

TO: James L. App, City Manager
FROM: Meg Williamson, Interim Public Works Director
SUBJECT: 2004 Airshow Request
DATE: March 2, 2004

NEEDS: For the City Council to approve a request by the RC model club, the North County Cloud Clippers, to hold an open house/airmeet at the Airport.

FACTS:

1. On Saturday, September 13, 2003, the North County Cloud Clippers sponsored an open house/airmeet at the airport.
2. The club is requesting City approval to host a similar event on September 11, 2004.
3. The Airport Advisory Committee reviewed this request at their January 22, 2004, meeting and recommends approval.

**ANALYSIS
AND**

CONCLUSION: An airshow, or any similar event, designed to showcase aviation, the airport, and the community can be beneficial. The Cloud Clippers organization has demonstrated their ability to organize and to stage a successful event. They plan to expand the show in 2004 to include full-size aircraft acts and fly-bys.

The Cloud Clippers attempt to meet some of the goals of an airshow, as recently reviewed by the City Council. The airport and the community may benefit from this event. City staff support to the club will assure compliance with all applicable City requirements and liabilities.

POLICY

REFERENCE: Airport Rules & Regulations, Section 10.50

FISCAL

IMPACT: Minimal. Use fees charged to the sponsor will cover City expenses specific to the event.

OPTIONS:

- a. Approve the proposed event, as presented.
- b. Amend, modify or reject the above option.

Attachment:

1) North County Cloud Clippers Letter (1-16-04)

**NORTH COUNTY CLOUD CLIPPERS
PO Box 3425
PASO ROBLES, CA 93446**

January 16, 2004

Joe Deakin, Public Works Director
City of Paso Robles
1000 Spring Street
Paso Robles, CA 93446

Dear Mr. Deakin:

The North County Cloud Clippers hosted our "Airport Day 2003/Model Aviation Expo" at Paso Robles Airport on Saturday September 13, 2003. It was considered to be a great success by all who were involved.

We would like to continue with the tradition and build upon the success of that event by hosting "Airport Day 2004" at the airport on Saturday, September 11, 2004. We plan to broaden the scope of our show to include full-size aircraft flying demonstrations to augment the model aircraft show. We would also expand our static display area to include a greater variety of aircraft types and services.

We are asking for consideration by the Airport Advisory Committee and authorization by the City Council to use the Airport facilities for the times specified. This will necessitate closing portions of the airport to normal operations and the utilization of other areas for staging and parking. We will comply with all applicable regulations and other City requirements that may be necessary, and work with City staff to assure that all their concerns are addressed.

We look for the City's support and approval of this event.

Sincerely,



Joe Mac Gregor,
President NCCC