

Aspen/Pitkin County Airport Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes November 20, 2025

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- Call Meeting to Order: 3:00PM
- Roll Call:
 - In Person: Meg Haynes, Andrew Doremus, Bruce Gordon, Howie Mallory, Ann Mullins, Lara Whitley, Clint Kinney
 - Virtual: Mike Solondz, Catherine Christoff
 - Absent: Jacque Francis, Jim Light, Evan Marks
- (1:06) Meg welcomes Lara Whitley and everyone around the table introduces themselves
- (2:21) Ryan asks to make a few adjustments to the agenda to allow ZGF personnel to catch a flight. Board agrees
- Public Comment:
 - (3:17) Ellen Anderson requested that staff send to all AAB members a public comment she made to the BoCC regarding a scientific study on airport pollution. The Board granted her request. She followed by reading the summary and the conclusion.
 - (7:07) Toni Kronerg thanked the Board for all it's hard work. She spoke about the gondola in front of the arrivals area. Toni also asked for an update on the next Terminal Task Force meeting.
- Approval of the Meeting Minutes (8:16):
Bruce Gordon made a motion to approve the October Minutes as is, Ann Mullins was the second. Approved.
- Board Comments:
 - (8:53) Bruce asked if there has been any decision on jet bridges. Ryan replied that there had not been and the conversation will need to be had with the community. Board discussion follows.
- Priority Item(s):
 - (10:37) **Status of AAB Alternate** – Ryan asks that Lara Whitley introduce herself.
 - (12:57) **Modernization Project Update** – ZGF
Board Comments and Questions follow
 - (54:22) **Communications Team Update** – Melissa and Miles
Board Comments and Questions follow
 - (1:06:32) **Pitkin County Manager Update**
- Old Business: none
- New Business:
 - (1:19:15) **Financial Update / Ballot Results** – Ryan
 - (1:25:27) **2026 Rates and Chargers Summary** – Diane
Board Questions follows

- Standing Items:
 - (1:33:13) **Staff Update** – Diane/Ryan
 - (1:40:32) **FBO Update** – Jonathan Jones
 - (1:43:52) **Commercial Passenger Update** – Bill Tomcich
- Public Comment:

-(1:52:29) Toni Kronberg spoke about Jon Peacock always standing up for community values. She noted that the berms are important to the community for noise abatement. Toni mentioned that Winter Park just approved a gondola system. She also touched on parking and RFTA running through the airport.
- Board Follow Up Comments: none
- Adjourn (1:58:00)