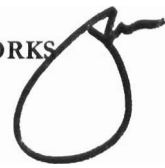


**TO:** JAMES L. APP, CITY MANAGER  
**FROM:** JOHN R. McCARTHY, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS  
**SUBJECT:** PASO ROBLES AIRSHOW - YEAR 2000  
**DATE:** OCTOBER 19, 1999



**Needs:** For the City Council to consider the request to cancel the 2000 Airshow due to construction of the new terminal.

- Facts:**
1. Charles L. Miller, Airshow Director for the Warbirds Museum is requesting to cancel this airshow for next year at the airport (see attached letter).
  2. The new Airport Terminal building is projected to be under construction in the year 2000, including the scheduled time of the airshow. This construction and related parking, road, and sewer projects would not be conducive to a successful airshow.
  3. Cancellation of the 2000 Air Show has been recommended to the Board of Estrella Warbird Museum and Confederate Air-Force Estrella Squadron staff by the Airshow Director. All effort could then be put into the 2001 show, at which the U.S. Navy Blue Angels have been requested to perform and could commemorate the completion of the new terminal.
  4. The Airshow Committee is proposing to remain active with organization of the successful fundraiser for the Estrella Warbird Museum and; the USO Show-Dinner Dance. They are also requesting to hold a dance in the Kyodo Building in December and June.

**Analysis and Conclusion:**

The projected construction and related projects for the New Airport Terminal would not positively affect the currently scheduled 2000 Airshow. If this year's show were canceled, all effort to make the 2001 bigger and better could be made in the interim.

Additionally, efforts for the Estrella Warbirds Museum fundraiser could be increased in place of planning for a 2000 Airshow.

**Policy**

**Reference:** Lease agreement with Warbird Museum for annual airshow.

**Fiscal**

**Impact:** Estimated \$2000 to \$3000 in lost revenue to the City.

- Options:**
- A. That the City Council approve cancellation of the 2000 Airshow, with the understanding that the Museum will work towards offering a major performance group for the 2001 Airshow.
  - B. That the City Council amend, modify or reject the above option.

Attachments: (1)  
1) Letter from Mr. Miller

# 26th Annual Paso Robles Airshow

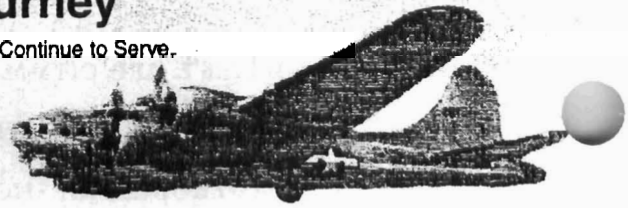
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City of Paso Robles

1000 Spring Street

Paso Robles, CA 93446

Subject: Paso Robles Airshow 2000

Gentlemen,

I have been in contact with John McCarthy and have discussed the projected construction of the new terminal building and related parking, road and sewer projects scheduled for the Paso Robles Airport in 2000. As a result, and with his concurrence, I have recommended to the Board of the Estrella Warbird Museum and to the Staff of the Confederate Air Force-Estrella Squadron, that we cancel the 27th Annual Paso Robles Airshow for the year 2000, and that we put all our effort into making the Airshow 2001 the biggest and best ever to commemorate the completion of the new terminal.

In conjunction with Roger Oxborrow, we had previously contacted the U.S. Navy Blue Angels to request their consideration for a performance date for the Paso Robles Airshow 2000. I don't know if we would have received confirmation as one of their show sites for 2000, however I propose to cancel that request and be one of the first shows requesting the Blue Angels for 2001.

Since part of the lease between the City of Paso Robles and the Estrella Warbird Museum requires that an annual airshow be given, and since this would be impossible with the scheduled construction, I would like to request that the Estrella Warbird Museum and/or the CAF Estrella Squadron be exempted from this requirement for the year 2000.

In order to keep our hardworking Paso Robles Airshow Committee intact until the 2001 show, I am proposing to continue with our popular USO Show-Dinner Dance as a fundraiser for the Estrella Warbird Museum. With this in mind I would like to request that when the City of Paso Robles leases the former Kyodo Air facility, that provisions be made for the Estrella Warbird Museum to have the facility available for a date in June and again in December for the purpose of having two dinner dances.

Sincerely,

Charles L. Miller, Airshow Director