



MINUTES
WICHITA AIRPORT AUTHORITY ADVISORY BOARD
Monday, December 6, 2021
3:00 P.M.

The regular meeting of the Airport Advisory Board was held at 3:00 p.m. in the Airport Board Room, 2173 Air Cargo Rd and via a virtual format.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Charles Fletcher, Tim Bonnell, Paul Davis, Joseph Ellzey, David Eslinger, Randy Frazer, Dwight Greenlee, John Hennessy, Jr., Karyn Page, Ron Ryan, ShaQiyla Banks.

ALSO PRESENT: Jesse Romo, Director of Airports; John Oswald, Engineering and Planning Manager; Valerie Wise, Air Service and Marketing Manager; Jean Zoglman, CFO; Traci Nichols, Project and Contracts Manager; Leah Gisick, Admin Aide II, Jill Darge, Airport Clerk. Jay Hinkel, Deputy City Attorney; Scott Wadel, Director, Metropolitan Area Planning Dept.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS: Following roll call taken by Jill Darge; Charles Fletcher called the meeting to order once a quorum was established.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The Board approved the Minutes of the Airport Advisory Board Meeting held on November 2, 2021, with a vote of 11 – 0.

No public comments were received.

DIRECTORS REPORT

- We are trying to seek Strengthening People and Revitalizing Kansas (SPARK) funding. We will continue to pursue new funding sources as quickly as they become available.
- Airport Hotel project is going before the City Commission meeting on December 14, 2021.
- Sounds of the Season has returned to the terminal through December 22, 2021.
- The terminal is decorated for the holidays, and we are setting up boxes to collect Christmas cards for the troops.

PROJECT UPDATES

- Jabara Airport Layout Plan is wrapping up. The rezoning and platting around the area of 43rd & Lindberg should take place in 2022 so that area will be ready for development.
- Scott Wadel presented. The Metropolitan Area Planning Department will be notifying the Airport Authority if there is a development plan that could affect the

Airport and if there is, the Advisory Board can request a formal presentation in order to provide a recommendation to the Planning Department. The Planning Department and Airport Department will continue to develop new procedures and processes for this effort.

ROUTINE BUSINESS

- Allegiant launched first service flight to St. Petersburg on November 19, 2021.
- Holiday travel was up 84% over the 11 days around Thanksgiving.
- Covid concerns – travelers returning from foreign countries must provide a covid 19 test within one day of global departure.
- Face covering mandate has been extended through at least March 18, 2022.

The next regular meeting will be held on January 3, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. in-person and with virtual participation.