

DeKalb County Airport Advisory Board (AAB) Minutes

The DeKalb County Airport Advisory Board met on Monday, August 10th, 2026, at 6:00 PM both in person and via Zoom Video Conference call. There were 8 PDK AAB members: 7 in person, 1 online.

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

Members Absent: NONE

Others Present: Hunter Hines (Airport Director), Korey Barnes (Airport Operations Manager), Sarah Moore (Airport N&E Analyst)

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by AAB Chair Doug Miller

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve the July 2026 minutes was made by Doug Miller and seconded by Will Childs. Motion passed unanimously.

I. Information/Old Business

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

1. Airfield Crack Seal and Remarking Project: In progress, currently ahead of schedule.
2. Airport Perimeter Fencing Project: On track to start later this month.
3. GDOT TA for funding taxiway K and Upper county parking lot.

Noise & Environmental Report July 2026: N&E Analyst, Sarah Moore delivered the following report:

The July 2026 Noise Report will be posted on the website in its entirety: Total operations were 17,243 which is a decrease of 1.31% as compared to July of 2025. There were 514 voluntary curfew operations. Total 2026 year-to-date operations are 113,311 as compared to the total operations as of July 2025 of 106,659. In July 74% of operations were on a southerly flow, 25% were to the north, and 1% were on the NW/SE runway. Noise complaints: A total of 2034 complaints consisting of 38 complainants. Of that, 3 were new complainants. 52.2 households made complaints. Minus the top two households, the average was 21.2 complaints per household. One complainant accounted for 1012 of the 2034 complaints (50%). Top five complainants accounted for 1691 of the 2034 complaints (83%). The majority of the complaints were made between 12:00PM and 5:59PM (38%). The Complaint Percentages by Zip Code chart shows that 52% of the complaints originated from the 30345-zip code. A total of 249 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, 19 advisory letters were sent to the operators whose aircraft exceeded the high noise event threshold(s).

Motion to accept the July 2026 Noise Report was made by Doug Miller and seconded by Mike Reeves. Motion passed unanimously.

Other:

- Noise and Air Quality Study: September 10th there will be a presentation by the consultant HMMH to Board of Commissioners. AAB asked for a copy of the report when it's available.
- Sky Harbor: Still in discussions.
- Board Vice Chair Larry Scheinpflug asked about Aero Center demolishing their T hangars: Per Aero Center FBO Manager Shane Dale, no firm plans have been made yet.

II. **New Business:**

Larry introduced new Board Member appointed by the DeKalb CEO, Nicole Jennings

III. **Public Comments:**

NONE.

Motion to adjourn was made at 6:55 p.m. by Mike Reeves and seconded by Jordan Fox. Motion passed unanimously.

Submitted by:

Lori Bell

Lori Bell (Secretary)

Approved as Submitted:

Doug Miller

Doug Miller (AAB Chair)