

DeKalb County Airport Advisory Board (AAB) Minutes

The DeKalb County Airport Advisory Board met on Monday, September 9th, 2025 at 6:00 PM both in person and via Zoom Video Conference call. There were 6 PDK AAB members present, 4 in person / 2 via Zoom.

Members Present: Larry Scheinpflug (AAB Chair), Doug Miller (AAB Vice Chair), Will Childs, Reuben Jones, Jordan Fox, Mike Reeves

Members Absent: Chris Richard

Others Present: Hunter Hines (Airport Director), Airport Operations Manager / Noise and Environmental Analyst Corey Barnes

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by AAB Chair, Larry Scheinpflug

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve the August 2025 minutes was made by Doug Miller and seconded by Reuben Jones. Motion passed unanimously.

I. Information/Old Business

A. **Airport Director's Report delivered by Airport Director (Hunter Hines):**

1. Runway 3R / 21L Keel Replacement: Well underway. Runway is closed. See NOTAMS. Larry Foster, who is a private citizen, asked to go over the phasing schedule again.

Noise and Environmental Analyst Report August 2025: - N&E Analyst, Corey Barnes delivered the following report:

The August 2025 Noise Report will be posted on the website in its entirety: **Total operations were 14,351** which is a decrease of 28.58% as compared to August 2024. There were 366 voluntary curfew operations. Total 2025 year-to-date operations are **121,010** as compared to the total operations as of August 2024 of 135,590. In August 49% of operations were on a southerly flow, 49% were to the north, and 2% were on the NW/SE runway. **Noise complaints:** A total of 1,355 complaints consisting of 45 complainants. Of that, 3 were new complainants. 30 households made complaints. Minus the top two households, the average was 17.3 complaints per household. One person accounted for 431 of the 1,355 complaints (32%). Top five households accounted for 954 of the 1,355 complaints (70%). The majority of the complaints were made between 12:00PM and 5:59 AM (44%). The Complaint Percentages by Zip Code chart shows that 36% of the complaints originated from the **30319**-zip code. A total of 172 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, 14 advisory letters were sent to the operators whose aircraft exceeded the high noise event threshold(s).

Motion to accept the August 2025 Noise Report was made by Doug Miller and seconded by Mike Jones. Motion passed unanimously.

Other:

Bulletin Board in Admin. Building: Airport Director Hunter Hines shared that some new rules for posting have been put up next to the bulletin board.

II. **New Business:**

Board Member Jordan Fox: City Councilman of Chamblee would appreciate a heads-up from PDK on flight path changes. Airport Director Hines said the Board would likewise appreciate communication back from the City of Chamblee, i.e., the housing development being built right next to the airport.

III. **Public Comments:**

None

Motion to adjourn was made at 6.45 p.m. by Mike Reeves. Motion to accept was seconded by Doug Miller.

Submitted by:

Lori Bell

Lori Bell (Secretary)

Approved as Submitted:

Larry Scheinpflug

Larry Scheinpflug (AAB Chair)