

MEETING SUMMARY

Aviation Advisory Committee Meeting
Monday, August 13, 2018
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 pm
North Conference Room

Aviation Advisory Committee Members	City Staff
Sheila Brush	Michael Matthias, City Manager
David Clark	Susan Cezar, Chief Strategic Officer (absent)
Steve Edmiston	Tim George, City Attorney
Wendy Ghiora	Tina Hickey, Permit Coordinator
Mark Proulx	

The meeting was called to order at 4:31 p.m.

Well attended by members of the public and City Council.

1. Chair (City Manager) Report:

The City Manager stated that a number of City Councilmembers were in attendance at today's meeting and were there to learn more about the important events associated with the Sustainable Airport Master Plan (SAMP) environmental scoping process. Mayor Pina, Deputy Mayor Pennington, Councilmember Buxton and Councilmember Mahoney were in attendance at the meeting.

City Manager Matthias introduced Steve Pilcher, City of SeaTac Community and Economic Development Director, who was sitting in for CSO Susan Cezar, as a representative for the SEPA officials. Director Pilcher joined the discussion on the study of current and ongoing impacts of the airport. He said that in regard to the Budget Proviso Baseline Impact Study, the Port of Seattle expressed concern about including crime and quality of life in this study that is being conducted by the Washington State Department of Commerce. Committee Member Brush wanted to know if the Cities could ask that past studies from other airports be included. Mr. Matthias will keep the committee informed of progress on this Proviso study.

2. Scoping for the Environmental analysis of the SAMP:

Committee discussed a letter from Port of Seattle regarding the requests for comment on the scoping of SAMP that would include State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and a packet of related documents. **The Port of Seattle, who runs Sea-Tac International Airport has scheduled a public scoping meeting in Des Moines at Highline College Student Union on September 10, 2018 from 5:30 to 8:30.** The Port of Seattle will be taking comments on environmental scoping. Committee members discussed participation in the meeting and thought it was important to be ready with questions. City Manager Matthias will confirm the process that will be used at the meeting to facilitate commenting from participants. The Mayor and Councilmembers who were present all expressed how important it was for members of the committee to be at the meeting because of their expertise. The committee discussed the idea of proposing that the Airport expansion that has happened since 2012 be included in the SAMP. City Manager Michael Matthias assured the committee that the consultants working with the Interlocal Agreement Cities would have input as

well.

3. Committee Review of Materials:

a. City Manager Matthias explained the packet materials that each committee member received.

4. Next Report to Council:

(Mr. Matthias will provide an update to City Council on a number of Airport related issues and important events at the August 23rd City Council meeting).

5. Public Comment:

- Cheryl – Encouraged everyone to go to the meetings and ask neighbors to go as well.
- Ann C. – SEPA question: Why does the agency involved get to run the study?
 - City Manager Matthias said the Department of Ecology oversees SEPA) and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) oversees the NEPA review.
 - City Attorney Tim George said ultimately the court decides.
- Bernadine L – Lives in Federal Way, just listening to catch up on the subject matter.
- Karen Z – Statement about noise and greasy dust in her home, comment how many in neighborhood have cancer.
- Mary Ann – Volunteered to be at a table during the SAMP meeting.
- Don M – Lives at Wesley Homes, is willing to gather neighbors and be involved with SAMP meeting.
- Larry C – President of Quiet Skies – Burien, update on Burien's court case with the Port.
- Deputy Mayor Pennington – He is proud of the Des Moines community, encourages working toward a common end.
- Sheila M – Lives at Wesley Homes, taught for 31 years under the flight path, will be getting residents together to go to the meeting.
- Council Member Buxton – She praised the committee and Quiet Skies for their intelligence and knowledge of the Airport issues.
- Ali L – Expressed concern for air and water pollution due to plane emissions.
- Council Member Mahoney– Would like to see information put out to all citizens.
- J.C. emphasized the importance of spreading the word to the community.

6. Next Meeting Date:

- a. Sept 10, 5:30 to 8:30 pm – Port of Seattle SAMP Environmental Review – Highline College Student Union
- b. Sep 17, 4:30-6:00 pm – Aviation Advisory Committee

Adjournment:

- a. The AAC meeting adjourned at 6:10 pm

Respectfully submitted by,
Tina Hickey, Permit Coordinator