were 15,764** which is an increase of 2.85% as compared to March 2022. There were 431 voluntary curfew operations. Total 2023 year-to-date operations are **41,837** as compared to the total 2022 operations as of March 2022 of 43,208. In March 48% of operations were on a southerly flow, 46% were to the north, and 6% were on the NW/SE runway. **Noise complaints:** 18.8 households made 509 complaints. The majority of the complaints were made between 06:00 AM and 11.59 AM (45%). The Complaint Percentages by Zip Code chart shows that 27% of the complaints originated from the **30319** zip code. A total of 187 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, 27 advisory letters were sent to the operators whose aircraft exceeded the high noise event threshold(s).

Motion to accept the March 2023 Noise Reports were made by Doug Miller and seconded by Mike Reeves. Motion passed.
 - B. **Other:**
NONE

- III. **New Business:**
NONE

- IV. **Public Comments:**
 - Larry Foster: Status on two RFPs for new hangars/runway connections and air quality and noise assessment? Evans answered: Not out of committees yet. Once out of committee the RFPs will go to the board for review.
 - Larry Scheinpflug asked Mike Reeves if he has been able to reach Board Member Chris Richard. Mike has not.

Motion to adjourn was made by Doug Miller and seconded by Mike Reeves. Motion passed at 5:57p.m.

Submitted by:

Approved as Submitted:

Lori Bell

Larry Scheinflug

Lori Bell (Secretary)

Larry Scheinflug (AAB Chair)