

Aspen/Pitkin County Airport Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes March 20, 2025

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- Call Meeting to Order: 3:00PM
- Roll Call:
In Person: Jacque Francis, Meg Haynes, Valerie Braun, Bruce Gordon, Mike Solondz, Barry Vaughan, Andrew Doremus, Howie Mallory
Virtual: Catherine Christoff, Clint Kinney
Absent: Auden Schendler
- Public Comment:
-(1:09) Ellen Anderson spoke about 5 things:
 - The recent curfew violation
 - Requesting flight operations for certain days in February
 - Asked about the Flow Plan mentioned at the February meeting and who gets priority
 - Asked for the qualification of the air quality specialists hired by Mead & Hunt and updates
 - Stated that the Safety Task Force should not be pilots only
- Approval of the Meeting Minutes (5:45):
Meg Haynes made a motion to approve the minutes as is, Mike Solondz was the second. Approved unanimously.
- Board Comments:
-(6:10) Jacque responded to Ellen that the entire AAB had gotten a letter about the curfew violation. Dan also provided more information surrounding the violation. Mike and Andrew added their opinions of the curfew violation from a pilots view. Board questions and discussion follows.
-(17:21) Howie spoke about the slot program/administration and requested that someone come and talk to them about how it works or doesn't work. Jacque asked that it be put on the April agenda.
-(21:10) Barry spoke about three things. 1) He agreed with Mike and Andrew's stances. 2) He spoke about bringing a proposal next month for replacing the Safety Task Force. 3) Barry reiterated that he will be stepping down from the Board and he thanked everyone.
- Priority Item(s):
 - (23:11) **Climate Action Report Presentation** – Michael Port
Board question follow
 - (41:42) **Airport Air Quality Program** – Mead & Hunt
Board questions follow
 - (51:20) **Noise and Emissions Presentation** – Mead & Hunt
Lengthy Board discussion and questions follow (1:28:00 – could not hear any of Valerie's statements or questions)

- Old Business
 - (1:32:33) **Build Grant Update** – Dan
 - (1:33:53) **Environmental Process Update** – Jacobsen/Daniels
 - (1:34:51) **SAF Update** – Jacque
 - (1:37:11) **Runway/Terminal Design Update** – Dan
 - (1:39:19) **Scheduling of FAA Denver ATC Tour** – Dan
 - (1:41:16) **Reminder of Spring Closure** – Dan
- New Business: None
- Standing Items:
 - Subcommittee Updates (as needed)
 - Noise Subcommittee – none
 - Safety Task Force - none
 - (1:42:17) Terminal - Meg
 - (1:43:04) Communications Team Update (as needed) – Mavis
 - (1:44:26) Commercial Passenger Update – Bill Tomcich
 - (1:49:25) FBO Update – Jonathan
- Public Comment:

-(1:59:51) Ellen Anderson spoke about the curfew violation and how you can't pick and choose which ones to enforce.
- Board Follow Up Comments:

-(2:01:26) Jacque said she agrees with Ellen and that none of the Board wants to randomly enforce the curfew. Mike agreed.
- Adjourn (2:02:13)